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REV. ELIJAH HEDDING.

Rev. Elijah Hedding, late Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Dutchess County, New-York, June 7, 1780. When about three years old his mother taught him the first principles of religion, and he felt the fear of God. For several years he practised secret prayer. In 1789, Rev. Benjamin Abbott preached in the neighbourhood; his ministry was blessed to the conversion of the mother, grandmother, and several other relatives of the subject of this sketch, who joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was in the practice of attending public worship with his mother, and remaining with her in class-meeting after preaching. On one occasion, after Mr. Abbott had spoken to the class, he went to little Elijah, and said: "Well, my boy, do you think you are a sinner?" He replied, "Yes, sir." Mr. Abbott then, with vehemence and loud voice said, "There is many a boy in hell not as old as you are," and most impressively exhorted him to seek religion. Bishop Hedding says of this event: "It not only frightened me, but produced real religious concern, as I doubt not it was accompanied by the operation of God's Holy Spirit." These impressions lasted several days, but by degrees left him, and he grew up with a sinful heart, and the practices of a sinful life. When he was about ten years old his parents removed to the State of Vermont. He here shared the toils and hardships incident to the cultivation of a new farm. When he was about fifteen or sixteen years of age, a Methodist and his family from Connecticut moved into the neighbourhood. This man held meetings at his house, at which he sung and prayed, and young Hedding (being a good reader) was appointed to read one of Wesley's Sermons, or a portion of Baxter's Call. These meetings were kept up regularly until the year 1798, when Joseph Mitchell and Abner Wood, the preachers of the Vergennes Circuit, made this house a preaching place. A great revival followed their labours. The lady of the family before mentioned used frequently to talk with young Hedding privately on the subject of religion. He says: "Her conversations, more than anything else, were the means of my seeking religion. After one of these conversations, on my way home, I turned into a grove and kneeled by the side of a great tree and covenanted with God to part with all my idols, and seek salvation with all my heart. It was the first time in my life I remember to have had the full consent of my will to part with all sin for Christ's sake." About six weeks after this he remained in class-meeting after preaching, when the preacher and brethren, seeing his distress, united in intercession for him. During the meeting the Lord spoke peace to his soul. The same evening he gave his name as

a probationer in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was the 27th of December, 1798. Though relieved of his distress, and blessed with peace, he was not yet filled with confidence and joy, as the following statement will show: "About six weeks after this, while conversing with a preacher about the witness of the Spirit, the light of the Spirit broke in upon my mind, as clear and perceptible as the sun when it comes from behind a cloud, testifying that I was born of God, and that it was done at the time before named when my guilt was removed, and I found peace in believing." Soon after he began to pray and exhort in public. In the year 1799, Lorenzo Dow left his appointment on Essex Circuit. Though but an exhorter, being urged by the preachers to do so, Mr. Hedding consented to supply his place on the circuit, and commenced his labours in November of that year. He remained on the circuit three months, and then returned to his home and former occupation. In April or May, in 1800, he was licensed as a local preacher, and in November following was employed by a presiding elder on Plattsburgh Circuit. Six weeks after he was removed to Cambridge Circuit to supply the place of a preacher who was taken sick. On the 16th of June, 1801, he was admitted on probation in the New-York Conference. His appointment at this conference was to the Plattsburgh Circuit, and the following year to Fletcher Circuit. At the session of the New-York Conference, held at Cambridge, New-York, in July, 1803, he was admitted into full connexion, ordained deacon by Bishop Whatcoat, and appointed to Bridgewater Circuit, New-Hampshire. During this year he had a very severe and protracted illness. His disease was rheumatism, and from the effects of it he never wholly recovered. In 1804 he was sent to Hanover Circuit, New-Hampshire. At the New-England Conference, (the New-York Conference having been divided,) held at Lynn, in July, 1805, he was ordained elder by Bishop Asbury, and appointed to Barre Circuit, Vermont; in 1806 he travelled Vershire Circuit; in 1807 and 1808 he was presiding elder on the New-Hampshire District; in 1809 and 1810 he was presiding elder on the New-London District. On the 10th day of June, 1810, he was married to Lucy Blish, daughter of deacon David Blish, of Gibsum, New-Hampshire. After enjoying with her beloved consort more than forty years of connubial happiness, and sharing with him for that period the privations and sacrifices of Methodist itineracy, Mrs. Hedding still lives to feel and lament the loss of his delightful and edifying society, and of his affectionate conjugal attentions and offices. In 1811 he was stationed in Boston; in 1812 at Nantucket; in 1813 and 1814 in Lynn; in 1815 and 1816 in Boston. At the conference in 1817 he was appointed presiding elder on Portland District, but in a short time after conference, on account of his health, he was stationed in Portland, and Noah Bigelow appointed to the district. In 1818 and 1819 he was again stationed in Lynn, and in 1820 reappointed to Nantucket; in 1821 he was presiding elder on Boston District; in 1822 and 1823 he was re-stationed in Boston. At the General Conference held in Baltimore in May, 1824, he was elected and ordained a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church. For almost twenty-eight years he performed the delicate and difficult duties of this most responsible and sacred office with distinguished

ability, devotion, and acceptance. During this long official career, his readiness for sacrifice, his promptness to duty, his wisdom in council, his uprightness of administration, and his piety to God, were most manifest and exemplary. Anxious days, sleepless nights, and importunate intercessions with God, constantly evidenced his deep solicitude for the prosperity of the Churches, and his great concern for the welfare of the preachers over whom he was called to exercise a general superintendency. His dignity, affability, and uniform kindness, greatly endeared him to those with whom he had official or social intercourse. His excellent Christian character, his extensive attainments, his eminent pulpit abilities, his superior skill as a presiding officer, and his episcopal services and deportment, made him preëminent in the affections and confidence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and gave him an exalted place in the esteem and religious regards of the Christian public.

His last illness was protracted and severe. He suffered greatly from a complication of both chronic and acute diseases. The infirmities of age, and the effects of exposure and excessive toils, were also upon him. During these months of weakness and pain his religious consolations were very abundant and strong. For the first three months he had not a single temptation, and his subsequent spiritual conflicts were but brief. In them he always came off more than conqueror through Him that loved him. His mental powers were preserved clear and vigorous to the last. His conversation during his sickness was most edifying, and seemed more and more fragrant with heavenly perfume, as he drew nearer his exit. On the 31st of March he thus described his experience during his illness :—

"With the stroke, [first sudden attack,] God gave me wonderful grace; and it has been with me ever since. My prospect has been clear ever since. Not a day, not an hour, not a moment, have I had any doubt or tormenting fear of death. I have been at times so that it was doubtful whether I would live five minutes; but all was bright and glorious. I have not had joy all the time, but great support and comfort. But to-day I have been *wonderfully blessed.* I was reflecting upon the wonder of God's mercy—how a just, and infinite, and holy God could take such vile creatures to dwell with him in so holy a place—so unworthy, so sinful, so polluted; and I thought of his great mercy to me—how much he had done for me; and I had such glorious views of the atonement by Christ—his sufferings and the glory that should follow, that my soul was filled in a wonderful manner. I have served God more than fifty years; I have generally had peace; but *I never saw such glory before—such light, such clearness, such beauty!* O, I want to tell it to all the world! O, had I a trumpet voice,

> 'Then would I tell to sinners round,
> What a DEAR SAVIOUR I have found.'"

Here his emotion overcame him, and choked his utterance for a moment. "But I cannot. I never shall preach again—never shall go over the mountains and through the valleys, the woods, and the swamps, to tell of Jesus any more. But, O, what glory I feel! it shines and burns all

through me; it came upon me like the rushing of a mighty wind, as on the day of Pentecost."

At three o'clock on the morning of the 9th of April, 1852, the dying struggles commenced. One of his Christian friends asked if his prospect was clear. He replied: "O, yes, yes, yes! I have been wonderfully sustained of late, beyond the usual degree." After a pause, he continued:

"'My suff'ring time will soon be o'er;
Then I shall sigh and weep no more;
My ransom'd soul shall soar away,
To sing thy praise in endless day.'

I trust in Christ, and he does not disappoint me. I feel him, I enjoy him, and I look forward to an inheritance in his kingdom."

Again it was remarked to him, that he was almost over Jordan. He answered, "Yes;" then raising both hands, he shouted, scarcely above a whisper, "Glory, glory! Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory!" When asked if death had any terrors, he replied: "No, none whatever; my peace is made with God. I do not expect to live till sunset; but I have no choice; I leave it all with God." Then, placing his hand upon his breast, he said, "I am happy—filled."

His sufferings continuing, he quoted the following lines:

"'When pain o'er my weak flesh prevails,
With lamb-like patience arm my breast;
When grief my wounded soul assails,
In lowly meekness may I rest.'"

Subsequently, he said: "My God is my best friend, and I trust in him with all my heart. I have trusted in him for more than fifty years." Then, after pausing for breath, he added, "Because I live, ye shall live also. What a promise!"

Here his speech failed, his breathing grew short, and he gradually sunk in death.

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

MINUTES.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BEVERLY WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS,
EDMUND S. JANES,
LEVI SCOTT,
MATTHEW SIMPSON,
EDWARD R. AMES,
OSMAN C. BAKER.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Cumberland, Maryland, March 3–11, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. A. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Chew, Henry C. Westwood, John W. Langley, Sylvester H. Aldridge, Henry W. Ewing, Nathan Shaffer, Joseph J. Sargent, Henry Wilson, Walter C. Gantt, A. Summerfield Hank, John P. Dean, Charles Hamilton, James Hervey Ewing, Humphrey M'Daniel, James Curns, Joseph Y. Rothrock, George M. Berry, John H. Deshiell, Jason Elthison, Josiah Hildebrand, David W. Arnold, James M. Barnett, Joshua Kelley—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William James Maclay, R. Wesley Black, Andrew W. Gibson, David C. Worts, James A. Coleman, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Moncure D. Conway, Henry B. Ridgway, Wilfred Downs, Bennett H. Smith, Joseph T. Eakin, Francis M. Slusser, William E. Buckingham, John A. Demoyer, Archibald G. Marlatt—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James A. M'Cauley, Elijah Merchant, James H. M. Lemon, Samuel R. Griffith, John N. Coombs, Francis S. Cassady, Thomas M. Goodfellow, John T. Stansbury, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, Thomas Daugherty, William C. Steele, Edmund H. Waring, William F. Speake, Henry J. Bland, William Champion—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James A. M'Cauley,* Elijah Merchant,* James H. M. Lemon,* Samuel R. Griffith,* John N. Coombs,* Francis S. Cassady,* Thomas M. Goodfellow,* John T. Stansbury,* Isaac Gibson,* James Beatty,* Thomas Daugherty,* William C. Steele,* Edmund H. Waring,* Wm F. Speake,* Henry J. Bland,* William Champion,* Alexander S. Gibbons, Henry W. Bellman, Alexander E. Gibson, Cornelius C. Cronin, George W. Bouse, Adam Haughenberry, Albert Hartman, John S. Deale, John H. Ryland, Alexander M. Barnitz, David Castleman, John Landstreet—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Rogers, Andrew J. Myers, Samuel H. Griffith, Benjamin B. Hamline, Charles G. Linthicum, Alfred Buhrman, Samuel A. Wilson, James N. Davis, William H. Chapman, John C. Dice, John H. C. Dosh, David Shoaff, William Harden, James N. Eakin, George W. Cooper, Samuel Cornelius, Henry B. Furlong,

Justus A. Melick, James Hunter, Robert L. Dashiell, Noah Schlosser—21.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James H. Hanson, John L. Gibbon, Basil Barry, Matthew A Turner, James Turner, William O. Lumsden, William H. Enos, John A. Collins, Samuel Keppler, Henry B. Furlong, William Evans, Matthew G. Hamilton, Michael A. Pugh, T. A. Morgan, Hezekiah Best, William H. Pitcher, James Ewing, John Miller, Stephen Smith—19.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, Israel B. Cook, Jacob M'Ennally, Jared H. Young, William Houston, John Davis, William Monroe, David Steele, Thomas Sewall, David Wolf, Nathaniel L. Fish, Francis M. Mills, Josiah Forest, Robert Barns, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Monroe, Robert Cadden, James Watts, Stephen Hildebrand—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Alexander E. Maclay.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Butler, Joseph White, Stephen Asbury Roszel, Thomas Cornelius, John Smith, Zane Bland—6. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Coloured pro.	Local preh.
Baltimore city	1419	212	..	..	12
Spring Gardens miss.					
Seamen's miss. station	93	32	..	..	3
Charles-street	180	54	..	..	1
Fayette-street	983	145	..	..	11
South Baltimore	550	120	..	..	2
Columbia-street	568	75	..	..	2
Whatcoat	163	23	..	..	1
Emory	185	9	..	..	2
Strawbridge	232	39	..	..	2
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2900	212	16
Baltimore city mission					
Summerfield	400	100	..	..	8
Baltimore circuit	463	33	95	10	5
Patapsco station	248	18	58	..	2
Severn	600	..	200	..	4
Patuxent	425	..	300	..	3
Annapolis	290	..	355	..	4
West River	431	42	995	71	6
Calvert	435	..	823	..	3
	7715	902	5726	293	87

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1619	133	..	..	4
East Baltimore	850	35	..	..	4
Dallas-street	..	..	376	25	..
Caroline-street	626	80	..	..	2
High-street	392	32	..	..	2
Canton and Asbury	51	8	..	..	..
Great Falls	480	78	85	3	7
Hereford	400	21	100	10	1
East Harford	400	..	254	..	3
Havre de Grace	69	24	9	..	..
West Harford	481	100	26	22	5
Shrewsbury	403	48	34	..	..
Castle Finn	401	38	3	..	3
Westminster	560	39	100	..	2
Liberty	509	35	311	34	3
Montgomery	354	15	129	7	4
Patapsco	399	32	117	..	5
	7994	718	1544	101	45

Potomac District.

Alexandria	290	56	249	24	..
Washington city—					
Foundry & Asbury	250	20	508	20	8
Wesley chapel	362	20	..	..	..
M'Kendree	312	5	..	..	4
Ebenezer	357	87	178	19	5
Ryland chapel	200	19	..	..	2
Union	130	75	..	..	..
Georgetown	350	71	420	41	2
Fairfax	400	21	96	4	2
Stafford	195	23	10	..	2
Fredericksburgh	115	8	14	2	..
St. Mary's	202	40	206	20	1
Charles	182	23	411	..	3
Bladensburgh	355	54	1021	..	..
Rockville	387	22	311	7	2
	4087	544	3424	137	31

Lewisburgh District.

Lewisburgh	130	18	93	34	2
Lewisburgh circuit	379	70	37	15	1
Greenbrier	383	9	35	..	1
Covington	290	33	7	..	2
Lexington	375	3	127	10	1
Fincastle	480	43	114	5	3
Salem	243	25	90	..	4
Jacksonville	212	52	3	..	4
Christiansburgh	255	85	99	44	2
Newcastle	181	46	26	1	..
Sweet Springs	385	20	7	..	2
Munroe	368	41	28	..	5
Huntersville	532	32	1	3	2
	4213	482	667	112	29

Rockingham District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Staunton	110	25	220	..	1
Augusta	308	8	90	5	2
Churchville	167	7	67	2	1
Rockingham	332	179	60	9	1
West Rockingham	87	21	6	..	1
East do	277	42	50	..	..
Deerfield	178	27	72	10	..
Highland	277	15	10	15	2
Franklin	366	84	19	..	1
South Branch	416	..	90	15	1
Moorfield	267	91	113	21	1
South Fork	141	11	4	..	1
Woodstock	196	32	19	..	1
Front Royal	390	26	46	3	3
	3512	568	866	80	16

Winchester District.

Winchester	330	80	157	54	4
Winchester circuit	471	90	72	5	5
Jefferson	514	106	142	6	..
Martinsburgh	128	8	52	5	1
Berkley	350	46	96	3	1
Bath	194	3	4	..	4
Springfield	256	34	30	..	3
Shepherdstown	210	8	98	..	1
Harper's Ferry	301	22	170	..	1
Hillsboro'	484	154	112	6	3
Wardensville	351	12	9	..	1
Leesburgh	114	11	101	9	2
Loudon	458	112	..	..	2
Warrenton	75	13	2	..	1
	4236	699	1045	88	29

Cumberland District.

Cumberland	235	30	60	5	1
Cumberland circuit	287	89	7	..	..
Frostburgh	383	254	13	11	3
Schellsburgh	175	14	1	..	..
Bedford	172	55	..	..	1
Bedford circuit	221	51	3	..	1
Hollidaysburgh	168	4	..	..	1
Williamsburgh	345	55	..	..	5
Cassville	460	44	..	..	1
Shirleysburgh	388	46	1	..	2
Concord	378	30	2	..	3
M'Connellsburgh	262	56	2	..	..
Hagerstown	158	35	55	5	3
Hancock	152	24	92	..	..
Allegany	237	56	26	7	2
	4021	843	262	28	23

Huntingdon District.

Lewistown	197	14	..	..	1
Lewistown circuit	491	52	..	..	2
Huntingdon	490	142	..	..	3
Birmingham	229	20	..	..	..
Warrior's Mark	392	70	1	..	2
Bald Eagle	87	22	..	..	3
Penn's Valley	304	..	..	..	1
Bellefonte	496	74	2	..	4
Clearfield	370	100	..	..	2
New-Washington	202	28	..	..	1
Sinnamahoning	150	65	..	..	1
Karthaus	60	54	..	..	1
Mifflin	275	..	..	..	3
Newport	433	75	3	1	2
Bloomfield	238	12	..	..	1
	4414	728	6	1	27

Northumberland District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Sunbury	150	100	..	..	2
Northumberland	299	81	2	..	1
Middlebury mission	11	..	..	..	..
Danville	201	58	2	..	..
Berwick	329	14	..	..	..
Luzerne	206	48	..	..	3
Bloomingdale	680	101	1	..	9
Bloomsburgh	600	65	2	..	1
Lewisburgh	159	66	..	..	1
Milton	175	92	..	..	..
Milton circuit	342	43	..	..	1
Muncy	327	43	..	..	2
Williamsport	378	54	2	..	4
Jersey Shore	511	43	..	..	2
Pine Creek	149	47	..	..	1
Lock Haven	406	73	1	..	1
	4923	928	10	..	28

Carlisle District.

Carlisle	155	26	5	..	3
Carlisle circuit	300	40	..	..	2
Newville	211	20	..	..	1
Shippensburgh	88	3	..	..	..
Chambersburgh	216	19	2	..	1
Greencastle	381	23	5	..	..
Boonsboro'	286	40	113	5	2
Frederick city	163	200	250	110	5
Frederick circuit	348	53	157	20	3
Berlin	110	35	5	..	1
Gettysburgh	296	29	17	..	2
York Springs	326	38	9	..	1
York	118	22	..	..	2
Wrightsville	145	75	..	..	..
	3143	623	563	135	23

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	48,258	14,113
Probationers	7,035	975
Local preachers	338	..
Total this year	55,631	15,088
last year	54,695	15,868
Increase	936	dec. 780

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$16,892 69
For Sunday-School Union	153 26
For Am. Bible Society	701 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John Bear, *P. E.*
Baltimore city, *John Poisal*, *B. H. Nadal*, *Samuel Register*, Alex. E. Gibson.
Charles-street, *L. F. Morgan*, *William H. Pitcher*, sup.
Fayette-street, *Richard Brown*, *Thomas H. Busey*.
South Baltimore, *Edwin Dorsey*.
Columbia-street, *S. M'Mullin*.
Whatcoat, *George G. Brooke*.
Emory, *Ezra F. Busey*.
Strawbridge, *E. D. Owen*.
Sharp-street and Asbury, *Jacob Larkin*.
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel mission, *William H. Laney*.
Baltimore city mission, *James Gamble*.
Baltimore circuit, *P. D. Lipscomb*, *A. J. Myers*, *J. L. Gibbons*, sup.
Summerfield, *A. Griffith*, *Franklin Gearhart*.
Patapsco station, *John Guyer*.
Patuxent, *John S. Gorsuch*, one to be supplied, *James Turner*, sup.
Severn, *Oliver Ege*, one to be supplied, *H. Best*, sup.
Annapolis, *Thomas Myers*.
West River, *John L. Gilbert*, *William H. Wilson*.
Calvert, *E. L. Dulin*, Thomas Chew.

Thomas B. Sargent and *Thomas B. Lemon*, superintendents of the plan of endowing Dickinson College; the former a member of the Charles-street Quarterly Conference, and the latter a member of the Foundry Quarterly Conference.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, *P. E.*
North Baltimore, *Henry Tarring*, *B. N. Brown*, *J. M'K. Riley*.
East Baltimore, *Francis Macartney*, *Thomas M. Reese*.
Caroline-street, *John Bowen*, *Charles M'Elfresh*.
High-street, *Benjamin F. Brooke*.
Dallas-street, *James M. Clarke*.
Seamen's Bethel, *Edward E. Allen*.
Canton and Asbury, *Noah Schlosser*.
Great Falls, *Samuel V. Blake*, John H. Deshiell.
Hereford, *Robert S. Vinton*, R. Wesley Black.
East Harford, *James Sanks*.
Havre de Grace, *William H. Chapman*.
West Harford, *William S. Baird*.
Castle Finn, *Samuel Cornelius*.
Shrewsbury, *David Trout*.
Westminster, *William Hank*, James A. Coleman.
Liberty, *Dabney Ball*, *T. A. Morgan*, sup.
Patapsco, *Charles A. Reid*, A. S. Hank.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

N. Wilson, *P. E.*
Alexandria, *William B. Edwards*, J. H. Ryland.
Alexandria city mission, *Job Guest*.
Washington city—
Foundry and Asbury, *Jesse T. Peck*, *J. W. Bull*.
Wesley Chapel, *S. S. Roszel*, *S. Keppler*, sup.
M'Kendree, *William Hamilton*, *J. A. Collins*, sup.
Ebenezer, *R. M. Lipscomb*, *M. A. Turner*, sup.
Ryland chapel, *John W. Hedges*, *J. M. Hanson*, sup.
Union, *R. L. Dashiell*, *M. G. Hamilton*, sup.
Georgetown, *Samuel Brison*, *John C. Dice*.
Fairfax, *Joshua M. Grandin*, *William O. Lumsden*, sup.
Stafford, *Samuel H. Griffith*, *Job W. Lambeth*.
Fredericksburgh, *William Krebs*.
St. Mary's, *James Bunting*, *William Evans*, sup.
Charles, *Robert Smith*.
Bladensburgh, *Charles B. Young*, Isaac Gibson.
Rockville, *Wm. Prettyman*, *B. Barry*, sup.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

E. R. Veitch, *P. E.*
Lewisburgh, *George W. Cooper*.
Lewisburgh circuit, *John W. Wolfe*, Jos. T. Eakin.
Blue Sulphur, *David Shoaff*.
Suel Valley, J. Wesley Boteler.
Covington, *J. W. Kelly*, Chas. Hamilton.
Lexington, *John M. Green*, B. H. Smith, James Ethison.
Fincastle, *J. Hoffman Waugh*, F. S. Cassady.
Salem, *Charles G. Linthicum*.
Jacksonville, J. T. Stansbury.
Christiansburgh, *William M. Meminger*.
Newcastle, Edmund H. Waring.
Sweet Springs, Henry J. Bland.
Monroe, *Enoch G. Jamieson*, one to be supplied.
Huntersville, *James N. Eakin*.
Little Levels, *Thomas F. M'Clure*.
Olin and Preston Institute, *William R. White*, Principal; *J. N. Davis*, Agent, —both members of the Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

A. A. Reese, P. E., and Agent for Wesleyan Collegiate Institute.
Staunton, *George D. Chenowith.*
Augusta, *A. A. Eskridge*, Wilford Downs.
Churchville, *James H. March.*
Rockingham, *M. Goheen*, Samuel R. Griffith.
East Rockingham, *John W. Hoover*, J. H. Ewing.
West Rockingham, to be supplied.
Deerfield, *Alfred Buhrman*, one to be supplied.
Highland, David W. Arnold.
Franklin, *John W. Start*, one to be supplied.
South Fork, C. C. Cronin.
Moorfield, *Joseph T. Phelps*, James H. M. Lemon.
South Branch, *Philip Rescorl*, Thomas Daugherty.
Woodstock, *R. D. Chambers*, one to be supplied.
Front Royal, *Thomas Hildebrand*, William F. Speake.
Lost River, *Stephen Smith*, sup.

Wesleyan Female Institute, James A. M'Cauley, Principal; *Geo. W. Israel*, Agent,—both members of the Staunton Quarterly Conference.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George Hildt, P. E.
Winchester, *John S. Martin.*
Winchester circuit, *Thomas M'Gee*, J. N. Hank.
Jefferson, *William G. Eggleston*, James Beatty.
Berryville, *F. Israel*, one to be supplied.
Martinsburgh, *David Thomas, William H. Enos*, sup.
Berkley, *A. G. Chenowith*, one to be supplied.
Bath, *John W. Ewing.*
Springfield, *O. P. Wirgman*, one to be supplied.
Wardensville, *Christopher Parkison*, one to be supplied.
Shepherdstown, *John W. Tongue.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *E. Welty*, John N. Coombs.
Hillsboro', *Horace Holland*, S. Aldridge.
Leesburgh, *Samuel Rogers.*
Loudon, *William Hirst*, H. B. Ridgway.
Mission to coloured people, *F. C. Tebbs.*
Warrenton, John S. Deale.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

E. P. Phelps, P. E.
Cumberland, *John Lanahan, John Miller*, sup.
Mission to coloured people, *Isaac Collins.*
Cumberland circuit, *M. L. Hawley*, H. Wilson.
Westernport, G. W. Bouse.
Frostburgh, *E. Butler.*
Schellsburgh, *J. Montgomery.*
Bedford, *Thomas T. Wysong.*
Bedford circuit, H. W. Bellman.
Woodberry, *F. H. Richey*, one to be supplied.
Hollidaysburgh, *Samuel A. Wilson.*
Williamsburgh, *John Thrush.*
Cassville, *Joseph N. Spangler.*
Stoners Town, *John Lloyd.*
Shirleysburgh, *Amos Smith*, one to be supplied.
Concord, *Robert Beers*, J. J. Sargent.
M'Connelsburgh, *John Maclay.*
Hagerstown, *Henry Furlong, H. B. Furlong*, sup.
Hancock, *George Stevenson*, William C. Steele.
Allegany, *Cambridge Graham*, one to be supplied.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

T. H. W. Monroe, P. E.
Lewistown, *James H. Brown.*
Lewistown circuit, *William R. Mills*, Henry C. Westwood, *James Ewing*, sup.
Huntingdon, *Wilson L. Spottswood*, H. M'Daniel.
Birmingham, *Plumer E. Waters.*
Warrior's Mark, *Alem Brittain*, A. Haughenberry.
Bald Eagle, David Castleman.
Penn's Valley, *Geo. Berkstresser*, Nathan Shaffer.
Milton, *Philip B. Reese.*
Bellefonte, *Jacob S. M'Murray*, A. W. Gibson.
Clearfield, *Geo. Guyer*, Wm. Champion.
New-Washington, *William A. M'Kee*, one to be supplied.
Sinnamahoning, *H. Hoffman*, one to be supplied.
Caledonia, to be supplied.
Karthaus, Josiah Hildebrand, one to be supplied.
Mifflin, *N. S. Buckingham*, George M. Berry.
Newport, *Wesley Howe*, D. C. Worts.
Bloomfield, *John W. Haughawout.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Gere, P. E.
Sunbury, *Joseph A. Ross*, T. M. Goodfellow.
Catawissa, *J. W. Elliott*, one to be supplied.

Northumberland, *John Moorhead*, F. M. Slusser.
Middleburgh mission, to be supplied.
Danville, *Joseph France.*
Berwick, *Henry G. Dill*, James Curns.
Luzerne, *Justus A. Melick*, one to be supplied.
Bloomingdale, *Thomas Barnhart*, John A. De Moyer.
Orangeville, A. Hartman, one to be supplied.
Bloomsburgh, *Thomas Taneyhill*, W. E. Buckingham.
Lewisburgh, *S. L. M. Conser.*
Milton circuit, *John Stine*, Joshua Kelly.
Muncy, *Joseph S. Lee*, Joseph Y. Rothrock.
Williamsport, *Thompson Mitchell, B. B. Hamline.*
Jersey Shore, *Benjamin H. Crever, John J. Pearce.*
Pine Creek, *J. H. C. Dosh*, W. C. Gantt.
Lock Haven, *J. G. M'Keehan*, A. G. Marlatt.
Kettle Creek mission, to be supplied.

Dickinson Seminary, *Thomas H. Bowman*, Principal; Jesse W. Barret, Teacher; *G. H. Day*, Agent,—all of them members of the Williamsport Quarterly Conference.

American Bible Society, *I. H. Torrence*, Agent,—a member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

C. B. Tippett, P. E.
Carlisle, *William Wickes.*
Carlisle circuit, *J. Munroe*, A. M. Barnitz.
Newville, *James R. Durborrow*, one to be supplied.
Shippensburgh, *John Landstreet, jr.*
Chambersburgh, *John M. Jones.*
Greencastle, *Daniel Hartman*, one to be supplied.
Boonsboro', *Franklin Dyson*, Henry W. Ewing.
Frederick city, *Henry Slicer, William Harden.*
Frederick circuit, *James Brads*, Moncure D. Conway.
Montgomery, *J. W. Cullum*, one to be supplied, *M. L. Pugh*, sup.
Berlin, John W. Langley, one to be supplied.
Gettysburgh, *Ephraim M'Collum, Samuel Smith.*
York Springs, *Thomas H. Switzer*, John P. Dean.
York, *William T. D. Clemm.*
Wrightsville, *William Gwynn*, one to be supplied.

Dickinson College, *O. H. Tiffany*, Professor,—member of Carlisle Quarterly Conference.

Robert S. Maclay, missionary to China.

Adam Bland, James Hunter, Alexander S. Gibbons, Elijah Merchant, and William J. Maclay, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hagerstown, Maryland,—time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William Butler was born in the county of Antrim, in Ireland, on the 13th of September, 1783, and in the year 1786 emigrated with his father's family to the United States, and settled in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. In very early life he was convinced of his need of salvation, but found no kind friend to point him to the "Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world," not knowing man or woman who professed the knowledge of the forgiveness of sins.

In his nineteenth year, on removing to Carlisle, he there heard the gospel as preached by the Methodists, and was made to feel that in that gospel there was a power to which he had been a stranger, and on the 22d day of July, 1802, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of religion, earnestly desiring deliverance from the guilt and condemnation of sin.

At a quarterly meeting held by Wilson Lee, on the 10th of October in the same year, his soul was set at liberty, and he was enabled to triumph in redeeming love.

He was received on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference in 1807, and appointed to the Wyoming circuit; in 1808 to Erie; in 1809 to Alleghany circuit; in 1810 to Winchester circuit; in 1811 to Monroe circuit; in 1812 to Huntingdon circuit; in 1813 to Bedford circuit; in 1814 and 1815 to Aukweek circuit; in 1816 to Juniata circuit; in 1817 to Great Falls circuit; in 1818 and 1819 to Severn circuit; in 1820 and 1821 to Calvert circuit; in 1822 to Montgomery circuit; in 1823 to Baltimore circuit; in 1824 to Somerset circuit; in 1825 and 1826 to Cumberland circuit; in 1827 and 1828 superannuated by sickness; in 1829 and 1830 to Clearspring circuit; in 1831

and 1832 to Gettysburgh circuit; in 1833 to Carlisle circuit; in 1834 and 1835 to Shrewsbury circuit; in 1836 and 1837 to Frederick circuit; in 1838 and 1839 to Williamsburgh circuit; in 1840 and 1841 to Bellefonte circuit; in 1842 and 1843 to Lewistown circuit; from which time, till the day of his death, he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Baltimore Conference. It appears from his own diary, that on the different circuits which he travelled, nearly four thousand souls were added to the Church.

William Butler was a man of deep piety, and of great consistency of character. He was esteemed by those who knew him, as a sincere and ardent friend and a holy man of God. As a preacher, though not possessing talents of the first order, he was always acceptable and useful.

On the 11th of January, 1852, he closed his life at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he had been converted fifty years before. The balance of his history is soon told—he lived as the Christian lives, and he died as the Christian dies.

2. Rev. Joseph White, the subject of this notice, was born August 5, 1797, in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and departed this life in the full triumphs of the Christian faith, in the city of Baltimore, December 19, 1851, aged fifty-four, and in the twenty-eighth year of his ministry.

Of his parents and birth-place we have no definite information; his father's name was Jonathan, and his mother's, Elizabeth—we are not certain that they were members of any Church. Of his youth we have no reliable information, except that his opportunities for education and moral instruction were very limited. Notwithstanding his early disadvantages, he was a man of good sense, clear mind, and sound judgment. He was converted when at a camp-meeting at Magothy, Severn circuit, in August, 1820. In speaking of a round he was making on Severn circuit in August, 1850, he says: "I came once more to Mount Tabor meeting-house, where, thirty-one years ago, I united myself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, for which I shall have cause to bless God in eternity."

Brother White was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Severn circuit, March 5, 1823; and it is to be presumed that he entered the travelling connexion immediately, for, in 1825, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, in the city of Baltimore, and in April, 1827, he was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts.

He was a man of delicate and doubtful health, yet he prosecuted his work with fidelity and zeal; his person was very plain, but his countenance bespoke a deep sense of the presence and power of God; his words were few, and full of sanctified instruction and devotion; he appeared to do every thing as in the immediate presence of God.

His public ministry was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost; his manner was very earnest, and many seals were added to his ministry which now in heaven sparkle as imperishable jewels in the crown of his rejoicing before the throne.

We insert here, as nearly as possible, the different appointments he filled during his effective ministry, viz.: Lancaster circuit, 1823; Westmoreland circuit, 1824; Lancaster circuit, 1825; Lewistown circuit, 1826 and 1827; Stafford circuit, 1828; Baltimore city, 1829 and 1830; Baltimore circuit, 1831; Chambersburgh station, 1832; East Baltimore, 1833 and 1834; Leesburgh, 1835 and 1836; West Baltimore, 1837; Hillsboro', 1838 and 1839; Sharp-street and Asbury, 1840 and 1841; Stafford circuit, 1842 and 1843; and Loudon circuit, 1844 and 1845.

About this time his health became very delicate, and he was admonished by symptoms quite well understood, that he could no longer go forward with the front ranks of the Lord's hosts to do battle in his name: reluctantly, yet submissively, he bowed to the divine will, asked and obtained a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the day of his lamented death.

So great was his desire to be useful, that whenever his health would permit, he was found side by side with his brethren pushing forward the triumphs of his Master's kingdom. He was emphatically a man of one book and one work. So quenchless and unconquerable was his zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of his fellow-men, that he attempted twice or thrice to do effective work, but he was admonished by the Lord of the vineyard by signs sufficiently impressive, that it was enough; he said to him, as to his servant Daniel, "Go, stand in thy lot till the end be."

During last fall brother White appeared better in health and spirits, and, as he was able, engaged in the work of God which was going on in the different charges around

him; he took a special interest in a good work which was in progress in the Charles-street Methodist Episcopal Church. He was not only present at the morning meetings, but also at the evening services up to a late hour, talking to penitents, and exhorting all around him to flee the wrath to come.

He contracted a deep cold, and was taken suddenly and violently ill. His sufferings were very great night and day, with scarcely an hour's intermission, yet he complained not, no murmur was heard from his lips; his saying was, "The Lord will do right."

In conversation with his now bereaved and sorrowing wife, in view of death, he said of his ministry: "I have not fought as one that beateth the air; no, the gospel I preached to others through life now comforts and supports my soul in the prospect of death—my confidence is strong in my Saviour—a sinner saved by grace. Give my love to my brethren, the preachers of the conference, and tell them I die in the faith of the gospel; tell them to meet me in heaven."

He was now sinking rapidly, yet his mind was perfectly clear and calm. At this moment his physician came in and informed him that he must soon leave us. The information produced no excitement, no dismay—his soul was supremely happy, his eye was fixed on heaven. He spoke a few words to a weeping servant who stood by his bedside about her salvation, and then closed his eyes and ceased to speak; and while his inconsolable wife and weeping friends, together with several ministers of the city, stood about his bed, he breathed his spirit into the bosom of his God without a struggle or a groan.

His last words were, *Hallelujah, hallelujah.*

In looking over his diary, I find him speaking of death, and using the following stanza:—

"O that, without a ling'ring groan,
I may the welcome word receive;
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

So was it granted him,—for scarcely had the trembling hallelujah died away in the Church militant, when the exulting song of salvation was sung before the throne. There he has met and greeted many co-workers who had finished their course and entered into rest; there, too, many who had been brought to God through his ministry. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

3. Rev. Stephen Asbury Roszel was born in Georgetown, D. C., the 18th February, 1811, and died in Alexandria, Va., 20th February, 1852, aged forty-one years and two days.

He was the son of Stephen George Roszel, of precious memory, who for a long series of years was an influential member of this conference, and deservedly ranked among the most powerful preachers of his day. At a very early age the deceased manifested a remarkable taste for literary pursuits. While others of his age were busied at play, he spent his hours in reading, or in the society of such persons as could impart instruction. He took especial delight in the company of the preachers, who always found a home at his father's house. His devotion to study may be judged of by a proficiency which finds him in his seventeenth year, acquainted with the whole course of English and classical literature required in the graduation of students in the best colleges of the country.

When but a small boy he was awakened to the necessity of the converting grace of God. He at first resisted his religious impressions, and grieved, as he often felt he was doing, the Spirit of God. At length improving his convictions, he sought and found "redemption through the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins." This event took place in the town of Middleburgh, Loudon county, Va., in the sixteenth year of his age. It was natural that such a father as he had should indulge for him the flattering hope of eminence; nor was that hope disappointed. He was permitted to live to enjoy the beginning of his fame in the same field in which himself had spent over fifty years of hard service.

In his sixteenth year Asbury left the home of his childhood and youth to commence the battle of life. He removed to Baltimore, and became associated with his brother, Dr. Roszel, in conducting a classical academy. Shortly after this connexion he commenced the study of law, and with his usual industry and enthusiasm, pressed forward in the acquisition of that knowledge necessary to prepare him for the duties of this

profession. He passed his examination with great credit, and was admitted to the Baltimore bar. He opened an office with every prospect of success—but a change suddenly came over him. To the astonishment of *all*, and the disappointment of *most* of his friends, he closed his office and declared his intention to abandon the law. Though this profession was the highway in which thousands of his inferiors had travelled to the possession of wealth and honour, he felt that it was altogether uncongenial with the aspirings of his heart. He was strongly impressed that his was a widely different calling. Still he would not allow himself fully to believe that it was his duty to assume the responsibility of an ambassador of Christ. While in this state of doubt and anxiety, a door of usefulness was opened. The trustees of Dickinson College invited him to the principalship of the grammar school of that institution, which post he accepted, and filled with great ability for several years, joining also with its duties, a portion of the time, the professorship of Latin literature in the college. While occupying this position the doubts which had perplexed his mind relative to his true calling were dispelled, and he became entirely satisfied that a dispensation of the gospel had been committed to him. He obtained license to preach, and being recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference, was received on trial in the spring of 1838. By the appointment of the presiding bishop, he was continued in his relation to Dickinson College. Under the pressure of his arduous duties his nervous system gave way, insomuch that it became necessary for him to dissolve his connexion with the college. This occurred in 1839. At the ensuing conference he took a supernumerary relation, and was appointed with his father to the Leesburgh station. Here he so far recovered his health as to be able the following spring to return to the effective ranks, in which he continued until he "ceased at once to work and live." He filled the following appointments with great credit to himself and usefulness to the Church: Loudon circuit, 1841 and 1842; Georgetown station, 1843 and 1844; Caroline-street station, Baltimore, 1845 and 1846; East Baltimore station, 1847 and 1848; M'Kendree station, Washington, D. C., 1849 and 1850; Alexandria station, 1851. Besides this list of responsible appointments assigned him, illustrating to some extent the high estimate set upon his talents, we find a tribute to his merit in the honour conferred upon him by his brethren. At the General Conference of 1840, he was elected reporter for that body; how he performed the duties of this position, the intelligence afforded by his synopsis of debates published in the Christian Advocate, attests. From year to year, for the last eight, he was elected the secretary of this conference. How he performed his duty here, is known to us all. A better has rarely, if ever, served any deliberative body, ecclesiastical or civil. He was alike remarkable for accuracy and despatch. In 1848 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference held at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A fair delineation of his character is vastly more difficult than the grouping together of the facts of his history.

As a man, he was not well understood, except by those who knew him intimately. It is not surprising, therefore, to the few whom he recognised as his friends, that he was regarded as reserved, and even austere by those who were left to judge of him only by his outward manner. When he formed a friendship, his heart "was open as day," and his intercourse was without restraint.

As a Christian, he was earnest and sincere. "His views of religion," as was remarked in a funeral discourse delivered by one of his brethren who knew him, "were elevated yet simple;" and they were so, because drawn from the Bible. The Holy Scriptures were to him a treasury of knowledge, and by their divine teachings he was "thoroughly furnished unto every good work." He did not hesitate to declare boldly and publicly, as he often did in his discourses, that he enjoyed precious communion with God,—that he was but a pilgrim and stranger upon earth seeking another and better country, even a heavenly,"—and often went forth from his heart the shout of joy, that "God was not ashamed to be called *his God*." The uprightness and integrity of his life demonstrated the truth of his profession.

As a Methodist, it is enough to say he was worthy to be called a son of Stephen George Roszel.

As a preacher, he was rarely gifted. In the pulpit his brilliant talents shone in all their lustre. His discourses shed light into the minds, and captivated the hearts of the thousands who attended upon his ministry. His mind was eminently logical and poetical. His *reasoning* faculties were equal to the investigation of the most abstruse subjects of theology; his *imaginative* were so intense as to give the effect of reality

to his imagery, and not unfrequently he was completely overpowered by his emotions. His command of language was equal to his power of thought and richness of fancy. In short, he was *eloquent* in the true and sublime sense of that much abused-term.

To sum up his character in a few words: he was a true friend—an experimental Christian—a decided Methodist—an able minister.

In the midst of his days, and in the strength of his manhood, he has fallen, suddenly and unexpectedly to us all. But he fell at his post. On Sunday, the 8th of February last, he preached to a densely-crowded audience the dedicatory sermon of a church at Fairfax Court-House, Va., with his usual zeal and power; becoming very much overheated, he perspired till his clothes were completely saturated. He was sixteen miles from his evening appointment in his charge. The day was very cold, and little time was allowed him to reach his home after the close of the morning service. He performed this ride in an open buggy, and preached at night his *last* sermon. He was seized with a violent attack of pneumonia, which in a few days terminated fatally. Although to him, as well as his friends, death was unexpected, he was sustained in the final conflict with our nature's conquering adversary—he was not afraid to meet face to face this last enemy—there was a victory which was his through our Lord Jesus Christ. "My religious principles," said he, when informed by the physician that he must die, "are firmer than they ever were; I am sustained." The last words to which he gave utterance just as his spirit was departing, were, "O that I had wings like a dove! for then would I flee away, and be at rest." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

He has left an excellent wife to mourn the loss of one of the most considerate and devoted husbands; and four interesting children, who are deprived of the guardianship of the best of fathers. May the widow's God be hers, and the Father of fatherless children be theirs!

4. Rev. Thomas Cornelius was born in Baltimore city, November 12, 1823. His father is a respectable and acceptable local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church; his mother is of pure and noble Methodist stock. By such parents he was early "trained up in the way he should go," and in the eleventh year of his age was soundly converted to God, at a camp-meeting held on Water's ground, in Baltimore county, and immediately joined the Church of his fathers, his connexion with which was never broken. From childhood to maturity his life was blameless, his devotion steady. In 1845 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and appointed to Winchester circuit. His itinerant career, though short, was interrupted by much affliction. In 1848, while travelling Bloomfield circuit, brother Cornelius was attacked with hæmorrhage of the throat, which forced him to retire from his field of labour, and at the ensuing session of the conference to ask for a supernumerary relation: from the effects of this attack, however, he soon recovered, and rendered good service in Westminster circuit, and took an effective relation at the session of conference in 1850. During that, and the following year, his name stood connected with St. Mary's circuit. In the summer of last year his slender constitution yielded to a return of hæmorrhage. While on a visit to Baltimore, for the purpose of obtaining medical advice, he took cold, which was followed by inflammation of the bowels; under the influence of these he laboured till early in October, when it was evident to himself and friends that his work was done. In full view of his end, now rapidly approaching, and while yet walking about, he said to his colleague, after thanking God for praying parents and a religious education, "All is right—I am not afraid!" The last enemy found him panoplied in God. Said he to his sorrowing wife, "It is hard to part with *you*, Rebecca; but it is better up *yonder*." Though articulation failed, his intellectual powers remained till the last. Just as he was entering "the valley of the shadow of death," his wife asked, "Is all well?" and though unable to speak, he lifted his hands and raised his eyes heavenward, in token of his triumph in the gospel of God. The friends kneeled at his bedside, and while commending him to the Father of spirits, he calmly and sweetly slept in Jesus, October 8, 1851, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

As a man, brother Cornelius was intelligent—his intercourse with society was dignified and becoming; as a Christian, he was exemplary, and faithful and useful as a pastor; as a preacher, he was a clear and sound expositor of gospel truth. "Servant of God, well done!"

5. Rev. John Smith, for more than twenty-five years a laborious and very useful member of the Baltimore Annual Conference, died in Bladensburgh, Maryland, on the 10th of April, 1851, in the forty-ninth year of his age. He had but recently returned from the session of his conference to that work which he loved so well, with renewed hopes of success in his divine mission, when he was unexpectedly attacked by disease which speedily terminated in death. Brother Smith was born in Harford county, Maryland, not far from the residence, labours, and sufferings, of the venerated Freeborn Garrettson, so well known in Methodist history as the pioneer of Methodism in that part of Maryland; and without injustice to the one, or flattery to the other, we may say, they were kindred spirits—in their confidence in and love for Methodism, they were both uncompromising; in their zeal, labours, and success in winning souls to Christ, abundant. Brother Smith was converted to God at an early period of life. He was licensed to preach in October, 1825, and was admitted into the conference in 1826. Early in his ministerial career brother Smith manifested those qualities of mind and heart peculiarly fitting him for the gospel ministry, and eliciting the confidence and affectionate respect of the Church.

Hence he occupied some of our best stations, was for one term presiding elder of the Winchester district, and everywhere and in every position maintained a uniform and untarnished character. Mild in his disposition, unobtrusive in manners, plain in his habits, untiring in his work, clear in his conceptions of gospel truth, and able impressively to deliver those truths to others, brother Smith was more than an ordinary minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The period to which the Church and brother Smith's friends may probably advert with greatest pleasure in relation to his ministerial life, is that in which he was connected with the "Seamen's Bethel," in Baltimore. For six years he held this interesting and responsible post. He was the first Methodist preacher appointed to that field of labour in Baltimore; and by the wisdom of his course, the influence he acquired, and the manner in which he exhibited the claims of Methodism to public confidence, and its peculiar adaptation to the wants of the poor and the spiritual necessities of seamen, doubtless suggested to the directors of that benevolent enterprise, the employment of our ministry ever since.

As our beloved brother lived in the enjoyment of the divine favour, it might hence be expected that he would die "strong in faith, giving glory to God." To say that he died a peaceful death, fails to describe a state of mind where "meridian evidence puts doubt to flight, and ardent hope anticipates the skies;" in his experience there was "ecstasy of joy," and in his last conflict with his soul's enemies, a perfect triumph over sin, death, and hell. A very few hours before his last struggle and complete victory, he shouted aloud, and said, "Glory be to God for the fulness of the redemption that there is through the merits of the eternal Saviour. Glory, glory! who would not shout?" We doubt not but he will hear from the lips of his eternal Judge, the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." At a period when our beloved Zion is assailed from almost every quarter, and by almost every means, we should do injustice to ourselves and to our departed brother were we not to record his dying testimony of unabated confidence in, and love for the whole economy of Methodism, and the members of his own conference, with whom he had so long laboured "to spread scriptural holiness throughout these lands." He sent to the conference his love, strong in death as it had always been in life; and we respond, although he hears it not, by the ardent prayer, "Let us die the death of the righteous, and let our last end be like his!" Amen.

6. Rev. Zane Bland died in Cumberland, Md., December 12, 1851, in his thirty-sixth year. He was of English parentage, born in Pendleton county, Va., October 5, 1816, and born again, at a camp-meeting in the same county, September, 1836.

He entered the travelling connexion in 1840, and was appointed successively to Warrior's Mark, Lewistown, Floyd, and Deerfield circuits, Havre de Grace and Dallas-street stations, Great Falls, Trough Creek, and Cumberland circuits, in which latter field his labours ended, and his dust reposes.

Brother Bland was an original and earnest man. His early educational advantages were limited, but the work made the minister. The fire of divine love and perpetual contact with the sublime teachings of inspiration, revealed the native strength of his mind, and produced a workman who needed not to be ashamed.

He died in the midst of his years. Labouring night and day in the vineyard of the Lord, the summons came, and found him ready. Living or dying, he was the Lord's—living, he proclaimed the gospel of Christ as the power of God, and hundreds believed unto salvation; dying, he exemplified the power of his faith. During his brief illness his soul exulted in an unceasing flow of divine consolation. When it was thought his departure was at hand, he called for a sacred song. "All is right," cried the departing saint; "Sing home, and let me die shouting."

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Union Church, City of Philadelphia, March 24, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
P. COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Michael A. Day, John Dyson, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplin, William F. Ames, John O'Neill, Charles R. Curry, Thomas B. Miller, Edward B. Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard, William E. Manlove—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James N. King, Geo. W. M'Laughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley, Thos. W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmeter, T. Snowden Thomas, Isaac W. Wiley—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John F. Boon, Reuben Owen, Frederick Illman, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, James Colder, George W. Brindle, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightburn, William B. Wood, John J. Jones—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John F. Boon,* Reuben Owen,* Fredk. Illman,* John H. Alday,* John B. Quigg,* James Hubbard,* James Colder,* George W. Brindle,* Lewis C. Pettit,* James H. Lightburn,* William B. Wood,* John J. Jones,* William L. Boswell, William H. Burrell, William Merrill, Charles L. Stineman, John Thompson—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William H. Brisbane, Alfred Cookman, Henry F. Hurn, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pasterfield—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. G. Asay.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neill, John D. Long, William H. Gilder, James Mitchell, Samuel Grace, H. G. King, George Lacey, John Henry, E. Reed—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

R. W. Thomas.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Levin M. Prettyman, David Shields, John Bayne, Jonas Bissey, George Maddux, James Smith—6. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
St. George's	750	250	1	..	4
Trinity	330	8	..	..	..
Eighth-street	746	18	..	..	3
Fifth-street	527	97	..	..	6
St. John's	430	84	..	..	4
Kensington	610	80	..	..	3
Sanctuary	190	20	..	..	1
New-Market-street	286	66	..	..	3
Twelfth-street	341	93	..	..	2
Cohocksink mission	125	7	..	..	2
Bethlehem mission	140	8	..	..	3
North City Home miss.	103	51	..	..	..
Zoar	..	..	129	26	2
Summerfield mission	74	20	..	..	1
Port Richmond	55	24	..	..	..
Milestown	302	28	3	..	4
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	64	20	3	..	1
Frankford	315	32	..	..	4
Bridesburgh	46	25	..	..	1
Bustletown	338	10	..	..	3
Bristol	120	7	..	..	..
Attleborough	206	45	..	..	1
Newtown	336	127	2	..	2
Allentown mission	34	4	..	..	..
Quakertown mission	47	..	..	..	..
Easton	250	18	12	..	4
Richmond	117	20	..	..	1
Stroudsburgh	295	12	..	..	4
	7177	1184	149	26	59

South Philadelphia District.

Union	911	28	..	..	4
Nazareth	804	43	..	..	4
Mariners' Bethel	236	44	..	..	3
Ebenezer	730	45	..	..	9
Wharton-street	456	169	..	..	10
St. Paul's	400	63	..	..	5
Salem	671	45	..	..	4
Western Church miss.	218	29	1	..	5
John Wesley	..	..	48	..	2
Kelly South City miss.	..	16	..	..	..
Asbury	165	61	..	..	3
Haddington and Moncroeville mission	90	11	1	..	1
Radnor	283	67	1	..	4
Westchester	170	75	..	..	..
Springfield	670	89	..	..	6
Lancaster—					
First Church	165	36	2	..	..
Second Church	43	17	..	..	1
Columbia	262	17	..	..	2
Marietta	291	102	..	..	3
	6565	957	53	..	66

Reading District.

Reading—					
Ebenezer	175	28	..	..	1
St. Peter's mission	130	23	..	..	1
Pottstown	301	25	..	..	2
Phœnixville mission	140	10	..	..	..
Norristown	190	10	..	..	..
Bethel & Evansburgh	102	..	..	..	1
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	248	31	..	..	5
Ebenezer	112	20	..	..	..
Germantown	280	..	2	..	1
Chestnut Hill	79	10	..	..	1
Chester circuit	346	4	..	..	1
Mount Hope	291	40	3	..	1
Lebanon	236	23	13	..	2
Harrisburgh	307	27	..	..	2
Dauphin	136	64	1	..	1
Halifax	304	61	..	..	4
Tremont and Pine Grove mission	42	12	1	..	..
Minersville	117	20	..	..	3
Pottsville—					
First Church and St. Clair	194	34	1	..	3
Second Church	100	10	..	..	1
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton miss.	44	18	..	..	..
Port Carbon	130	52	..	..	..
Tamaqua and Summit Hill mission	100	55	..	..	3
Mauch Chunk	130	56	..	..	..
Stoddartsville	127	42	..	..	3
	4367	675	21	..	36

Wilmington District.

Wilmington—					
Asbury	621	100	..	..	2
St. Paul's	175	43	..	..	..
Union mission	245	106	..	..	1
Mount Salem	125	75	..	..	..
E. Zion	..	..	302	25	2
Delaware city	302	31	90	..	..
Newark	306	27	14	..	2
Cecil	326	12	7	..	6
Elkton	306	60	20	..	..
Oxford	306	61	7	2	6
Zion	208	22	11	..	1
North East	350	22	30	..	4
Port Deposit	200	10	102	6	3
Fulton	350	58	4	..	6
Strasburgh	200	100	..	..	1
Cochranville	300	35	..	..	2
Brandywine	350	40	1	..	3
Grove	350	40	1	..	4
Old Chester	146	11	..	..	1
	5166	853	589	33	44

Easton District.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	178	22	50	17	3
Smyrna	220	40	33	..	2
Smyrna circuit	637	67	232	6	8
Dover	516	148	280	31	2
Frederica	712	37	155	..	2
Vernon	164	25	30	..	2
Milford	808	22	248	20	5
Denton	518	74	206	26	4
Greensborough	582	36	393	..	6
Talbot	612	48	265	39	1
Easton	486	9	196	10	3
Centreville	348	74	394	51	..
Church Hill	740	80	409	90	7
Kent	345	104	337	35	7
Millington	346	45	358	42	1
	7212	831	3586	367	53

Snow Hill District.

Seaford	620	35	241	4	..
Dorchester	670	21	677	15	6
Cambridge	376	24	309	16	8
Church Creek	552	20	397	22	6
Salisbury	500	50	264	20	1
Quantico	192	19	141	..	1

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Princess Ann	612	78	400	..	6
Annamessex	411	73	200	..	4
Accomac	531	53	252	17	..
Northampton	290	20	222	45	7
Snow Hill	485	20	398	22	6
Berlin	743	30	227	10	2
Worcester mission	192	10	42	..	3
Georgetown	764	95	30	..	1
Laurel	580	10	145	..	3
	7518	578	3945	171	54

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites	Coloured.
Members	38,005	8,343
Probationers	5,078	597
Local preachers	262	50
Total this year	43,345	8,990
last year	43,424	8,723
Decrease	79	inc. 267

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ten Cent Collections	$1,930 89
Conference do.	1,365 70
Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
From various sources	78 87
	$3,895 46

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	Mrs. Gardiner	$150 00
Waugh	11 21	Willet	30 00
Morris	11 21	Henderson	30 00
Hamline	11 21	Williams	25 00
Janes	13 41	Warfield	90 00
Mrs. Roberts	3 45	M'Elwee	90 00
Henry White	25 00	Taylor	90 00
George Wiltshire	95 00	Quimby	65 00
John Lednum	50 00	Lybrand	65 00
George Barton	100 00	Potts	65 00
S. Higgins	50 00	Best	80 00
John D. Long	175 00	Rusling	80 00
M. Sorin	190 00	Nicholson	80 00
R. W. Thomas	190 00	Connelly	95 00
James Neil	66 00	Wiggins	65 00
George Lacey	65 00	Foulks	95 00
Samuel Grace	50 00	Campbell	95 00
Charles Shock	55 00	Ridgley	95 00
Henry G. King	145 00	Hill	65 00
Mrs. Ryder	100 00	Vanschoick	65 00
M'Lenahan	80 00	Harmer	85 00
Finley	100 00	Allen	158 56
Fisher	75 00	Bro. Allen's child	24 00
Shields	125 00	Incidental expenses	4 00
Bissey	25 00		
Leonard	100 00		
Drain	85 00		$3,895 46
Spry	100 00		

Distribution of Centenary Fund.

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Geo. Wiltshire	$15 00	Mrs. Quimby	$15 00
J. D. Long	25 00	Lybrand	15 00
Matthew Sorin	20 00	Potts	10 00
George Barton	10 00	Best	10 00
H. G. King	16 00	Rusling	10 00
Mrs. Ryder	20 00	Nicholson	10 00
M'Lenehan	15 00	Wiggins	15 00
Finley	20 00	Foulks	10 00
Leonard	15 00	Campbell	10 00
Drain	10 00	Ridgley	10 00
Spry	15 00	Vanschoick	10 00
Gardiner	15 00	Harmer	10 00
Willet	5 00	Hill	5 00
Warfield	12 50	Shields	15 00
M'Elwee	12 50	Connolly	15 00
Taylor	15 00		
Allen	15 00		$426 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$11,246 71
For Sunday-School Union,	776 30
For Am. Bible Society,	1,108 31

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

R. Gerry, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *Wm. M. D. Ryan.*
- Trinity, *Geo. R. Crooks.*
- Eighth-street, *Joseph Castle.*
- Fifth-street, *D. W. Bartine.*
- St. John's, *J. W. Mecaskey.*
- Kensington, *H. R. Calloway.*
- Sanctuary, *James Sewell.*
- New-Market-street, *Geo. Quigley.*
- Twelfth-street, *Joseph Mason.*
- Cohocksink, John Thompson.
- Bethlehem, *Wm. L. Gray.*
- North City-mission, *T. C. Murphy.*
- Summerfield, *J. H. Turner.*
- Port Richmond, *Wm. W. M'Michael.*
- Zoar, to be supplied.

Milestown, *J. L. Houston.*
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview, *V. Gray.*
Doylstown, *Wm. Major.*
Frankford, *James Cunningham.*
Bridesburgh, Wm. C. Robinson.
Bustleton, *C. J. Crouch.*
Bristol, *William M'Combs.*
Attleborough, *J. Y. Ashton.*
Newtown, *M. H. Sisty.*
Allentown and Bethlehem, *W. H. Brisbane.*
Quakertown, James Hubbard.
Easton, *J. L. Taft.*
Richmond, Thomas W. Simpers.

Stroudsburgh, *John A. Watson*, Wm. B. Wood.

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Thompson, *P. E.*

Philadelphia—
- Union, *George F. Kettell*, *James Mitchell*, sup.
- Nazareth, *Elijah Miller.*
- Ebenezer, *John Ruth.*
- Mariner's Bethel, *Allen Johns.*
- Wharton-street, *E. R. Williams.*
- St. Paul's, *Richard M. Greenbank*, *I. Henry*, sup.
- Salem, *William Cooper.*
- Western Church, *John W. Arthur*, *Sol. Higgins*, sup.
- Asbury, *Thomas S. Johnston.*
- Kelly South City mission, *William E. England.*
- John Wesley, to be supplied.

Haddington and Monroeville, *Peter Hallowell*, John Dyson.

Radnor, *John Edwards.*

Village Green, *I. T. Cooper*, Henry A. Hobbs, *H. G. King*, sup.

Rockdale, Geo. W. Maclaughlin.

Westchester, *Alfred Cookman.*

Lancaster—
- First Church, *Pennel Coombe.*
- Second Church, *Jacob Dickerson.*

Safe Harbour, *Henry Sutton.*

Columbia, *William Bishop.*

Marietta, *M. D. Kurtz.*

Mount Joy and Bainbridge, George W. Brindle.

Harrisburgh, *William Urie.*

Dauphin and Hummelstown mission, *H. Sanderson*, C. R. Curry.

Halifax, *John Cummins.*

H. M. Johnson, Professor of Metaphysical Philosophy and English Literature in Dickinson College, and a member of the Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

L. Scott, Assistant Book Agent at New-York.

Wm. H. Gilder, sup., Principal of Flushing Female Seminary.

READING DISTRICT.

John D. Curtis, *P. E.*

Reading—
- Ebenezer, *Wm. H. Elliott.*
- St. Peter's, *Newton Heston.*

Pottsville—
- First Church and St. Clair, *Goldsmith D. Carrow*, *James Neill*, sup.
- Second Church, *Curtis F. Turner.*

Pottstown, *James Hand*, Levi B. Berkley.

Phœnixville, *Stearns Patterson.*

Norristown, *Henry S. Atmore.*

Bethel and Evansburgh, to be supplied.

Grove, *Joseph H. Wythes*, John J. Jones.

Manayunk—
- Mount Zion, *Wm. Barns.*
- Ebenezer, *Thomas A. Fernley.*

Germantown, *Geo. D. Bowen.*

Chestnut Hill, Andrew Longacre.

Springfield, *Joseph Carlisle*, *A. K. Freed*, J. T. Gracey, *E. Reed*, sup.

Lebanon, *Gasaway Oram.*

Tremont and Pine Grove, John F. Meredith.

Minersville, *John B. M'Cullough.*

Port Carbon, *James M'Carter.*

Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, *Henry B. Mauger.*

Tamaqua, *James E. Meredith.*

Mauch Chunk, William L. Boswell.

Stoddartsville, Frederick Illman.

Isaac W. Wiley and James Colder, missionaries to China.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Anthony Atwood, *P. E.*

Wilmington—
- Asbury, *John A. Roach.*
- St. Paul's, *Francis Hodgson.*
- Union, *Joshua Humphriss.*
- E. Zion, to be supplied.

Newcastle, *Wm. B. Walton.*

Delaware city, *E. J. Way*, J. B. Dennison.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *Joseph Aspril.*

Newark, *Stephen Townsend*, T. Snowden Thomas.

Elkton, *John D. Onins*, *Henry F. Hurn.*

North East, *Levi Storks*, one to be supplied.

Port Deposit, *Henry Colclazer.*

Zion, *S. R. Gillingham*, one to be supplied.

Oxford, John F. Boon, Reuben Owen.

Fulton, J. S. Cook, John O'Neill.

Strasburgh, *C. Karsner*, J. N. King.

Cochranville, *S. G. Hare*, Francis R. Harvey.

Brandywine, *John Shields*, Abel Howard.

Chester, *John B. Maddux.*

Chester circuit, *J. R. Anderson.*

Mount Lebanon, William H. Burral, *J. Talley*, sup.

Mount Salem, *Wm. Mullen.*

J. C. Thomas, Superintendent of the plan of endowment for Dickinson College, and a member of the North-East Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Manship, Agent for the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute at Wilmington, and a member of the Union Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

T. J. Quigley, *P. E.*
Smyrna, *H. E. Gilroy.*
Smyrna circuit, *G. W. Lybrand.*
Dover, *J. T. Hazard*, Thomas Miller.
Frederica, *Danl. Lambdin*, Saml. Thomas.
Vernon, S. C. Palmeter, Edw. Townsend.
Milford, *P. J. Cox.*
Denton, *Thomas Newman*, Lewis C. Pettit, *G. Lacey*, sup.
Greensborough, *John Bell*, *J. H. Boyd.*
Talbot, *James A. Massey*, Joseph Gregg, *S. Grace*, sup.
Easton, *Samuel Annear*, J. H. Alday, *J. D. Long*, sup.
Centreville, *James B. Ayres*, *C. T. Thompson.*
Church Hill, *S. M. Cooper*, one to be supplied, *Geo. Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Thos. Sumption*, J. H. Lightburn.
Millington, *Jas. Flanary*, *D. R. Thomas.*

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

David Daily, *P. E.*
Seaford, *Isaac R. Merrill*, one to be supplied.
Federalsburgh, *Jeremiah Pasterfield.*
Dorchester, *Vaughn Smith*, *Chas. Schock.*
Church Creek, *James Hargis*, Charles L. Stineman, one to be supplied.
Cambridge, *Charles Hill*, John F. Chaplin.
Quantico, *Arthur W. Milby.*
Salisbury, *Samuel Pancoast*, Michael A. Day.
Princess Ann, *Benjamin F. Price*, James Hammersley.
Annamessex, *Daniel L. Patterson*, Wm. Merrell.
Accomac, *James A. Brindle*, William E. Manlove.
Northampton, *John Allen.*
Snow Hill, *Robert H. Patison*, Daniel Titlow, *Wm. Quinn*, sup.
Berlin, *Wm. Rink*, John B. Quigg.
Worcester mission, to be supplied.
Lewis, *Robert E. Kemp*, Adam Wallace.
Georgetown, *John Hough.*
Laurel, *Jonathan Turner*, Wm. F. Ames.

D. D. Lore, missionary to South America.
J. M'Henry Caldwell, transferred to Oregon and California Mission Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Harrisburgh, Pa. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. L. M. Prettyman departed this life, May 13, 1851, aged fifty-two. He was born in Georgetown, Delaware, and through the tender mercy of God was happily converted, August 16, 1817. In 1822 he was sent by the presiding elder to supply a vacancy on Annamessex circuit, and at the ensuing Philadelphia Conference he was received on trial, and appointed to Accomac; in 1824, he was appointed to Dorchester circuit; in 1827, Freehold circuit; in 1828, Burlington; in 1829 and 1830, Tuckerton; the two following years he was on Bloomfield circuit; in 1836 and 1837, Bustleton circuit; in 1838–40, Mariner's Bethel, Philadelphia; in 1841, Radnor; in 1842, Princess Ann; in 1843, Laurel; in 1844, Annamessex circuit; in 1845 and 1846, Milton; in 1847 and 1848, Frederica; in 1849 and 1850, Millington circuit; and in 1851, he was appointed to Summerfield mission. Here he was attacked with the confluent small-pox, yet, by the skill and exertion of his physician, the disease assumed a favourable aspect; but a disease to which he was subject returned with great malignity, and in combination with the *variola*, the efforts of nature were inadequate to sustain this complicated attack, and, with perfect resignation, he yielded up his spirit unto God. In his last illness he was punctually and affectionately attended by his long-tried friend, Rev. Jeremiah Clark, an aged local deacon of Ebenezer church. Brother Clark conversed with him freely on the blessed hope of the true Christian, and its gracious sustaining influence in life, as well as the soul-absorbing period of dissolution; and while his heart was kindled with heavenly joy in this conversation, he assured brother Clark of his bright and clear prospect of a glorious immortality: he stated that the ever blessed Redeemer abundantly comforted him in his last trying hour of mortality, and that his confidence, firmly based on the *Rock of Ages*, remained unshaken in his painful affliction. Brother Clark was particularly attentive to our deceased brother on the 10th and 11th; and, while he offered up his fervent petitions to the Majesty of heaven, our dying brother appeared to be absorbed in the goodness of God, and richly filled with divine love, evidenced by his warm responses to the petitions. His prospect for heaven remained unclouded, and his reliance upon the omnipotent Saviour more and

more confirmed, as he approached the verge of time. When near his last moments, his fevered lips were moistened with a cooling beverage, and he joyfully exclaimed, "I shall soon be where I shall give my friends no more trouble!" To his weeping and only daughter he tenderly observed, "Give me up into the hands of God, that I may be released from my sufferings: glory to Jesus, I shall soon meet with those who have gone before!" and, with holy joy and sweet resignation, he breathed his last, in full anticipation of eternal repose.

2. Rev. David Shields was born in Omagh, county of Tyrone, Ireland, December 22, 1813, and died in Philadelphia, July 19, 1851, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He was converted in his thirteenth year; and two years after, such was the confidence of the authorities of the Church in his judgment and piety, that, notwithstanding his youth, he was appointed to the office of class-leader.

In his nineteenth or twentieth year, he was licensed to preach the gospel of Christ. In 1836 he emigrated to the United States, settled in Philadelphia, and connected himself with Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, as a local preacher. In 1837 a vacancy occurred on Marietta circuit, and brother Shields was placed there by the presiding elder, Rev. S. Higgins, and remained until the spring of 1838, when he was recommended by that circuit, and received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Dauphin circuit.

At the conferences of 1839 and 1840, he was appointed to Phenixville; 1841 and 1842, at Norristown; 1843 and 1844, at Elkton; 1845 and 1846, at Millington; 1847 and 1848, at Westchester; 1849 and 1850, at Eighth-street, in Philadelphia; and 1851, at Salem, where, in the midst of his first associates in a strange country, he closed his labours and his life, after serving them a little more than three months.

Upon his last appointment he entered with the same zeal which had marked his former labours. The commencement was propitious, and the Church expected much from his faithful ministrations, but God ordered otherwise. He had better things in store for his servant; and when, to all human appearances he was needed most, God saw best to remove him, and we are left to mourn. He was attacked with dysentery on the 2d day of July. At first no serious apprehensions were entertained; but as the disease progressed, the harrowing thought of separation, as a probable result, was ever present. Thus, for days, hope and fear alternated with each change in his symptoms, until the certainty of approaching dissolution extinguished the last hope of recovery. Could the skill and unremitted attention of physicians, the ties of fondest relationship, the sympathy of numerous friends, or the earnest wishes of his brethren, have availed, his valuable life would have been spared. But the unconfined and irresistible edict of Jehovah, "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return," has shown its stern impartiality. During his sickness he manifested that patience and that resignation to the will of God which distinguish the real Christian. He expressed his thankfulness for the kind offices of friends who waited upon him, anxious to relieve his sufferings and smooth his passage. When he realized his condition, and saw the last enemy approach him, fully equipped for the final conflict, he met death with the fortitude of a Christian hero, and, in his measure, like the blessed Saviour, conquered while he died. On Friday afternoon, the sixteenth day of his illness, when he was supposed to be dying, he said, when taken by the hand:—

> "Jesus can make a dying bed
> Feel soft as downy pillows are,
> While on his breast I lean my head
> And breathe my life out sweetly there."

In view of his triumph, it was said to him, "You have not lived and laboured for naught?" He replied, "No; and had I my time to live over again, I would try to live and labour more for God;" and shortly added, "I die with my armour on."

A little while after, looking and pointing upward, he said:—

> "Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
> My beauty are, my glorious dress;
> 'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd,
> With joy shall I lift up my head."

He was then asked if he had a message for his brethren. "Yes; tell them to preach Christ to all the world until the world is vanquished: the world belongs to him—he

redeemed it." After a few minutes' silence, he said, "My work is done, and I want to fall sweetly asleep in Jesus."

On Saturday morning, seeing a brother from the Eighth-street charge enter his room, he lifted his hand, in token of triumph, and exclaimed, "Glory, glory, glory!" Nature continued to sink throughout the day, until, at twenty minutes before seven o'clock in the evening, he realized his wish, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His spirit rose superior to the fear of death, and even his wasted frame seemed unmoved, so quiet and peaceful was his end. He sank away like the noiseless sun seeking his rest.

His funeral took place on Tuesday, the 22d of July, attended by an unusually large and sympathizing concourse. Now that he is gone, the qualities that marked his character and endeared him to his friends, rise in our recollection. He was faithful and kind in all the relations of life. An unbending integrity was manifested in his private and official conduct. By his death a bereaved widow and five young children have been deprived of the counsels and care of one among the best of husbands and of fathers, and the Church of one of her most faithful ministers. As a preacher, brother Shields stood among the foremost of his brethren. He was studious in the preparation, and ardent in the delivery, of his message. Every other passion in him was swallowed up for the glory of God and the good of souls. His own language was, "I must work, for the time draweth nigh that I cannot." His ministrations were always acceptable, and there are many seals to his ministry—many who will rise up in eternity and call him blessed. In the discharge of duty he was unmoved by fear; influenced only by a purpose to glorify God, he trusted all results to his wisdom. The kindness of his heart was shown in the attention he bestowed upon the afflicted; and in his visits of mercy, where he discovered wants, limited as were his own resources, he ministered to the body as well as to the soul. But his record is on high; he is not—for God took him.

3. Rev. John Bayne, the subject of this memoir, was born in Somerset county, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in the year 1796, where he resided until the twenty-first year of his age. About this time he was converted to God at a camp-meeting on Tangier Island.

He soon connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church on Salisbury circuit, where he commenced and continued his official career as an exhorter and local preacher, until 1821, when he was recommended to, and received on trial by, the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Accomac circuit; in 1822, to Dorchester; in 1823 he was received into full connexion, and appointed to Cambridge.

The following year he located and lived in Salisbury circuit, and served the Church as a local preacher until the conference of 1826, when he was readmitted, and appointed to Cambridge the two years succeeding; after this his appointments were as follows: in 1828 and 1829, Snow Hill; 1830 and 1831, Lewistown; 1832 and 1833, Milford; 1834, Kent; 1835 and 1836, Salisbury; 1837 and 1838, Centreville; 1839 and 1840, Denton; 1841, Dorchester; 1842 and 1843, Caroline; 1844, Milford; 1845, Frederica; 1846 and 1847, Brandywine; 1848, Cecil; 1849 and 1850, Cochranville; and 1851, Zion circuit, where, at his post, on the 6th day of August, he ceased at once to work and to live.

Brother Bayne's health was impaired by an attack of the bilious fever in June, after which time he was very feeble. He continued, notwithstanding the feeble state of his health, to fill his appointments wherever his strength would permit, until July 26, on which day he preached twice, and returned home—to labour for his Master on earth no more. On Monday, the 27th, he was attacked with dysentery, from which, however, he apprehended no serious consequences; but it proved too much for his already shattered constitution.

When convinced of its serious character, he expressed his confidence in Christ, and his submission to the will of God. He continued peaceful and happy, and frequently praised the Lord for his sustaining grace.

He exhorted his wife to put her confidence in Christ, and resign herself to his will and his pleasure. When continuous articulation failed him, in compliance with the expressed wish of his brethren, who stood around him, he raised his hand in token of triumph, and uttered faintly, but distinctly, the word, "Glory."

Brother Bayne was an affectionate husband, a warm friend, a firm Methodist, a plain

energetic, and useful minister. Through his instrumentality many people were added to the Lord, who, doubtless, will rise in the day of Christ and call him *blessed*, and rejoice with him forever.

"Our brother the haven hath gain'd,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtain'd,
And left his companions behind."

4. Rev. Jonas Bissey, the subject of the following memoir, was born in Bucks county, Pa., September 24, 1809. From his diary, we learn that from very tender years he had serious thoughts and feelings about the salvation of his soul. These gracious influences of the Spirit of God upon his youthful heart were greatly strengthened and increased by instructions received in the Sabbath school, and by the Christian example and instructions of the pious, by whom, in the providence of God, he was surrounded. In the summer of 1826, at a camp-meeting in New-Jersey, he was made the happy subject of the converting grace of God. This gracious change he describes as being *clear* and *glorious*. On the next Sabbath after his conversion he united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Church he continued to be a devoted and faithful member and minister, until he was transferred to the Church triumphant above. Feeling himself to be moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel, he very commendably addressed himself to a course of study and instruction, that he might be better fitted for the high and holy calling upon which he was about to enter. He received license to exhort in 1831, from the Rev. Thomas Niel; in 1832 he was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting held in Germantown, Pa.; in 1833 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and was appointed to Salem circuit, New-Jersey, with the late Rev. W. W. Foulks; he remained in this field of labour until the ensuing autumn, when, on account of ill-health, he was removed to Milford circuit, Pa.; in 1834 he was appointed to Warren circuit; in 1835 and 1836, to Stroudsburgh circuit. In April, 1836, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret C. Whitesell, who now survives to mourn his loss. After this he was successively appointed to the following places: 1837, Lebanon; 1838, Halifax; 1839 and 1840, Springfield; 1841 and 1842, Georgetown; 1843 and 1844, Snow-Hill; 1845, Demors mission; 1847, he was supernumerary; 1848 and 1849, Strasburgh; 1850, Nottingham, where, through his instrumentality, about three hundred souls were added to the Church. At the conference of 1851, Nottingham circuit being divided, he was appointed to the part called Oxford, where he was abundant in labours and usefulness, until Sabbath afternoon, August 17, when, in the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at New-London Cross Roads, after having preached a sermon from Hebrews xiii, 16, in behalf of Sabbath schools, in the presence of his wife, and surrounded by many who had been converted to God by his instrumentality, he was instantly killed by lightning. His funeral sermon was preached by the late lamented Rev. James Smith, presiding elder, after which his mortal remains, with many tears and lamentations, were committed to the grave, there to slumber until the resurrection morn, leaving a bereaved widow and daughter to the sympathies and prayers of the Church. Brother Bissey was a kind husband and parent, a faithful friend, an humble and devoted Christian; as a preacher, he was plain, zealous, and successful; his life was one of devotion to God, his death was sudden and glorious, and most impressively urges upon us the admonition of the Saviour, "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

5. Rev. George Maddux was born June 24, 1821, in Worcester county, Md., and died in Dorchester county, Md., June 26, 1851, having completed the thirtieth year of his age.

In early life brother Maddux manifested a heart open to all the innocent pleasures of life; and when it pleased God to awaken him to a sense of his high duty and interest, he kept not back, but gave his heart to his Creator. God did not destroy, but changed his nature, and we see in him exhibited subsequently, the same essential elements of character, cheerfulness without levity, piety without moroseness, and consistency without an affected singularity.

Securing the confidence of the Church by his upright life, he was licensed to preach in the year 1846, and was called out by the presiding elder of Easton district, and placed upon Frederica circuit. At the last quarterly meeting of the same year, he was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference, as a suitable person to be

received into the travelling connexion; but the conference deeming it inexpedient to admit *any* on trial that spring, he was again taken out by the presiding elder, and appointed to Church Hill circuit, where he laboured with great acceptability and usefulness. At the last quarterly meeting he was again recommended to the annual conference, and was received on trial and appointed to Seaford circuit in 1848; Church Creek in 1849; Accomac in 1850; and Dorchester in 1851, where he closed his short but successful career.

The disease which terminated his life was bilious diarrhœa. His sufferings were severe, but he bore them all with Christian fortitude. No murmuring words escaped his lips; no complaining spirit agitated his bosom. When asked whether he had any fear of death, he promptly replied, "No fear at all." Being further interrogated whether that Jesus, whom he had preached to others, comforted him now, his answer was, "In the year 1839 I gave my heart to God, and I have been his ever since. He has been my support, my comfort, and my trust, and still is, in this hour." The day before his decease, he observed to a sister who constantly waited upon him during his sickness, "I am happy. Ah! my sister, I feel truly that

> "'Jesus can make a dying bed
> Feel soft as downy pillows are.'"

To a brother, who was present, he said, "What fields of delight and realms of bliss I see, and Jesus standing prominently in the midst!" and when his colleague told him that his end was near, a heavenly smile played upon his countenance, and he seemed as one who had received good news from afar. Folding his arms upon his bosom, so peacefully and calmly did he sink to rest that those who were present could scarcely observe the change.

As a preacher, brother Maddux was much admired; as a pastor, he was beloved; and as a Christian, he was a bright and shining light. The affability of his manners, the frankness of his character, the generosity of his nature, and the integrity of his principles, hallowed by devotion to God, and an ardent love for souls, secured for him a lodgment in the hearts of those to whom he ministered the words of life, and placed him high in the esteem and confidence of those with whom he laboured.

6. Rev. James Smith was born May 15, 1788, in Kent county, in the State of Delaware, and was converted to God in the year 1804, at the house of a local preacher, of the name of Hardesty. He was received on trial as an itinerant minister in the Philadelphia Conference, in 1811, and was appointed, successively, to Accomac, Dorchester, Snow Hill, Somerset, and Kent circuits; in 1818, he was appointed, with others, to St. George's charge, in Philadelphia, where he remained two years; afterwards he was appointed to Talbot, Queen Anne's, Smyrna, and again to Kent circuits; in 1828, he was stationed at Bridgeton, New-Jersey; in 1830, in consequence of ill-health, he became supernumerary, and so continued until 1833, when he was stationed at Burlington, New-Jersey; after the lapse of two years he was stationed at Kensington, in Philadelphia; his next appointment was to the North Philadelphia district, as presiding elder, from which he passed to the South Philadelphia district; in 1845, he was again stationed at Kensington, after that at Manayunk; in 1848, he was appointed to Wilmington district, upon which he continued four years, and upon which, at the close of his term, on the 30th of March, while the conference was in session, he died. He was taken sick in December, 1851, just as he was entering upon his last round of quarterly meetings The last that he attended, were in Wilmington, Del. His last sermon was preached in St. Paul's church. It is worthy of note, that two of the preachers who have died during this conference year—the Rev. David Shields, and the the subject of this memoir—delivered their last public messages in that pulpit.

Brother Smith entertained hopes of recovery until very near his end; at the same time, he was delivered from the fear of death, and was quietly submissive to the will of God. He felt a deep interest in the prosperity of the Church, and conversed with animation upon the subject, as long as he was able to converse. Whenever his spiritual condition and prospects were referred to, as they very frequently were, he expressed full confidence in his personal, saving interest in Christ. To the Rev. Daniel Lamden, who visited him a few days before his death, he said, "My dear, tried friend, I shall get home: glory to God, I shall get home."

On the night immediately preceding his departure, he could not articulate so as to be

understood; but afterwards, his strength revived. About two o'clock in the morning he heard singing in the street, and inquired if it were in the room. He was then asked, by the Rev. John Thompson, who, with others, sat up with him, "if he would be pleased to hear singing." He said, "Yes." They then sang the familiar, and, at that time, very appropriate hymn, commencing with the words, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand," and afterwards another hymn. He then asked them to pray. After this, it was perceived that he could articulate better than he had done at any time during the preceding day. The Rev. William Elliot, his son-in-law, approached him, and said, "You are now not only on Jordan's stormy banks, but wading through its deep waters." He replied, "Do you think so?" Brother Elliot rejoined, "Yes, I know it." He then inquired respecting the opinion of the physician. The answer was, "The doctor says you can live but a few hours longer." He replied, "Then it is so—we must part; but I want you to be perfectly calm, as I have a few things to say to you." He then requested that his little grandchildren should be brought and placed by his side, so that he might lay his hands upon them. This being done, he said, "Now I am ready. My wife, my son, my grandchildren, your husband and father is about to die and leave you. Be kind to each other." To the children he said, "Obey your grandmother, and your father. Be good children, and give your hearts to God in your youth." Then addressing all present, he added, "I dedicated myself to Christ when a boy of sixteen years; nor have I ever wilfully withdrawn the trust confided to him. I have committed errors, as all mortals are liable to do, but I feel that the atonement of Christ has availed for them all, and I am now fully and freely justified through his blood. My faith is unshaken, my prospects are clear: meet me, all of you—meet me in heaven." He then offered for them a short prayer, after which he raised his voice and exclaimed, with greater distinctness and emphasis than he had been able to command for some time, "Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!" and, droping his voice, he added, "That is all I have to say; I am now satisfied." After this, he asked for a little water. About day-break he was addressed by one present, and several passages of Scripture quoted to him, in which occurred the expression, "exceeding great and precious promises." He repeated these words in response. After this his lips moving, probably in prayer or praise, it was supposed that he might want something. His answer not being understood, brother Elliot said to him, "We do not understand you." To this, with great effort, he replied, "I am perfectly rational." These were his last words. In about one hour he expired.

His funeral was attended by a large concourse of preachers and friends. The former met at the place where the conference was held, and moved in procession to the house of mourning, and thence to the place of burial. He was interred in the graveyard connected with the Ebenezer Church, in Christian-street. According to his request, his funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Hodgson, on the next Sabbath, in the Union church, to a large and attentive audience.

Thus the fathers pass away. It becomes us, who step forward to fill their vacated places, to emulate their virtues, and improve diligently the opportunities of doing good which remain to us. Our departed brother has left us, in many respects, a bright example: he exemplified the domestic virtues; he loved ardently the Church of God; he was warm in his attachment, and faithful in his friendship; he was honest, frank, candid, and reliable—a man of plain and pointed speech, fearlessly rebuking sin. Many tears have been shed over his memory; many anticipate, with great pleasure, a re-union with him in heaven.

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Trenton, New-Jersey, April 7–14, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel M. Hudson, D. M'Curdy, J. L. Souder, David Teed, William W. Wythe, David Walters, Samuel T. Moore, Benj. F. Woolson, J. W. Hickman, C. C. Clarke, George Henry Jones, John L. Hays, J. B. Mathis, William H. Dickerson, J. W. Haff, William C. Stockton, J. H. Primrose, J. W. Cole, G. W. Smith—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edwin A. Day, William Day, James F. Morrell, Swain Thackara, Nehemiah Stokely, J. S. Heisler, W. Darrow, E. W. Adams, R. B. Lockwood, T. S. Dedrick, Francis S. Wolf, Thomas H. Smith, J. W. Seran—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry Hurd, Edwin Waters, Philip Kline, John Faull, Thomas Wilson, James M. Freeman, Joseph R. Adams, Dayton F. Reed, Joseph Horner, Isaac Trotter, W. S. Titus—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Hurd,* Edwin Waters,* Philip Kline,* John Faull,* Thomas Wilson,* James M. Freeman,* Joseph R. Adams,* Dayton F. Reed,* Joseph Horner,* Isaac Trotter,* W. S. Titus,* Walter Chamberlin, Thomas Walters, R. S. Arnt, Joseph J. Hanley, Amos A. Belles—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Enoch Green, James R. Bryant, Robert B. Yard, Samuel Parker, William H. Jeffries, John O. Winner, Clark Polly, Jonathan K. Burr—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lorenzo D. Barrows.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neall, Matthias German, Sedgwick Rusling, Edward Saunders, John F. Crouch, James Long, J. M. Tuttle, B. N. Reed, P. D. Day, R. E. Morrison, Isaac Winner, Joseph Chattle, E. Page, W. C. Nelson—15.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Smith, G. A. Raybold, R. Van Scykle, C. Pitman, Edward Stout, Edmund Hance—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

R. B. Westbrook.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Mulford Day.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—Halsey-street	485	..	23
Franklin-street	450	1	150
Clinton-street	394	..	35
Union-street	134	..	17
Central Church	187	..	12
Quarry-street	132	..	32
Newark circuit	57	1	9
Jersey city—Trinity	230	..	40
St. Paul's	75	..	15
Bergen	65	..	17
Bergen Point	38	..	42
Hoboken	109	..	17
Fort Lee	57	3	7
Belleville	110	11	50
North Belleville	67	..	5
Orange	95	5	160
Bloomfield	95	..	..
Vernon	103	..	98
Springfield	95	1	120
Clinton and Middleville	78	..	9
Madison	157	2	43
Chatham	50	..	31
Morristown	205	..	12
Dover and Millbrook	98	..	37
Flanders	204	2	12
Parsippany	195	..	71
Rockaway	77	2	50
	4042	28	1134

Paterson District.

Paterson—Cross-street	335	2	4
Prospect-street	134	..	1

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Acquackanonk	57	..	8
Red Mills and Hackensack	40	6	4
Nyack	102	3	4
Rockland Lake and Nyack city	80	3	..
Rockland	99	16	1
Ramapo	250	..	..
Haverstraw	162	..	4
New-Prospect	136	3	17
Bloomingdale	123	8	54
Rome and Wantage	300	4	5
Otisville	115	1	21
Port Jervis	183	2	75
Barryville	136	..	12
Sandyston	137	..	14
Delaware	275	1	20
Milford and Montague	113	..	12
Newton and Tranquillity	320	2	6
Lafayette	149	1	15
Stillwater	194	2	10
Hackettstown	240	2	2
Stanhope	165	2	11
Sparta	140	..	15
Vernon	290	3	34
	4285	61	349

Rahway District.

Rahway	148	1	5
Lower Rahway	123	..	27
Staten Island—Woodrow	165	3	16
Bethel	225	1	10
Asbury	167	..	23
Mariners' Harbour	57	..	..
Port Richmond	107	5	4
Quarantine	57	..	3
Elizabethtown	215	..	37
Perth Amboy	90	..	10
Woodbridge	106	4	..
New-Dover	55	..	4
New-Providence	127	3	5
Plainfield	191	1	10
Mount Horeb	107	1	5
Boundbrook	39	5	4
Peapack	82	1	1
Asbury	416	3	20
Harmony	288	..	42
Mendham	114	7	37
New-Germantown	430	3	60
Hope circuit	301	4	15
Columbia and Hainsburgh	126	..	44
Clinton	404	8	68
Belvidere	95	4	20
	4235	54	470

Trenton District.

Trenton—Green-street	540	..	24
Front-street	180	..	125
Crosswicks	232	..	53
Bethel and Cranberry	98	8	23
Allentown	340	7	103
Middlesex	63	1	10
Princeton	101	..	14
Princeville	100	3	10
Long Branch	307	1	16
Middletown Point	200	18	68
Keyport	363	11	100
New-Brunswick	300	2	122
Somerville	89	10	40
Pennington	172	1	10
River Church	130	3	20
Flemington	203	1	28
Kingwood	180	4	185
Quakertown	405	2	13
Lambertville	120	..	75
Red Bank	180	..	13
Freehold	725	10	282
Mount Zion	75	..	..
	5103	82	1334

Burlington District.

Burlington	494	4	23
Beverly	146	..	52
Mount Holly	360	3	58
Bordentown	267	..	12
Medford	449	4	60
Bethel and Blackwoodtown	390	..	58
Haddonfield	81	..	3
Winslow and Waterford	240	..	17
Bargaintown	813	2	53
Tuckerton	435	3	80
Tom's River	468	2	132
New-Egypt	459	2	10
Pemberton	202	..	8
Columbus	160	3	50
Moorestown	296	..	69
	5260	23	685

Camden District.

Camden—Third-street	330	..	48
Fifth-street	223	..	19
Gloucester city	98	..	12
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing	180	..	50
Glassborough	190	..	20
Gloucester	903	3	152
Sharpstown	257	..	16
Clarksborough	230	..	5
Swedesborough	100	..	36
Sculltown	365	..	40
Penn's Neck	395	2	4
Salem	400	..	30
Alloway's town	356	2	20
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill	172	..	42
Pittsgrove	295	..	10
Bridgeton—Commerce-street	334	..	36
Fayette-street	153	..	11
Cedarville and Fairton	157	..	8
Cumberland	1071	3	180
Cape May	765	..	140
Cape Island	57	..	5
Atlantic	275	1	7
Springtown	..	215	15
Mount Zion	..	165	15
	7396	391	921

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	30,321	639	4,893
Local preachers	191	..	..
Total this year	30,512	639	4,893
Last year	29,015	605	5,509
Increase this year	1,497	34	dec. 616

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,105 70.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ten-Cent Collections	$1,596 97
Conference do.	1,119 75
Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	274 00
Collection in Conference	11 22
Overplus money	2 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
To the bishops	$61 70	Mrs. Lummis	70 00
Thomas Neal	200 00	Robertson	70 00
H. Boehm	200 00	Baker	70 00
Wm. Smith	92 63	Fidler	80 00
C. Pitman	200 00	Steward	70 00
I. Winner	190 00	Bartine	80 00
E. Stout	140 00	Ford	100 00
J. Long	190 00	Lanning	91 41
S. Rusling	175 00	Shepherd	80 00
R. E. Morrison	30 64	M'Keever	80 00
G. A. Raybold	68 63	Mapes	90 00
P. D. Day	78 43	Rogers	75 00
B. N. Read	83 34	Christopher	75 00
M. German	88 24	Buckley	80 00
J. F. Crouch	177 74	Child of brother	
J. Tuttle	85 79	Hudson	10 00
E. Hance	100 00	Children of Mrs.	
R. Vansickle	100 00	Parish	14 70
Mulford Day	95 60		
			$3,524 76

N. B.—Brother R. E. Morrison gives the half of his claim, $30 64, to brothers Boehm, Neal, and Pitman, $10 21 each.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,183 05
For Sunday-School Union	833 43
For American Bible Society	2,373 16

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, P. E.

Newark—
- Wesley chapel, Halsey-street, *E. H. Stokes.*
- Franklin-street, *W. P. Corbit.*
- Clinton-street, *S. Y. Monroe.*
- Union-street, *R. Vanhorn, J. M. Tuttle*, sup.
- Central church, *Wesley Kenney.*
- Quarry-street, *John O. Winner.*
- Newark circuit, *G. R. Snyder.*

Bloomfield, *John I. Morrow.*
Vernon, David Teed.
Orange, *J. K. Burr.*
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange, John Faull.
Springfield and Westfield, *T. T. Camfield.*
Chatham, to be supplied.
Madison, *H. Trumbower*, S. Thackara.
Morristown, *S. Vansant, P. D. Day*, sup.
Staten Island—
- Woodrow, *A. Owen, H. Boehm*, sup.
- Bethel, *John Fort.*
- Asbury chapel, T. W. Pierson.
- Port Richmond and Mariners' Harbour, *B. Kelley.*
- Quarantine, to be supplied.

Seamen's Fund Retreat, *D. E. Frambres*, —a member of the Quarterly Conference, Quarantine.
John L. Lenhart, Chaplain New-York Naval station,—a member of Central church Quarterly Conference, Newark.
D. P. Kidder, Editor Sunday-school publications.
J. M'Clintock, Editor Quarterly Review.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilmer, P. E.

Jersey city—
- Trinity, *I. S. Corbit.*
- St. Paul's, *George Hughes.*

Hoboken, *J. B. Dobbins.*
Fort Lee, J. W. Haff.
Bergen, E. A. Day.
Greenville, *W. Burrows.*
Belleville, *Wm. Tunison.*
North Belleville, Wm. H. Dickerson.
Fairfield, J. Gaskill.
Parsippany, to be supplied.
Rockaway, H. Hurd.
Dover, *E. M. Griffith.*

Paterson—
- Cross-street, *M. E. Ellison.*
- Prospect-street, *Wm. E. Perry.*

Acquackanonk, *A. H. Mead.*
Red Mills and Hackensack, E. W. Adams.
Bloomingdale, *W. G. Wiggins.*
New-Prospect, A. H. Belles.
Nyack, *W. Robertson.*
Rockland Lake and Nyack city, *S. D. Loughheed.*
Rockland, *B. Day.*
Ramapo and North Haverstraw, *M. C. Stokes.*
Haverstraw, *James Ayars.*

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Manning Force, P. E.
Asbury, *Isaac Cross.*
Harmony, *O. Badgley*, J. L. Hays.
Belvidere, *S. W. Hilliard.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, J. R. Adams.
Hope, *G. Banghart, C. Larew.*
Newton and Tranquillity, *M. Herr*, David Walters.
Stillwater, *W. M. Burroughs.*

Sandyston, *Jacob P. Daily*.
Delaware, to be supplied, J. W. Seran.
Milford and Montague, T. S. Wilson.
Lafayette, *W. W. Christine*.
Rome and Wantage, *Isaac Hugg*, J. W. Cole.
Otisville, to be supplied.
Vernon, *G. Vanhorn*.
Hamburgh, to be supplied.
Sparta, T. S. Dedrick.
Port Jervis, Thomas H. Smith.
Barryville, Thomas Walters.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

C. A. Lippencott, P. E.
Rahway, *C. Talley*.
Lower Rahway, *F. Lummis*.
Elizabethtown, *L. R. Dunn*.
Perth Amboy, *J. W. Barrett*.
Woodbridge, *J. H. Dandy*.
New-Dover, R. B. Lockwood.
Plainfield, *R. Given*.
New-Providence, *J. P. Fort*.
Boundbrook, *H. B. Beegle*.
Mount Horeb, *E. Green*.
Somerville, *R. B. Yard*.
Flemington, *John W. M'Dougall*.
Quakertown, *Rodney Winans*.
New-Germantown and Peapack, *H. M. Brown*, D. M'Curdy.
Clinton, *J. P. M'Cormick*, G. H. Jones.
Mendham and New-Vernon, *R. S. Harris*.
Bernardsville and Baskenridge, R. S. Arndt.
Hackettstown, *John N. Crane*.
Stanhope, W. Chamberlin.
Flanders, to be supplied.
Suckasunny Plains, Wm. Day.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

J. K. Shaw, P. E.
Trenton—
Green-street, *G. F. Brown, S. Rusling*, sup.
Union-street, *B. N. Reed*, sup., J. S. Heisler.
Front-street, *J. O. Rogers, Joseph Chattle*, sup.
Crosswicks, *A. Gilmore, E. Page*, sup.
Cranberry, G. W. Smith.
Bethel, to be supplied.
Hightstown, C. Clarke, *W. C. Nelson*, sup., R. E. Morrison, sup.
Allentown, *C. E. Hill*.
Middlesex, J. Horner.
Princeton, *A. E. Ballard*.
Lawrenceville, *S. Townsend*.
Long Branch, *F. A. Morrell*, one to be supplied.
Keyport, *S. Jaquett*, S. T. Moore.
Middletown Point, *W. H. Jeffreys*.
New-Brunswick, *N. Vansant, C. S. Coit*, J. M. Freeman.
Pennington, *G. Winsor, I. Winner*, sup., *E. Sanders*, sup.
River Church, to be supplied.
Kingwood, J. F. Morell.
Lambertville, *A. M. Palmer*.
Red Bank, *John Scarlett*.
Bordentown, *J. H. M'Farland*.
New-Egypt, *J. S. Beegle*, J H. Primrose, *J. Long*, sup.
Freehold, *B. D. Palmer*, W. C. Stockton.
Englishtown, to be supplied.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Pennington Male Seminary, *J. T. Crane*, Principal; W. S. Titus, Teacher,—both members of Quarterly Conference at Pennington.
S. W. Decker, Moral Instructor or Chaplain of the New-Jersey State Prison,—a member of the Quarterly Conference at the River Church.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac N. Felch, P. E.
Burlington, *C. S. Vancleve, T. Neal*, sup.
Beverly, *James R. Bryan*.
Mount Holly, *John S. Porter*.
Moorestown, *Levi Herr*, one to be supplied.
Medford, P. Cline, one to be supplied, J. L. Sanders.
Blackwoodtown, *A. I. J. Truett*, J. Trotter.
Haddonfield, *A. L. Brice*.
Winslow, *C. K. Fleming*.
Bargaintown, *J. F. Canfield*, one to be supplied.
May's Landing, *C. Polley*.
Tuckerton, *J. J. Sleeper*, N. Stokely.
Tom's River, Edwin Waters, Benjamin F. Woolson.
Pemberton, *B. Weed*.
Columbus, *J. J. Hanley*.
Camden—
Third-street, *R. W. Petherbridge*.
Fifth-street, *George Hitchens*.
Gloucester city, *Joseph Ashbrook*.
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Saml. E. Post*.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Erastus Wentworth, Professor in Dickinson College,—member of the Third-street Quarterly Conference, Camden.
Dayton F. Reed, Agent, Pennington Seminary,—a member of the Fifth-street Quarterly Conference, Camden.

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

Thomas Sovereign, P. E.
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *John S. Swaime*.

Bridgeton—
Fayette-street, S. M. Hudson.
Salem station, *Jeff Lewis*.
Penn's Neck, *D. Graves*, *M. German*, sup.
Sharpstown and Woodstown, *Joseph Atwood*.
Bridgeport, J. B. Mathis, *B. Andrew*.
Swedesboro', *Joseph M. Pierson*.
Clarksboro', *Z. Gaskill*.
Glassboro', *J. Loudenslager*, *J. F. Crouch*, sup.
Gloucester circuit, *James White*, one to be supplied.
Pittsgrove, *A. Gearhart*.
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, *Samuel Parker*.
Alloway's town and Hancock's Bridge, *C. S. Downs*, one to be supplied.
Roadstown, F. S. Wolf.
Milleville, *A. K. Street*, W. W. Wythe.
Port Elizabeth, *Wm. A. Brooks*, one to be supplied.
Cedarville and Fairton, *J. C. Summerill*.
Cape May, *Noah Edwards*, J. W. Hickman.
Cape Island, *David Duffel*.
Atlantic, W. V. Darrow.
Springtown, one to be supplied.
John D. Blain and John B. Hill, transferred to the Oregon and California Mission Conference.
Joseph B. Wakeley, transferred to the New-York East Conference.
A. C. Vandewater, Agent for Dickinson College,—a member of the Commerce-street Quarterly Conference, Bridgeton.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bridgeton, Cumberland county, New-Jersey.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Mulford Day, the subject of this brief memoir, was born in New-Providence, New-Jersey, on the 8th of April, 1801. His mother died when he was but nine days old. In consequence of this, he lived with his grandparents the most of the time from his infancy till he was twenty-three years of age. As his grandparents were not religious, his moral restraints were such as permitted him to form pernicious associations, which exerted a demoralizing influence upon his youthful mind. He refers to this in his diary, and exclaims, "O how fearful is such a course! My depraved heart, almost, if not quite, under Satanic influence, embraced the horrid doctrine of atheism."

But, infidel as were the convictions of his mind, and callous as were the moral sensibilities of his heart, the gospel of Christ, of which he afterwards became the chosen ambassador, reached his case, and proved the power of God unto his salvation. While listening to the ministry of the word, by the Rev. L. M'Combs, at a camp-meeting held near Rahway, a strange feeling seized his spirits, and though his convictions were not pungent, the drawings of the Father infused a desire into his heart to seek the Lord. He did so, and persevered in his efforts, until one evening, while at the altar of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New-Providence, praying for mercy and salvation, he involuntarily rose to his feet and sang the praises of his divine Redeemer. His guilt was gone, and soon, in answer to prayer, the evidence of his acceptance became so clear and full as left him free from every doubt, and enabled him to say, Abba, Father. This was on the 13th of October, 1819. While penitent, he had united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after his conversion he was appointed a class-leader, and shortly after this he was licensed to exhort. Useful as was brother Day in these spheres of labour, he was designed for a higher calling. In the month of June, 1831, an indelible impression was made by the Holy Spirit upon his mind, that it was his duty to preach the gospel, and he never afterward doubted his divine call to the work of the ministry.

In August following he received verbal license to preach, and at the next quarterly conference was duly authorized. In the spring of 1833, having been previously recommended, he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Freehold circuit; in 1834, he travelled Crosswicks circuit; at the conference of 1835, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Emory, and appointed to Cumberland circuit, but was subsequently changed to Freehold circuit, where he laboured two years as preacher in charge; at the conference of 1837, he was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh, and appointed to Staten Island, where he remained two years; in 1839 and 1840, he travelled Haverstraw circuit; in 1841 and 1842, he was stationed at New-Providence, his native place; in 1843 and 1844, he was stationed at Woodbridge; in 1845 and 1846, he was appointed to Sharpstown and Woodstown; in 1847 and 1848, he travelled

Swedesboro' circuit; in 1849 and 1850, he was stationed at Bethel charge, Staten Island; and at the conference of 1851, he was appointed to Hackettstown. He entered upon the duties of his charge with earnest zeal and much hope. But his labours in the vineyard of the Lord were soon to end, and the domestic and social ties which bound him to earth were soon to be severed. On the morning of the 16th of June he was seized with pneumonia, and on the 26th of the same month ceased to labour and to live.

Brother Day was emphatically a Christian. His piety was deep, ardent, active, unyielding, and consistent, but always unostentatious. It was to be expected that one possessing the power of a personal religion, and the influence of a holy life, engaged in the work of the ministry, would bestow a blessing on the Church and the world. It was so. His ministry was successful, and in no appointment did he witness the results of his labour with greater satisfaction than while stationed at New-Providence, his native place. Though, in his "own country," he was honoured of God. Night after night scores crowded the altar of prayer, and many are still the living epistles of his ministry, and bless his memory, while they acknowledge him the instrument of their salvation.

Two elements in his character contributed to his usefulness. In the first place, he possessed an ardent desire for the salvation of souls and the glory of God; and, secondly, he adapted the means to the end contemplated. He preached the pure gospel in its powerful simplicity; he delivered his message untrammelled with foreign matter, unmixed with earthly wisdom. To worldly science he opposed the bleeding cross; to philosophy, falsely so called, the truth of God.

He now rests from his labours. But the power of the gospel which he proclaimed in life, was all-sufficient in the hour of dissolving nature. While passing through death's chilling tide, he said, "How long it takes me to get over this Jordan of death!" At another time he said, "I am almost home—I mean my heavenly home." And soon his happy spirit took its flight, and he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Brother Day, who shared the love and confidence of his brethren, has left his bereft widow and children to mourn his loss. We most heartily commend them to the sympathies of the Church, and the Church's God.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Norwich, Connecticut, April 14–19, 1852.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*

DANIEL WISE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry W. Conant, William H. Stetson, Wilbur F. Loomis, William Kellen, Lewis B. Bates, Andrew M'Keown, Charles Nason—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Albert M. Allen, Carlos Banning, Nathan P. Philbrook, Asa N. Bodfish, Lorenzo White, Peter S. Mather, Thomas D. Blake—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles S. Hazard, John D. King, E. Franklin Hincks—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Charles Hammond, John F. Sheffield, Edward H. Hatfield, Theophilus B. Gurney—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert M'Gonegal, James M. Worcester, James B. Weeks—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Chester W. Turner, Nathan Tainter, Frank W. Bill—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Puffer, Joseph Macreading—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Lewis Bates, Sewall Lamberton, Abel Stevens, Charles A. Carter, Lozein Pierce, John C. Goodridge, Onesipherus Robbins, Isaac Bonney, Daniel Dorchester, Ezekiel W.

Stickney, Ira M. Bidwell, Paul Towsend, Henry Baylies, Daniel Fillmore—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John F. Blanchard. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Sandwich District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Nantucket—Centre-street	250	1	1
Fair-street	121	2	..
Edgartown	226	27	2
Holmes' Hole and North Shore	143	38	1
Chilmark	84	14	1
Duxbury	84	6	1
West Duxbury	76	5	1
Pembroke	61	4	1
Marshfield	62	1	..
South Scituate	43	..	..
Scituate	78	2	1
Cohasset and Hull	90	6	1
Hingham	75	4	..
East Weymouth	122	5	1
Quincy	33	7	..
South Abington	26	2	..
North Bridgewater	117	40	..
Cochesset	115	23	1
North-West Bridgewater	57	6	..
Easton	49	9	..
Stoughton	82	12	..
Mansfield	84	4	1
Provincetown—Centre	327	20	..
Wesley chapel	154	14	..
South Truro	96	29	1
North Truro			
Truro	92	8	..
Wellfleet	312	45	..
South Wellfleet	40	14	..
Eastham	132	25	..
Orleans	49	2	2
Chatham	141	21	1
East Harwich	46	10	1
West Harwich	14	3	..
South Yarmouth	42	16	1
Yarmouth Port	52	5	1
Barnstable and Hyannis	24	..	..
Osterville	37	2	1
Marston's Mills			
Cotuit Port	10	17	..
Falmouth	76	76	1
Monument	96	19	..
South Sandwich	30	..	1
West Sandwich	81	41	..
Sandwich	128	17	1
	4057	602	24

Providence District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence—Chestnut-street	280	19	3
Power-street	224	26	1
Matthewson-st.	183	17	..
Federal-street	44	11	1
New-Bedford—Elm-street	262	30	2
Fourth-street	267	116	1
Pleasant-street	126	13	1
Fall River—First church	283	10	..
Second church	150	5	1
Warren	265	10	1
Bristol	277	35	..
Newport	221	10	..
Portsmouth	48	3	..
Little Compton	62	17	..
Westport Point	52	20	..
Taunton	115	7	1
Whittington	15	5	..
North Rehoboth	62	2	1
North Dighton	70	9	..
Somerset	42	3	..
South Somerset	22	1	..
Wareham	140	..	..
Middleboro' and Rochester	45	13	2
Fairhaven	87	32	..
Fairhaven North	72	3	..
South Dartmouth	56	11	..
Milville and Slatersville	58	17	..
Woonsocket	142	14	..
Cumberland and Attleboro'	67	9	..
Pawtucket	135	24	..
Burrillville	42	11	..
Smithfield and N. Providence	44	..	..
East Greenwich	156	16	..
Centreville and Natick	99	2	1
Phenix	75	8	..
Westerly	56	2	..
	4354	531	16

New-London District.

New-London	218	11	3
Lyme and East Lyme	78	5	1
Mystic	103	1	..
Mystic Bridge	109	2	1
Gale's Ferry and Groton	69	8	2
Uncasville	46	8	..
Montville and Salem	76	3	1
Norwich Landing	181	11	4
Norwich Falls	101	26	..
Norwich North and Franklin	135	13	1
Greenville and Lisbon	165	36	2
Voluntown and Griswold	95	7	3
Hopeville	40	3	..
Danielsonville	173	4	1
West Thompson	160	12	4
Fisherville	81	19	..
East Thompson	63	3	2
Woodstock	121	11	2
Eastford	117	3	2
Willimantic	140	65	1
South Coventry	68	12	1
Mansfield	85	1	..
Tolland and Willington	88	6	2
Stafford	95	5	..
Square Pond	57	1	1
Somers	54	14	..
Scitico	81	13	..
Warehouse Point	84	12	..
Thompsonville	94	6	..
Windsorville and Ellington	76	7	..
Wapping	70	..	1
Rockville	135	11	..

	Mem. bers.	Proba- tioners.	Local prch.
South Manchester	146	35	..
North Manchester	100	35	2
Bolton and Andover	57	14	..
Hebron	54	2	1
East Hartford	108	14	..
South Glastenbury	68	7	..
East Glastenbury	128	7	1
Portland	58	22	1
East Hampton	35	12	1
East Haddam	111	4	..
Haddam Neck	60	5	1
Colchester	89	30	..
Marlboro'	40	11	..
Plainfield and Canterbury	144	27	2
	4456	564	47

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,867
Probationers	1,697
Local Preachers	87
Total this year	14,651
last year	14,175
Increase	476

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,556 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$400 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
	$520 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bishop Hedding	$11 21	R. Donkersley	22 05
Waugh	11 21	L. Daggett, jr.	20 03
Morris	11 21	H. Baylies	16 83
Hamline	11 21	A. Stevens	18 47
Janes	13 41	E. W. Stickney	16 83
Widow Roberts	3 45	D. Fillmore	4 33
A. Kent	16 83	J. Knight's son	2 02
F. Dane	16 83	Mrs. Wilder's daughter	2 02
L. Bates	16 83	Mrs. Rogers	9 60
J. Bonney	16 83	Judd	8 42
M. Fifield	16 83	Peck	8 42
H. S. Ramsdell	20 03	Stone	8 42
D. Dorchester	18 85	Osborn	8 42
H. Perry	22 89	*Travelling expenses of superannuated preachers—*	
J. Stoddard	16 83	L. Bates	3 00
P. Townsend	17 84	H. Baylies	6 25
I. M. Bidwell	20 87	R. Donkersley	3 50
L. Pierce	20 03	P. Townsend	5 00
O. Robbins	18 85		$440 55
C. W. Turner	5 87		
C. A. Carter	8 42		
J. C. Goodridge	22 05		
S. Lamberton	18 01		

A. Stevens relinquishes his claim.
H. Baylies gives his to Preachers' Aid Society.

Brother Stevens's appropriation is placed by the stewards in the hands of the committee on necessitous cases, to be appropriated to the most needy claimants.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,563 66
For Sunday-School Union	180 57
For Am. Bible Society	405 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

David Patten, P. E.
Providence—
Chestnut-street, *John Hobart.*
Power-street, *James D. Butler.*
Matthewson-street, *William T. Harlow.*
Federal-street mission, *Moses Chase.*
New-Bedford—
Elm-street, *Daniel Wise.*
Fourth-street, *Richard Livesey.*
Pleasant-street, *Horace C. Atwater.*
Allen-street, Andrew M'Keown.
Fall River—
First Church, *Frederick Upham.*
St. Paul's, *Ralph W. Allen.*
Warren, *Sanford Benton.*
Bristol, *Elihu Grant.*
Newport, *John B. Husted.*
Portsmouth, *James B. Weeks.*
Little Compton, Carlos Banning.
Westport Point mission, *Geo. Burnham.*
Taunton, *Samuel C. Brown.*
Whittington, to be supplied.
North Rehoboth, *William H. Richards.*
North Dighton, Asa N. Bodfish.
Somerset, Edward H. Hatfield.
South Somerset mission, *Lawton Cady.*
Wareham, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Middleboro' and Rochester, to be supplied.
Fairhaven, *Horatio W. Houghton.*
North Fairhaven mission, *Richard Donkersley.*
South Dartmouth mission, Charles Nason.
Millville and Slaterville mission, *John E. Gifford.*
Woonsocket, *John Lovejoy.*
Cumberland, *Charles Hammond.*
Attleboro' mission, Charles S. Hazard.
Pawtucket, *Henry H. Smith.*
Burrillville, *George W. Wooding.*
Smithfield, to be supplied.
East Greenwich and Wickford, *William Cone, Joseph Macreading*, sup.
Centreville and Natick, *Nathan Paine.*
Phenix, *Philip Crandon.*
Conference Academy, *Robert Allyn*, Principal; Wilbur F. Loomis, Teacher.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, P. E.
New-London, *Thomas Ely.*
Lyme and East Lyme, to be supplied.
Mystic, *Levi Daggett, jr.*
Mystic Bridge, *Jonathan Cady.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, E. Franklin Hincks.
Uncasville, *Abel Gardner.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Norwich, *George M. Carpenter.*
Norwich Falls, *William Leonard.*
Norwich North, *Erastus Benton.*
Franklin and Lisbon, Peter S. Mather.
Greenville, *Charles Morse.*
Voluntown and Griswold, to be supplied.
Hopeville, *Henry Mayo.*
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Westerly mission, *Obadiah Huse.*
Plainfield and Canterbury, *William Turkington.*
Danielsonville, *Sidney Dean.*
West Thompson, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Fisherville, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
East Thompson, to be supplied.
Woodstock, *Daniel Dorchester, jr.*
Eastford, *Benjamin M. Walker.*
Willimantic, *Merrit P. Alderman.*
South Coventry mission, *Lyman Leffingwell.*
Mansfield, *John W. Case.*
Tolland and Willington, to be supplied.
Stafford, *Lorin C. Collins.*
Square Pond, to be supplied.
Somers mission, Albert M. Allen.
Hazardville, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Warehouse Point, *James Mather.*
Thompsonville, *Samuel W. Coggshall.*
Windsorville and Ellington, *Edmund A. Standish.*
Wapping, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Rockville, *William S. Simmons.*
Manchester, South, *John Cooper.*
Manchester, North, *Geo. W. Brewster.*
Quarryville and Andover, Henry W. Conant.
East Hartford, John F. Sheffield.
South Glastenbury mission, to be supplied.
East Glastenbury, *Samuel Fox.*
Portland, *Andrew H. Robinson.*
East Hampton mission, *Henry Torbush.*
East Haddam, *Warren Emerson.*
Haddam Neck, to be supplied.
Colchester mission, *William O. Cady.*
Marlboro' and Hebron, *Roger Albiston.*

Albert F. Park, Principal of Wooster-street English and Classical School, New-Haven,—a member of East Hartford Quarterly Conference.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Pardon T. Kenney, P. E.
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *Micah J. Talbot, jr.*
Fair-street, to be supplied.
Edgartown, *John B. Gould.*
Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *George W. Stearns.*
Chilmark, *Robert M'Gonegal.*
Plymouth mission, Lorenzo White.
Duxbury, Nathan P. Philbrook.
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Pembroke, *George H. Winchester.*
Marshfield, to be supplied.
South Scituate, *Stephen Puffer*, sup.
Scituate, *James M. Worcester.*
North Cohasset and Hull, John D. King.
Hingham, *Daniel Webb.*
East Weymouth, *Charles H. Titus.*
Quincy mission, *George W. Rogers.*
South Abington mission, Theophilus B. Gurney.
North Bridgewater, *A. B. Wheeler.*
Cochesett, *Franklin Gavitt.*
North West Bridgewater, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Easton, to be supplied.
Stoughton, *Thomas Spilsted.*
Mansfield, to be supplied.
Provincetown—
Centre, *William Livesey.*
Wesley Chapel, *John Livesey, jr.*
Truro and North Truro, Thomas D. Blake.
South Truro, William Kellen.
Wellfleet, *John Howson.*
South Wellfleet, to be supplied.
Eastham, *Anthony Palmer.*
Orleans, to be supplied.
Chatham, *Asa U. Swinerton.*
East Harwich, to be supplied.
West Harwich, to be supplied.
South Yarmouth, Lewis B. Bates.
Yarmouth Port mission, to be supplied.
Barnstable, Edward B. Hinckley.
Osterville, to be supplied.
Marston's Mills, to be supplied.
Cotuit Port, *Dixon Stebbins.*
Falmouth and East Falmouth, William H. Stetson.
Monument, *J. Burleigh Hunt.*
West Sandwich, *Benjamin L. Sayer.*
South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Sandwich, *Elisha B. Bradford.*

Robert M. Hatfield, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fourth-street, New-Bedford, Mass. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. JOHN F. BLANCHARD was born in Sturbridge, Mass., May 25, 1811. When he was about eighteen years old he resided at South Wilbraham, and was happily converted to God at a camp-meeting held in Somers, Conn. On his return home, he faithfully proclaimed the great things which God had done for him; the Lord blessed his testimony, and many were brought into the liberty of the gospel in that place. A few years after this commencement of his religious course, he received license to preach, and laboured faithfully as a local preacher, being most of the time employed by his presiding elder, until 1843, when he was received on trial in the Providence Conference; and from that time went to his annual appointments with cheerfulness, and laboured in them with fidelity, acceptability, and success, until August, 1851, when, after a short illness, he finished his toils and his sufferings at the house of a relative in Norwich, Conn., in good hope of a blessed immortality, aged forty years.

Brother Blanchard suffered much from feeble health for several years previous to his last sickness. Two attacks of profuse bleeding at the nose finally reduced his physical system to a condition from which it could not be restored.

The character of our deceased brother is entitled to a few remarks. Its prominent features were, moral integrity, unaffected humility, sound experimental and practical personal piety, and a ministerial fidelity and perseverance which prompted him to effort in the service of the Church, often when greatly prostrated by physical debility, and which has furnished to his brethren a striking illustration of *faithfulness unto death.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Chickopee, Massachusetts, April 14–20, 1852.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
CHARLES ADAMS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Atkins, Linus Fish, A. W. Page—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel Wait, Edward S. Best, Gilbert Haven, William M. Hubbard, George M. Steele, Fales H. Newhall, William C. High, Hezekiah Andrews, Judah Crosby—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Oliver S. Howe, A. F. Baily, D. Y. Kilgore, Jarvis Wilson, William S. Studley; G. E. Chapman, was admitted as a deacon, and Burtis Judd, as an elder—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Oliver S. Howe,* A. F. Baily,* D. Y. Kilgore,* Jarvis Wilson,* William S. Studley,* George Bowler, J. L. Esty, John C. Ingalls—8

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Smith, Henry M. Nichols, Wm. Pentecost, John G. Cary, William F. La Count, William R. Clark, Timothy W. Lewis—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Street, Mark Staples, F. A. Griswold—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Ireson, G. W. Greene, D. S. King, B. Payne, John C. Ingalls, (dea.), David K. Merrill—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. P. Hall, B. F. Lambord, F. Nutting, E. F. Newell, John Parker, C. Virgin, R. D. Easterbrook, E. Willard, Rufus Spaulding, E. Kibby, S. A. Cushing, A. Taylor, E. Otis, T. W. Tucker, J. Sanborn, J. M. Merrill, J. Whitman, A. A. Cook, T. Marcy, T. G. Brown, N. S. Spalding, A. S. Flagg—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

T. C. Pierce, C. W. Ainsworth, G. W. Bates. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Boston—Hanover-street	364	38	2
Bromfield-street	500	104	2
Church-street	230	30	1
North Russell-street	190	80	2
Meridian-street	210	18	..
Centenary church	151	60	2
Hedding church	100	20	..
Mariners' church			
Chelsea	270	42	4
Roxbury	164	3	1
Dorchester	152	6	..
Neponset	47	20	1
Quincy Point	36	15	..
Dedham	52	8	1
Walpole	79	1	1
Newton Upper Falls	..	..	..
East Needham	20	1	..
Natick	105	26	3
Saxonville	80	106	1
Holliston	170	5	..
Hopkinton	43	22	..
Milford	94	14	1
Mendon	..	..	..
Farnumsville (no organized Church)			
New-England Village	31	11	..
Boylston	15	3	..
Clinton	75	51	..
Lunenburgh	68	7	1
Townsend	40	20	..
Marlboro', &c.	106	3	..
Sudbury	..	..	..
Assabet Village (no organized Church)			
	3392	714	23

Charlestown District.

Charlestown—High-street	151	26	2
Union-street	125	40	2
Cambridge—East	84	11	..
Harvard-street	135	10	..
Harvard-square	27	7	..
Watertown	69	21	1
Waltham	92	28	..
Weston	79	3	..
Lowell—St. Paul's	507	62	1
Worthen-street	370	92	..
Lynn Common	320	49	1
Union-street	173	2	..
South-street	190	1	..
Maple-street	43	12	..
Saugus	166	5	1
Salem	123	67	1
Marblehead	162	18	..
Danvers	98	5	1
Gloucester Harbour	105	54	..
Town Parish	89	12	..
Ipswich	181	11	1
Newburyport—Liberty-street	199	28	1
Adelphi-street	86	18	1
Topsfield	56	3	..
Groveland	..	..	..
North Andover	24	4	..
Ballard Vale	29	6	1
Melrose	108	9	..
Malden	125	22	..
Medford	75	27	1
Woburn	..	..	..
Chelsea Point	..	..	..
North Reading	..	..	..
	3991	653	15

Worcester District.

Worcester—Park-street	184	16	..
Laurel-street	109	27	..
Leicester, &c.	59	35	2
Princeton	77	4	..
Rutland	..	..	..
Holden	34	16	2
Fitchburgh	128	3	..
Leominster	100	14	..
Ashburnham	110	4	2
Winchendon	109	7	..
South Royalston	36	7	..
Phillipston	59	4	..
Templeton	32	2	..
Hubbardston	126	11	..
Barre and Oakham	88	14	..
Hardwick	45	20	..
Spencer	98	25	..
Brookfield	92	50	..
North Brookfield	42	8	..
Ware Village	140	25	1
Thorndike	..	..	..
Three Rivers, &c.	90	10	1
South Belchertown			
Wales	48	18	..
Monson	47	10	..
Wilbraham and Jenksville	138	25	4
South Wilbraham	44	7	..
Ludlow	..	..	..
Charlton	53	24	..
Southbridge	126	23	..
Dudley	95	1	..
Webster	200	16	4
Oxford	125	24	..
Millbury	110	18	1
Whitinsville	50	8	..
Shrewsbury	81	6	..
	2835	482	17

Springfield District.

Springfield—Union-street	165	2	1
Pyncheon-street	200	6	..
Chickapee	199	12	..
Chickapee Falls	70	..	..
South Hadley Falls	56	6	..
West Springfield	46	8	..
Feeding Hills			
Westfield	231	7	1
Westfield West Parish	51	1	1
Southwick			
Blandford	62	8	3
Blandford North	40	2	1
Chester Factories and Village	32	54	..
Montgomery	..	..	..
Southampton	77	23	1
Northampton	60	6	2
Leeds	..	..	..
Williamsburgh	80	20	..
Chesterfield	36	6	..
Cummington	40	2	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Savoy	..	..	..
Charlemont	94	38	..
Rowe	30	5	..
Colerain	96	14	..
Leyden	48	1	..
Shelburne Falls	46	18	1
Buckland	54	30	..
Greenfield	66	5	..
Gill	51	10	2
South Deerfield	68	13	..
South Amherst	33	2	1
Granby	37	10	..
Pelham	69	30	..
Lock's Pond	..	..	..
Prescott, Dana, and Athol	90	5	3
Enfield	44	26	..
	2371	370	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,589
Probationers	2,219
Local preachers	76
Total this year	14,884
last year	14,279
Increase	605

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,336 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$400 00
Chartered Fund	125 00
Preachers' Aid Society	1,620 00
Lambert Legacy	8 34
Last year's account	1 34
	$2,151 68

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

The bishops	$61 70	T. G. Brown	$23 40
H. P. Hall	107 20	Mrs. Steele	83 60
Thos. Marcy	120 64	Gile	60 67
E. F. Newell	42 20	Fisk	33 60
J. M. Merrill	98 74	Bardwell	61 24
B. F. Lambord	167 20	Dean	35 67
R. D. Easterbrook	142 20	Palmer	33 60
T. M. Tucker	142 20	Pierce	37 13
Chas. Virgin	142 20	Ainsworth	30 68
F. Nutting	72 71	Merrill	33 60
A. Taylor	67 20	Bebee	33 60
E. Kibby	142 20	Ransom	8 60
E. Willard	142 20	Pickering	8 60
A. A. Cook	35 32	Smith	10 67
N. J. Merrill	41 01	Bates	5 34
S. A. Cushing	71 67	J. Lee's child	2 07
J. Parker	18 52	For stationery	3 10
R. Spaulding	17 20		$2,154 68
E. Otis	17 20		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,773 04
For Domestic Missions	364 59
For Sunday-School Union	277 23
For American Bible Society	629 37
For Tracts	19 77

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.

Boston—
- Hanover-street, *Edward Cook.*
- Bromfield-street, *Joseph Cummings.*
- Church-street, *Loranus Crowell.*
- North Russell-street, *Nelson E. Cobleigh, Dexter S. King*, sup.
- Meridian-street, *Chas. S. Macreading.*
- Centenary church, *James Porter.*
- Hedding church, *Joseph Dennison.*
- Mariners' church, *Edward T. Taylor.*
- May-street Coloured Church mission, to be supplied.

Chelsea, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
Roxbury, *Mark Trafton.*
Dorchester, *Jotham Horton.*
Dorchester Second Church mission, *Edw. A. Manning.*
Quincy Point, *Aaron D. Sargent.*
Dedham mission, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Walpole, *Howard C. Dunham.*
Newton Upper Falls, *Danl. K. Bannister.*
Natick and Needham, *C. L. M'Curdy.*
Saxonville, *John W. Merrill.*
Holliston, *Isaac A. Savage.*
Hopkinton, *John T. Pettee.*
Milford, *Isaac Smith.*
Mendon, *J. L. Hanaford.*
New-England Village mission and Farnumsville, to be supplied.
Oakdale, to be supplied.
Clinton mission, *T. Willard Lewis.*
Lunenburgh mission, *John S. Day.*
Townsend mission, *Samuel Tupper.*
Marlboro' and Harvard, Jarvis Wilson.
Sudbury, to be supplied.
Assabet Village, *George W. Frost.*

Charles K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Amos Binney, P. E.

Charlestown—
- High-street, William S. Studley.
- Union church, to be supplied.

Cambridge—
East, *William H. Hatch.*
Harvard-street, *Charles Adams.*
Harvard-square mission, *James S. Loveland.*
Watertown, George Bowler.
Waltham, *Nathiel J. Merrill.*
Western, *John Cadwell.*
Woburn mission, to be supplied.
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *Gershom F. Cox.*
Worthen-street, *Isaac J. P. Collyer.*
Lynn—
Common-street, *Henry V. Degen.*
Union-street, *Chester Field.*
South-street, *George Dunbar.*
Maple-street, *Daniel Richards.*
Boston-street, to be supplied.
Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, *J. Augustus Adams.*
Salem, *Luman Boyden.*
Marblehead, to be supplied.
Danvers mission, William C. High.
Gloucester Harbour, Linus Fish.
Gloucester Parish, Augustus F. Bayley.
Ipswich, *Moses A. How.*
Newburyport mission—
Liberty-street, *John W. Perkins.*
Adelphi-street mission, *Wm. Gordon.*
Topsfield, *John C. Cary.*
Groveland, to be supplied.
North Andover mission, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Ballard Vale mission, *Pliny Wood.*
North Reading mission, to be supplied.
Melrose, *Jas. Shepard*, J. C. Ingalls, sup.
Malden, *William R. Clark.*
Medford, *Abraham D. Merrill.*
Winthrop, to be supplied.

Henry E. Hempsted, Chaplain to the Massachusetts State Prison in Charlestown.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Phineas Crandall, P. E.
Worcester—
Park-street, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Laurel-street, *William M. Mann.*
Shrewsbury mission, *William R. Bagnall.*
Millbury mission, *Willard Smith.*
Whitinsville mission and East Douglas, *Cyrus L. Eastman*, one to be supplied.
Leicester and New-Worcester, *William B. Olds.*
Oxford, *William A. Braman, J. Ireson*, sup.
Webster, *Danl. E. Chapin, B. Paine*, sup.
Dudley and Charlton, *William R. Stone*, one to be supplied.
Southbridge, *David Sherman.*
Spencer, *Thomas H. Mudge.*
Brookfield, *Increase B. Bigelow.*
North Brookfield mission, *Philander Wallingford.*
West Brookfield mission, *David L. Winslow.*
Wales, Daniel Atkins.
Monson, *John W. Dadman.*
South Wilbraham, Oliver S. Howe.
Wilbraham and Jenksville, *Stephen Cushing*, one to be supplied.
Three Rivers and Ludlow, *James W. Mowry*, one to be supplied.
South Belchertown and Thorndike, *William A. Clapp.*
Ware Village, *Windsor Ward.*
Hardwick mission, *Horace Moulton.*
Barre mission, Hezekiah P. Andrews.
Oakham and Rutland, to be supplied.
Hubbardston, *Burtis Judd.*
Phillipston and Athol Depot mission, *John Ricketts*, one to be supplied.
South Royalston mission and Templeton, Jonathan L. Esty.
Winchendon, Damon Y. Kilgore.
Ashburnham, *Moses P. Webster.*
Fitchburgh, *Joseph W. Lewis.*
Leominster, *Daniel Steele.*
Princeton and Holden, *Simon Putman.*

Miner Raymond, Principal of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; Fales H. Newhall and George M. Steele, Teachers.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Charles Baker, P. E.
Springfield—
Union-street, *Mosely Dwight.*
Pyncheon-street, *Jonathan D. Bridge, D. K. Merrill*, sup.
Chickapee, *William Rice.*
Chickapee Falls mission, *Charles Noble.*
South Hadley Falls, Edward S. Best.
West Springfield mission, A. W. Page.
Feeding Hills and Agawam, *Ephraim Scott, George W. Green*, sup.
Westfield, *John H. Twombly.*
Westfield West Parish, to be supplied.
Southwick, to be supplied.
Blandford, *Henry M. Bridge.*
Blandford North, Judah Crosby.
Chester mission, George E. Chapman.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, *Franklin Fisk.*
Northampton mission, Gilbert Haven.
Leeds, to be supplied.
Williamsburgh, *Henry M. Nichols.*
Chesterfield, *John Smith.*
Cummington, to be supplied.
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont and Rowe, *William Pentecost.*
Colerain, William M. Hubbard.
Leyden mission, to be supplied.

Gill, to be supplied.
Shelburn Falls mission, *William Butler.*
Buckland, *Marvin Leffingwell.*
Greenfield mission, John Paulson.
South Deerfield mission, *William F. La Count.*
South Amherst and North Belchertown, Daniel Waite.
Granby mission, to be supplied.
Pelham, to be supplied.
Lock's Pond, to be supplied.
Prescott, to be supplied.
Enfield, *David Kilburn.*

Hector Brownson and *Jonas M. Clark*, Agents of the American Bible Society.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ipswich, Essex county, Mass.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Thomas C. Pierce was received on trial in the New-England Conference in 1814. With the exception of four years in a local capacity, he sustained an effective relation till May, 1850. He laboured in his numerous appointments with very great acceptance, and was a successful minister. In some of the important appointments in the conference he was eminently useful. He was a man of peculiar sympathy, and endeared himself to the afflicted as few ministers have done. His habits of diligent reading and study were continued till very near the close of life, in consequence of which there was a freshness and vivacity in his pulpit services always interesting. He was a faithful pastor. He consulted not his own convenience; but when the state of his health required rest, he was actively engaged in his work, comforting the sick, seeking and relieving the poor, and endeavouring to reclaim the wanderer from God. His was an earnest piety. While there was much fervour in his devotional exercises, his piety was eminently practical. He loved the Church of Christ; by precept and example he laboured to promote her benevolent operations. He loved the work of the ministry, and desired to "cease at once to work and live." He was, however, resigned to the will of God, when laid aside from the active duties of the ministry, and in his last sickness was favoured with glorious manifestations of the Saviour's presence and love. In great peace, with blessed assurance of immortality, he fell asleep in Jesus, May 25, 1851, aged sixty years.

2. Rev. Charles W. Ainsworth was born in Petersham, Mass., January, 1817, and died in Milford, Mass., September 23, 1851. In 1834, while engaged in the printing business in Greenfield, Mass., he was deeply convinced of sin, and on the 4th of July, of that year, having walked nine or ten miles with a young friend to a watch-meeting in the town of Colerain, he there, after the noon of night, found redemption from guilt, and from that hour being justified by faith, he had "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

He was received on probation in this conference in the year 1841, and has laboured successfully in the following charges, having regularly graduated to full membership in the conference, and to deacon's and elder's orders: Rutland and Holden, 1841 and 1842; North Brookfield, 1843 and 1844; Oxford, 1845. Here, at the close of the first year, his health failed, and he became superannuated for two years, residing at Worcester, and publishing the life of our excellent father in the ministry, E. F. Newell. In 1848 and 1849 he was stationed in Millbury, and in 1850 and 1851, in Milford, when he fell at his post, warring the good warfare gloriously.

Brother Ainsworth's religious experience was deep and thorough, and his piety, while ardent and heartfelt, was pervaded by a uniform cheerfulness, which made him a most agreeable companion. Entirely free from jealousy, all his treatment of the character of others gave evidence that the ruling law of his mind was that charity which "thinketh no evil." His constant life of prayer gave evidence how deeply he loved the throne of grace, and here is found the reason that his character and talents, as a successful minister of Christ, were developed in so marked a manner, in spite of ill-health and other trying obstacles. Ever ready as a speaker, he has with signal ability advanced the cause of temperance, and in word and deed "remembered those in bonds as bound with them." A rich fragrance comes from his memory, as the author of the well-known hymn:—

"Here o'er the earth as a stranger I roam."

The bright glories which he saw by faith, and so impressively described in his last sermon, from the text, "A door was opened in heaven," he was soon permitted to see in open vision; and to one who asked him if he did not feel himself to be almost there, his prompt reply was, "Yes, I do—Hallelujah forever."

3. Rev. George Washington Bates was born in Salisbury, Mass., October 16, 1811. He was born of the Spirit at the age of nineteen years, and soon after became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was received into the New-England Conference in 1835, and remained a useful member until his demise. In all his appointments he sustained himself well. In several of them he was remarkably successful. Many were converted, and the churches of his charge were greatly strengthened.

Brother Bates was a good man. Though inclined to be humorous in private intercourse, his public efforts were characterized by the greatest solemnity. His aim seemed to be to save souls, and all his endeavours were directed with reference to this result. In this respect he was wise above many. He felt deeply, selected his measures with prudence, and executed them with energy. But the intensity of his emotions, and the action to which they impelled him, were too much for his physical energy. In 1847 he became much reduced. Two years after, he was brought near the grave by an attack of the cholera, which left alarming traces of its power. He, however, continued in his work, and in the month of August, 1851, ventured to attend the Eastham camp-meeting. Here he was again arrested by his old complaint, agreeably to a solemn impression, which had lingered about his mind for several weeks. Amid the alternation of prospects, he continued in great suffering until September 24, when he bid adieu to all earthly things. But his end was peace. "I want nothing better," said he, "than to go to a Methodist preacher's reward." "Glory to God, I shall die in sight of heaven." Thus he closed his useful life in triumph and in hope, leaving a devoted wife, an only son, and numerous other friends to mourn his exit.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in Bedford-street Church, New-York, June 9–17, 1852.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
C. W. CARPENTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. W. Denton, Robert T. Pearson, A. K. Sanford, A. C. Foss, Benj. Murphy, Richard Decker, A. Brundage, J. W. Munger, David Hervy, jr., Sebastian Meckel, Henry Kastendick—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. B. Newman, Lyman W. Walsworth, William Brush, James Rusk, Asahel M. Hough, Bradley L. Burr, Jacob Kindler, F. G. Gratz, C. H. Afflerbach, Charles Palmer—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew J. Hunt, Henry B. Mead, Thomas B. Smith, Charles S. Brown, William M. Nelson, William Goss, James H. Hawxhurst, Noble Lovett, Jeremiah Millard, Augustus C. Hertel, Simon F. Zimmerman, Frederick W. Dinger, James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, James W. Smith, Thomas H. Smith—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew J. Hunt,* Henry B. Mead,* Thomas B. Smith,* Charles S. Brown,* William M. Nelson,* William Goss,* James H. Hawxhurst,* Noble Lovett,* Jeremiah Millard,* Augustus C. Hertel,* Simon F. Zimmerman,* Frederick W. Dinger, admitted as a deacon; James W. Macomber,* Milo Couchman,* James W. Smith,* Thomas H. Smith,* Robert Kerr, Joseph Elliott, Edmund A. Hill, David Gibson, D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck, Nathan H. Bangs—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. G. Browning, Wm. Ostrander, Benjamin M. Adams, Uriah Messiter, Orrin P. Matthews, Marquis M. Curtis, George W. Knapp, Christian F. Grimm, William Schwartz, William F. Brenner, Samuel G. Stevens, Adee Vail, David Lyman—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John C. Chatterton, Lewis M'K. Pease—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

S. D. Ferguson, J. W. Lefevre, R. H. Bloomer, C. W. Carpenter, Danl. Bullock, Bradley Sellick, William Jewett, M. Richardson, Addi Lee, William F. Gould, Theron Osborn, Thomas Newman, William F. Brenner, Eli Denniston—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, B. Howe, Richard Seaman, Luther Mead, H. Humphreys—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. Tackaberry, Luman Andrus, C. H. Hoevener—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
New-York—				
Duane-street	309	72	..	1
Swedish Bethel	41	38	2	..
French mission, (no report.)				
Vestry-street	171	10	1	3
Greene-street	413	88	2	6
Centre-street mission	9	6	..	..
Mulberry-street	261	3	..	1
Sullivan-street	389	29	..	..
Bedford-street	799	76	..	4
Jane-street	321	72	..	1
Eighteenth-street	495	27	..	2
Thirtieth-street	356	35	..	4
Forty-third-street	130	32	1	1
Fiftieth-street	50	6	..	..
Yorkville	67	11	2	..
Harlem	75	28	..	..
Morrisania	66	14	..	1
White Plains	230	2	1	3
Greenburgh	195	6	..	..
Tarrytown	160	5	..	1
Yonkers	151	7	5	..
	4688	567	14	28

Poughkeepsie District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	379	46	..	1
Cannon-street	240	13	..	3
Dutchess	322	18	4	1
Amenia	305	53	7	4
Pawlings	236	19	1	..
Cortlandt	570	107	8	2
Bedford	478	20	..	..
Newcastle and Pine's Bridge	212	13	..	..
Pleasantville	205	16	3	3
Peekskill	215	5	..	..
Shrub Oaks	168	15	..	1
Sing Sing	253	25	1	1
Croton	121	18	6	1
Putnam Valley	224	75	..	1
Cold Spring	210	6	..	1
West Point	110	24	..	..
Matteawan	150	5	2	2
Glenham	103	9	..	..
Fishkill	190	16	8	1
Fishkill West	170	50	4	2
	4861	553	44	24

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	141	10	2	1
Red Hook	60	3	..	..
Milan	53	34	..	1
West Taghkanic	118	17	3	..
Hudson	180	10	..	3
Stockport	60	2	3	..
Mellenville	115	4	2	1
Spencertown	167	13	1	1
New-Concord	99	4	5	..
Canaan	64	4	..	..
Lenox	59	3	2	1
Lee	118	40	2	..
Richmond	55	..	..	..
Stockbridge and West Stockbridge	115	17	2	1
Hartsville	90	12	1	..
Tyringham	45	5	..	..
Sheffield	136	20	..	..
Great Barrington	86	2	2	2
Hillsdale and Egremont	208	38	..	2
Norfolk	177	26	5	1
South Canaan	80	4	1	..
Salisbury	160	40	3	..
North East	105	25	1	..
Copake	120	6	..	..
Pine Plains	145	6	..	..
Hyde Park	68	15	..	..
Pleasant Valley	116	5	6	..
	2930	365	41	14

Delaware District.

Prattsville	253	56	2	1
Gilboa	293	101	..	7
Coeymans	345	5	5	1
Cattskill	285	97	7	..
Durham	309	55	1	5
Livingstonville	201	20	..	2
Windham	365	79	..	1
Lexington	202	14	..	5
Middletown	220	15	..	2
Colchester	328	89	1	2
Beaverkill	134	32	..	2
Kortright	291	37	2	..
Delhi	189	74	..	..
Walton	117	18	..	1
Hancock	125	35	..	..

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Deposit	60	24	4	..
Cannonsville	154	50	..	3
Jefferson	570	150	..	3
Charlotte	390	110	..	6
Franklin	260	26	..	..
	5091	1087	22	41
Newburgh District.				
Newburgh	376	10	1	4
North Newburgh	215	10	..	1
Rossville	130	14	..	..
Marlboro'	143	6	5	1
Lattintown	58	9	..	..
Plattekill	125	12	4	1
New-Paltz	124	20	6	..
New-Paltz Landing	227	11	..	1
Kingston	187	17	7	1
Rondout	112	125	2	..
Saugerties	130	1	..	..
Saugerties circuit	271	54	..	..
Woodstock	210	..	..	..
Marbletown	319	7	11	3
Ellenville	260	2	..	3
Naponock	150	7	5	..
Wurtsboro'	203	30	..	..
Monticello	423	72	2	4
Liberty	335	15	..	..
Callikoon	47	16	..	..
Bloomingburgh	220	10	1	2
Montgomery	130	7	28	..
Goshen	110	7	4	..
Middletown	71	8	2	..
Sugar Loaf	198	26	8	1
Monroe	275	10	..	1
Southfield	96	8	..	1
New-Windsor	124	70	4	..
	5269	584	90	24
German Mission District.				
New-York—				
Second-street	183	36	..	1
Washington-street	15	14	..	..
Bloomingdale	63	11	..	1
Brooklyn and Williamsburgh	21	21	..	..
Newark	21	13	..	2
Philadelphia	50	12	..	2
East Baltimore	73	18	..	2
West Baltimore	22	4	..	1
Poughkeepsie	24	8	..	..
Callikoon	22	36	..	..
Albany	10	5	..	..
Schenectady	16	9	..	..
Rochester	52	24	..	..
Buffalo	34	37	..	..
	606	248	..	9

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	23,445	211
Probationers	3,404	..
Local preachers	140	..
Total this year	26,989	211
last year	27,604	235
Decrease	615	24

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,631 64.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$963 72
Book Concern	338 30
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	396 30
	$1,878 32

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. Andrus	$75 90	Mrs. B. Smith	$37 95
T. Clark	75 90	J. Bangs	37 95
A. Hunt	27 36	Harris	37 95
W. Thacher	37 95	Webster	65 26
B. Howe	37 95	Levings	37 95
R. Seaman	62 22	Wing	37 95
D. Bullock	54 36	Bushnell	37 95
J. Tackaberry	73 78	Hibbard	37 95
S. D. Ferguson	48 54	Bigelow	37 95
J. W. Lefevre	69 88	Fisher	37 95
E. Denniston	66 01	Young	37 95
A. Ackerly	60 18	Horton	62 23
R. H. Bloomer	62 13	Children of E.	
W. Jewett	48 54	Andrews	18 20
M. Richardson	48 54	Son of L. Pease	9 10
J. Chatterton	56 30	*Travelling expenses.*	
B. Sellick	48 54	J. Chatterton	2 00
Theron Osborn	60 18	E. Denniston	5 00
Mrs. Foss	37 95	A. Ackerly	6 00
Sherwood	53 12	D. Bullock	10 00
Reynolds	37 95	T. Clark	1 12
Ferguson	56 15	A. Hunt	3 40
Cochran	37 95	Stationery	23

Collections brought in after the Stewards' account was prepared, and loaned till next year, by order of conference	78 77
Fractional difference	13
	$1,878 32

S. D. Ferguson's claim paid to Mite Committee, by request.

M. Richardson's claim paid to J. Campbell and mission in Germany, by request.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$8,141 59
For Sunday-School Union,	671 22
For Am. Bible Society,	2,890 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.

New-York—

Duane-street, *Richard A. Chalker, Marvin Richardson*, sup.

Swedish Bethel mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom, Sven B. Newman.*

French mission, *John B. Cocagne.*

New-York—
Vestry-street, *John B. Hagany.*
Greene-street, *Randolph S. Foster.*
Five Points Mission, *John Luckey.*
Mulberry-street, *Erastus O. Haven.*
Sullivan-street, *Silas Fitch.*
Bedford-street, *David L. Marks.*
Jane-street, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Eighteenth-street, *John P. Hermance.*
Thirtieth-street, *Charles Isham.*
Thirty-second-street mission, to be supplied.
Forty-third-street, *James N. Shaffer.*
Fiftieth-street, *Oliver E. Brown.*
Yorkville, *Peter C. Oakley, Bradley Sellick*, sup.
Harlem, *Arad S. Lakin.*
Manhattanville mission, to be supplied.
Morrisania mission, *George Coles.*
White Plains, *Peter P. Sandford.*
Greenburgh, *Abraham Davis.*
Tarrytown, *Thomas Edwards.*
Dobbs Ferry mission, R. T. Pearson.
Yonkers, *Philip L. Hoyt, John W. Lefevre*, sup.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of the American Bible Society, and is a member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.
John Seys, Agent of the Maryland Colonization Society.
John W. Lindsey, Professor in the Wesleyan University, and is a member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *William H. Ferris, William Jewett*, sup.
Cannon-street, *Davis W. Clark.*
Dutchess, *David Holmes, Amos N. Mulnix.*
Amenia, *Elbert Osborn, Joel Croft.*
Pawlings, *George W. Knapp.*
Dover mission, *William Ostrander.*
Cortlandt, *Charles F. Pelton, Thomas Sparks*, James Rusk.
Bedford, *William S. Stilwell*, Henry B. Mead.
Newcastle and Pine's Bridge, *Davis Stocking.*
Pleasantville, *Charles C. Keys.*
Peekskill, *Paul R. Brown.*
Shrub Oaks, *Loyal B. Andrus.*
Sing Sing, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Croton, De Witt C. Van Gaasbeck.
Putnam Valley, *Marquis M. Curtis.*
Cold Spring, *John Campbell.*
West Point, *Francis Donnelly.*
Matteawan, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
Glenham, Aaron K. Sanford.
Fishkill, *Uriah Messiter.*
Fishkill West, *David B. Turner*, John W. Munger.
Andrew J. Hunt, Teacher of Languages in Amenia Seminary.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jarvis Z. Nichols, P. E.
Rhinebeck, *Thomas F. R. Mercein.*
Red Hook, *Salmon C. Perry.*
Milan mission, Benjamin Murphy.
West Taghkanic, *Aaron Hunt, jr.*
Hudson, *Daniel Smith.*
Stockport, William Brush.
Mellenville, David Hervy, jr.
Spencertown, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
New-Concord, *Pelatiah Ward.*
Canaan and West Stockbridge, Edmund A. Hill.
Lenox, Archibald C. Foss.
Lee, *Zephaniah Lewis.*
Stockbridge, *Richard W. Keeler.*
Richmond, *Thomas Bainbridge.*
Tyringham, *George Kerr.*
Sheffield, *Luther W. Peck.*
Great Barrington, Jas. W. Macomber.
Hartsville, *Isaac H. Lent.*
Hillsdale, *Henry Cox.*
Egremont, *David Lyman.*
Norfolk, *Denton Keeler*, one to be supplied.
Falls Village, *Stephen J. Stebbins.*
Salisbury, *William G. Browning.*
Chapinville, to be supplied.
North East, *Jonathan N. Robinson.*
Copake, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Pine Plains, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
Hyde Park, to be supplied.
Pleasant Valley, *Benjamin M. Adams.*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Seymour Van Deusen, P. E.
Prattsville, *William B. Mitchell*, Asahel M. Hough, *Addi Lee*, sup.
Gilboa, *William C. Smith*, Abraham Brundage.
Coeymans, *William Blake, William F. Gould*, sup.
Coeymans Hollow, *Thomas Ellis.*
Cattskill, *James Birch*, James W. Denton.
Saugerties, *Alonzo F. Sellick.*
Saugerties circuit, *Ira Ferris, Jeremiah Ham.*
Durham, *Zephaniah D. Scoby*, William Goss.
Livingstonville, to be supplied.
Windham, *Jason Wells*, Noble Lovett.
Lexington, *Orrin P. Matthews*, one to be supplied.
Middletown, Milo Couchman.
Delhi and Walton, Charles Palmer, B. L. Burr.

Kortright, *William H. Smith*, David Gibson.
Jefferson, *Russel S. Scott*, Jas. W. Smith.
Charlotte, *Lucius H. King*, Robert Kerr, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Franklin, *John Davy*, Wm. M. Nelson.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John B. Beach, P. E.
Monticello, *Adee Vail*, Nathan H. Bangs.
Liberty, *John K. Still, Samuel G. Stevens.*
Callikoon, *Ananias Akerly, Eli Denniston*, sup.
Beaverkill, *John Davies.*
[Colchester, *George C. Bancroft.*
[Delaware mission, to be supplied.
Hancock, *Hiram Lamont*, Richd. Decker.
[Deposit, Lyman W. Walsworth.
[Cannonsville, *William Lull, Daniel Bullock*, sup.
Middletown, Charles S. Brown.
Bloomingburgh, *Edward Oldrin.*
Wurtsboro', *David Buck.*
Ellenville, *Aaron Rogers.*
Naponock, Thomas B. Smith.
Marbletown, *Samuel M. Knapp*, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, *Daniel I. Wright.*

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Abiathar M. Osbon, P. E.
Newburgh, First Church, *Chas. B. Sing.*
North Newburgh. *Benjamin M. Genung.*
Rossville, *Nathan Rice.*
[Pleasant Valley, *Charles W. Carpenter*, sup.
[Galeville, *Reuben H. Bloomer*, sup.
Plattekill, *James H. Romer.*
New-Paltz, Joseph Elliott.
Lloyd and Lattintown, *Edward S. Stout.*
[Kingston, *Benjamin Griffen.*
[Eddyville, to be supplied.
Rondout, *Matthew Van Dusen.*
Marlboro', *Lorin Clark, Theron Osborn*, sup.
Montgomery, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
Goshen, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
Sugar Loaf, *Andrew C. Fields*, Jeremiah Millard.
[Monroe, James H. Hawxhurst, one to be supplied.
[Southfield, *Thomas Newman*, sup.
New-Windsor, *William Bloomer.*
Newburgh, Second Church, *R. C. Putney.*
George Peck, transferred to Wyoming Conference.
Thomas H. Smith, transferred to New-Jersey Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John C. Lyon, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *William Schwartz.*
Washington-street, Henry Kastendick.
Bloomingdale, Christian H. Afflerbach.
Williamsburgh circuit, Francis G. Gratz.
Newark circuit, *John Sauter*, one to be supplied.
Philadelphia, William F. Dinger.
East Baltimore and Federal Hill, *Casper Jost.*
West Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, Simon F. Zimmerman, *Wm. F. Brenner*, sup.
Poughkeepsie circuit, Augustus C. Hertel.
Callikoon, to be supplied.
Albany and Schenectady, John J. Graw, one to be supplied.
Rochester, Jacob Kindler, one to be supplied.
Buffalo circuit, *John Swahlen*, Sebastian Meckel.
Boston, *Christian F. Grimm.*
Harlem and Morrisania, to be supplied.
Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Kingston, Ulster county, New-York, May 4. 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Cranville Tackaberry was a native of Ireland, born September 8, 1799. He emigrated to America in 1817. He experienced religion in July, a few weeks after his arrival in this country, then residing at Quebec. He soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1819 he received license as an exhorter; faithfully and zealously serving the Church in that capacity until 1821, when he was licensed a local preacher. For a year or two subsequent, he was employed under the presiding elder to labour within the limits of the Canada Conference. In 1826 he was ordained as a local deacon by Bishop Soule. The following year he was admitted on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference. At the next session of that conference he was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts. The appointments which for two years he received in the Pittsburgh Conference, were blessed with religious prosperity.

In 1829 he was transferred to the New-York Conference, and received his appointment for that year at Troy, and successively laboured as a faithful minister of Christ, at Cattskill, Brooklyn, Stratford, and New-York. During a part of the year 1836, by

permission, he was absent on a visit to his friends in Ireland. In 1837 he was appointed to Montgomery circuit. The two succeeding years he was appointed to the Harlem mission. His next and last appointment as an effective preacher, was at Stamford. Here his health failing, he was compelled to take a superannuated relation, which he held till 1844; from which time, to the close of his life, he maintained a supernumerary connexion with the New-York Conference. During his suspension from active service, none felt so keenly the affliction of being obliged to report to the annual sessions of his conference no favourable improvement in his health.

He occasionally preached, but never without jeopardy to his physical strength; for such was the nature of his complaints that even the effort of one sermon was liable to induce a relapse, from which days would scarcely restore him. The derangement of his nervous system, together with a predisposing tendency to congestion of the brain, would safely allow but little mental or physical excitement. No efforts were so liable to affect the one and threaten a relapse of the other, as the labours of the pulpit. He longed for active service in the ministry, but God had ordered otherwise.

As a preacher, in his vigorous days he was characterized for fervency in his ministerial labours, for pungency in his appeals, and at times rising to commanding power and pathos. He was proverbially eminent as a textualist, so that with propriety it might be said of him, he was "mighty in the Scriptures." This gave him force and facility, especially in doctrinal discourses.

He ended his sufferings in this city, May 9, 1852. He had secured the position of chaplain and physician upon one of the steamers plying between New-York and Nicaragua. He had made one trip, returning, as he apprehended, with health much improved; but the fever incident to that southern port, in a day or two after his return was developed, and he survived the attack only about one week.

During this time there were but a few brief intervals of consciousness; in these intervals he expressed a full and unshaken confidence in his Saviour. He believed his departure was at hand, but strongly affirmed that death had no terrors to him. A short time previous to his death he requested an intimate friend to read from the Bible, naming the chapter, and remarking, "In the word of God is my trust; its promises are my support." Thus closed the labours and sufferings of our departed brother, in the fifty-third year of his age, leaving an afflicted family, consisting of a wife and six small children.

2. Rev. Luman Andrus was born in the town of Litchfield, State of Connecticut, July 4, 1778. He became a subject of saving grace, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when he was about fourteen years of age. His father (it is said) was so much offended with his religious profession as to banish him from his home. Of the incidents of his life from the time of his thus leaving his father's house until he reached his thirty-second year, we have no information.

In 1810 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher in the New-York Conference. In 1812 he was received into full connexion and ordained a deacon, and in 1815 he was ordained by Bishop Asbury an elder.

He continued his effective relation until 1821, when, his health failing, he was placed in a superannuated relation to the conference. In 1823 he was made a supernumerary, and in 1826 he was again made effective, and continued his labours as an effective itinerant minister until the conference of 1834, when he again received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death.

During his effective ministry he laboured on the following circuits and stations, viz.: Middletown, Litchfield, Cambridge, Granville, Long Island, New-York city, Croton, New-Rochelle, Jamaica, Cortlandt, Coeymans, New-Windsor, Albany, Stamford, Mount Pleasant, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Fair Haven, and Hotchkisstown. During this time he was favourably known by the older members of this conference as a pious, zealous, useful, and devoted minister of Jesus Christ. Although he was not very systematic as a preacher, he is represented, by those who knew him in the days of his strength, to have been an exhorter of uncommon efficiency and impressiveness. His conscience was extremely tender. His physical constitution was feeble, and mental temperament somewhat timid, yet he was always steady to his Christian and ministerial purposes, and many, no doubt, will be the stars in his crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.

For some time previous to his death his physical powers were so enfeebled that he rarely performed any public service; but he continued his Christian course, faint, yet

pursuing, until the latter end of June last, when he was attacked by the disease which terminated his life. He finally died in the peace and hope of the gospel, on the 22d day of July last, aged seventy-three years.

He has left an aged, afflicted, and pious companion, to mourn his loss.

3. Rev. Christopher Henry Hoevener was a native of Germany, and came to this country about nineteen years ago. He was converted in Ohio, under the labours of Rev. E. Riemenschneider, our present missionary at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and travelled one year under the presiding elder. In 1845 he joined the Ohio Annual Conference, where he laboured on the Defiance and Delaware missions, and nearly two hundred souls were converted under his ministry. In September, 1849, he was transferred to the New-York Conference and stationed at Buffalo, where from thirty to forty persons were brought to the Lord through his instrumentality. In May, 1851, he was sent to Newark, New-Jersey, where his labours were attended with some success, and where he was attacked with pleurisy, a disease which terminated his life on the 24th February last, aged thirty-nine years. He preached his last sermon on Revelation xxii, 17; and while his wife tried to prevent him from preaching on account of his being ill, he thought he must preach. "If I fall," he said, "I want to fall in the arms of Jesus." A few days before his decease he remarked with heavenly sweetness, "O how glorious is this perfect love of God shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost! I am ready to go home." On the day of his departure he remarked, "Tell my brethren in the ministry that I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them, also, that love his appearing." One hour before his death, he remarked to the weeping company around his bed, "You think brother Hoevener is going to die; no, he is going to live. But one thing I want to tell you, Give yourselves up to the ways of the Lord; for they are wonderful, and have a glorious end. Whosoever is guided by the Lord, is guided aright. O how good the Lord has led me yesterday and to-day!" An hour afterwards his happy spirit had gone home. A wife and two children are left to feel their loss. The society mourns for their faithful pastor, the Church has lost a faithful labourer; but our loss is his eternal gain, for he has "kept the faith."

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Hartford, Connecticut, June 9–16, 1852.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JAMES FLOY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles Fletcher, John L. Peck, James W. Horne, Nicholas Orchard, William Wake, John W. Leek, Latting Carpenter, James R. Glover, Samuel F. Johnson—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Gilbert Hubbell, Alexander M'Alister, David Nash, William H. Russell, William A. Hill, William Silverthorn, John W. Simpson, Samuel H. Smith, David Robinson, George Stillman—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John Pegg, jr., George C. Creevey, Theophilus B. Chandler, Francis Bottom, Levi P. Perry, Joseph Wildey, Henry C. Glover, Thomas H. Burch—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Pegg, jr.,* George C. Creevey,* Theophilus B. Chandler,* Francis Bottom,* Levi P. Perry,* Joseph Wildey,* Henry C. Glover,* Thomas H. Burch,* Charles Fletcher,* William F. Smith, James M'Bride, D. W. Lounsbury, James J. Bell—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James W. Horne, Benjamin Pilsbury, Reuben H. Loomis, Levi S. Weed, Seneca Howland—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Chase.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James J. Bell, Aaron S. Hill, Robert Seney, Seth W. Scofield, Cyrus Silliman, Moses Hill, John J. Matthias—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Bushnell, Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Horace Bartlett, Oliver Sykes, Gershom Pierce, Noble W. Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, John Nixon, John Trippett, Robert Travis, Laban C. Cheney, Joseph D. Marshall, Charles Chittenden, Samuel W. Law, Nathaniel Kellogg, Laban Clark, S. S. Strong, Sylvester H. Clark, Nathan Bangs—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Stephen Olin. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	Mem. bers.	Proba- tioners.	Local prch.
New-York city—			
John-street	214	3	1
Madison-street	230	10	2
Forsyth-street	403	15	1
Mariners' M. E. Bethel	136	26	1
Willett-street	470	46	..
Allen-street	620	100	1
Asbury, Norfolk-street	436	91	5
Second-street	453	36	3
Seventh-street	358	22	2
Ninth-street	223	16	2
Twenty-seventh-street	352	54	2
Hedding miss., Sixteenth-st.	26	14	..
Eastchester and West Farms	165	7	4
New-Rochelle	140	56	1
Rye	156	24	..
King-street	94	10	..
Greenwich and Cosscobs	106	2	..
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill	125	7	..
Stamford	151	11	1
Norwalk	271	16	1
New-Canaan	154	4	..
Pound Ridge	248	47	..
	5531	617	27

Long Island District.

	Mem- bers.	Proba- tioners.	Local prch.
Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	425	75	2
York-street	307	15	2
Washington-street	300	28	1
Centenary church	412	61	3
Pacific-street	221	19	2
Carlton Avenue	138	3	..
Fleet-street	80	10	1
Washington Avenue	41	2	1
South Brooklyn Home miss.	80	10	..
Hicks-street	76	13	..
East Brooklyn	102	16	..
Atlantic Dock	22	9	..
Eighteenth-street	30	2	..
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	74	44	1
Flatbush	25	9	..
Williamsburgh—			
First Church	350	36	..
North Fifth-street	120	15	1
Green Point	50	..	..
South Fifth-street	152	6	2
Grand-street	139	13	..
Bushwick	44	3	..
Newtown	87	13	..
Astoria	54	3	..
Flushing	130	10	2
North Hempstead	165	9	1
Huntington and Northport	342	10	1
Smithtown	176	10	2
Port Jefferson	152	6	1
Middle Island	60	20	..
Riverhead and Jamesport	54	42	..
Southold and Cutchogue	123	7	..
Greenport	50	12	..
Orient	60	5	..
Sag-Harbour	230	28	1
Ammagansett mission	18	14	..
Bridgehampton	106	5	..
Southampton	70	8	..
Good Ground	78	96	2
Westhampton and Moriches	150	14	..
Patchogue	176	55	2
Huntington South	288	49	1
Farmingdale	213	33	3
Hempstead	292	25	2
Rockaway	413	30	2
Jamaica	136	8	..
	6811	901	36

New-Haven District.

New-Haven—			
First Church	467	9	2
St. John-street	310	20	8
Fair-Haven	124	12	..
Hamden	97	10	..
Westville	90	5	3
Milford	34	32	1
Stratford	145	17	..
Bridgeport	384	20	3
Fairfield mission	38	7	..
Southport	128	27	..
Westport mission	40	..	..
Wilton	404	94	..
Ridgefield	245	17	..
Danbury	217	77	..
Bethel and Long Ridge	150	25	..
Reading	196	10	3
Easton	225	6	..
Stepney	130	20	1
Newtown and East Village	156	46	2
Pleasant Vale	26	..	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Nichol's and Daniel's Farms	119	9	1
Birmingham	180	106	1
Humphreysville and Ansonia	220	84	4
Bethany and Pine's Bridge	69	..	..
Southbury	132	1	1
Middlebury and Naugatuck	135	67	2
Waterbury	216	27	2
Meriden	140	18	3
Cheshire and Prospect	85	10	1
Guilford	108	8	..
Madison	63	4	..
Clinton	93	8	..
Westbrook	62	10	..
Essex, Saybrook, and Chester	170	18	..
Haddam	50	8	1
Ponset and Killingworth	144	1	1
North Madison and Higganum	99	21	1
Durham	129	10	..
	5820	864	41
Hartford District.			
Middletown	414	33	14
Middlefield	60	..	..
Hartford—First Church	240	40	7
Second Church	90	40	..
Windsor	86	25	..
Bloomfield, Simsbury, and West Hartford	103	6	2
Suffield	42	10	..
East Granby	31	24	..
West Granby	60	2	..
Washington Hill and N. Canton	93	20	..
Colebrook River	55	10	..
Hitchcocksville and Hartland	70	7	1
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford	56	20	..
Winsted	134	18	1
Goshen	66	4	..
Litchfield	141	7	..
Cornwall and Ellsworth	190	9	1
Warren and Bantam Falls	62	13	2
Wolcottville	87	23	..
Plymouth and Watertown	70	18	..
Woodbury	126	6	..
New-Milford and Northville	66	7	..
Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman	132	..	..
Brookfield and Southville	75	3	2
Bristol and Forestville	75	..	..
Burlington	100	11	1
Farmington	60	20	1
New-Britain	130	6	1
Wethersfield and Berlin	118	10	..
	3041	392	33

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,203
Probationers	2,774
Local Preachers	137
Total this year	24,114
last year	23,705
Increase	409

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,968 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 38
Chartered Fund	120 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	393 68
Circuits and Stations	1,073 84
Ten-Cent Collections	1,420 05
	$3,345 95

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Bushnell	$66 69	N. Tibbals	$40 00
A. S. Hill	62 64	Mrs. G. N. Smith	83 89
S. W. Scofield	60 62	Kirkham	74 06
J. Bowen	118 22	Beach	117 66
P. Cook	119 95	Culver	84 06
H. Bartlett	51 14	M'Farlan	74 06
O. Sykes	29 61	Lovejoy	74 06
G. Pierce	138 22	Matthias	109 06
N. W. Thomas	178 22	Blydenburg	42 25
E. Washburn	165 22	Starr	59 06
J. Nixon	170 34	E. Smith	104 06
R. Travis	68 22	Crawford	34 06
L. C. Cheney	73 87	Woolsey	99 06
J. D. Marshall	170 54	Jagger	117 79
C. Chittenden	86 39	Dixon	135 82
S. W. Law	97 49	Hunt	58 64
N. Kellogg	73 62	Travelling expenses of supernumeraries	25 00
S. S. Strong	109 89	Expenses, &c.	2 15
Laban Clark	68 22		
J. J. Bell	25 00		
F. W. Sizer	35 00		
H. N. Weed	53 10		
			$3,345 95

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,978 59
For Sunday-School Union	276 29
For American Bible Society	1,605 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

Heman Bangs, P. E.

New-York—
- John-street, *William K. Stopford.*
- Madison-street, to be supplied.
- Forsyth-street, *Joseph B. Wakeley.*
- Mariners' Methodist Episcopal Bethel, *James H. Perry.*
- Willett-street, *Hart F. Pease.*
- Allen-street, *Charles H. Whitecar.*
- Asbury, Norfolk-street, *Abraham S. Francis.*
- Second-street, *Robert Jessop.*
- Ninth-street, *Timothy C. Youngs.*
- Seventh-street, *Moses L. Scudder.*
- Twenty-seventh-street, *James Floy.*
- Hedding mission, Sixteenth-street, to be supplied.

Eastchester, West Farms, and Mount

Vernon mission, *Daniel De Vinne*, one to be supplied.
New-Rochelle, *Buel Goodsell.*
Rye, *William F. Collins.*
Mamaroneck, *Valentine Buck*, *Seth W. Scofield*, sup.
Port Chester and King-street, *Justus O. Worth.*
Greenwich and Cosscobs, *George L. Fuller.*
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, Joseph Wildey.
Stamford, *Albert Nash.*
Darien, William F. Smith.
Norwalk, *Morris Hill.*
New-Canaan, *Lorenzo D. Nickerson.*
Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *John A. Sellick.*

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, P. E.
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *Henry J. Fox.*
York-street, *John L. Gilder.*
Washington-street, *John Kennaday.*
Centenary Church, *George Brown.*
Pacific-street, to be supplied.
Hicks-street, *Gad S. Gilbert.*
Carlton Avenue, *Samuel A. Seaman.*
Fleet-street, *Robert M. Hatfield.*
Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Chapel, Charles Fletcher.
Dean-street, *Nicholas White.*
Brooklyn Home mission, *John Morris Pease*, *R. Seney*, sup.
East Brooklyn, *Joseph Henson.*
Atlantic Dock mission, *Henry D. Latham.*
Eighteenth-street mission, *George Taylor.*
Gravesend and New-Utrecht, *Benjamin Redford.*
Flatlands, Thomas H. Burch.
Flatbush, to be supplied.
Williamsburgh—
First Church, *Harvey Husted.*
North Fifth-street, *Eben S. Hebberd.*
Green Point mission, *Julius Field.*
South Fifth-st., *Bartholomew Creagh.*
Grand-street, *John Crawford.*
Bushwick and Williamsburgh City mission, *Joseph Law.*
Newtown, *Francis C. Hill.*
Astoria, *William M'K. Bangs.*
Flushing, *Ira Abbott*, *William H. Gilder*, sup.
North Hempstead, *Henry Hatfield*, one to be supplied, *James J. Bell*, sup.
Huntington and Northport, *Edmond O. Bates*, James M'Bride.
Smithtown, *William Gothard.*
Port Jefferson, to be supplied.
Middle Island mission, to be supplied.
Riverhead and Jamesport, *Nathaniel Tibbals.*
Southhold and Cutchogue, Nicholas Orchard.
Greenport, William Wake.
Orient, John W. Leek.
Sag-Harbour, *John A. Edmonds.*
Ammagansett mission, S. F. Johnson.
Bridgehampton, *George Hollis.*
Southampton, Henry C. Glover.
Good Ground, James R. Glover.
Westhampton and Moriches, *Parley Stoddard.*
Patchogue, *James D. Bouton.*
Huntington South, *Frederick W. Sizer.*
Farmingdale, *Rufus K. Reynolds.*
Hempstead, *Samuel W. Smith*, *J. J. Matthias*, sup.
Rockaway, *John W. B. Wood.*
Jamaica, *Joseph H. Frost.*
Union Place mission, to be supplied.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

William H. Norris, P. E.
New-Haven—
First Church, *Jno. S. Mitchell*, *Aaron S. Hill*, sup.
New-Haven Ladies' Home mission, *John E. Searles.*
St. John-street, *John G. Smith.*
Fair-Haven, George C. Creevey.
Westville, *John B. Merwin.*
Hamden and Centreville, *Theodore A. Lovejoy.*
Milford, *George A. Hubbell.*
Stratford, *Jacob Shaw.*
Nichol's Farms, *George Waterbury.*
Bridgeport, *Edwin L. Janes.*
Fairfield, *Cyrus Silliman*, sup.
Southport, *William M'Alister.*
Westport mission, *Samuel W. King.*
Saugatuck, *Zechariah Davenport.*
Poplar Plains and Kent, *Miles N. Olmstead.*
Zion's Hill, Bald Hill, and Georgetown, *Charles Stearns*, one to be supplied.
Ridgefield, *Reuben H. Loomis.*
Danbury, *William C. Hoyt.*
Bethel and Long Ridge, *Charles Bartlett.*
Reading, *Friend W. Smith.*
Easton, *Parmele Chamberlin.*
Stepney and Trumbull, *Charles Gorse.*
Newtown and East Village, *William H. Bangs.*
Pleasant Vale, to be supplied.
Birmingham, *Thomas G. Osborne.*
Ansonia, John L. Peck.
Seymour, *David Osborn.*

Southbury, *Charles T. Mallory.*
Middlebury, Seneca Howland.
Naugatuck, Pine's Bridge, and Bethany, *William Gay.*
Waterbury, *Nathaniel Mead.*
Meriden and Hanover, Francis Bottom.
Cheshire and Prospect, Levi P. Perry.
Guilford, *William Lawrence.*
Madison, George Stillman.
Clinton, *Harvey Camp.*
Westbrook, *Robert Codling.*
Essex, *Edwin E. Griswold.*
Saybrook, David Robinson.
Haddam, Theophilus B. Chandler.
Ponset and Killingsworth, David Nash.
North Madison and Higganum, *Walter W. Brewer.*
Durham, *George S. Hare.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

John B. Stratten, P. E.
Wesleyan University, Middletown, *John M. Reid.*
Middlefield, to be supplied.
Hartford—
First Church, *Daniel Curry, Moses Hill*, sup.
Second Church, *William B. Hoyt.*
Windsor, Windsor Locks, and Poquonoc, *Horatio N. Weed.*
Bloomfield, Samuel H. Smith.
Simsbury, W. Silverthorn.
West Hartford, to be supplied.
West Suffield, William A. Hill.
East Granby, Daniel W. Lounsbury.
West Granby, Wm. H. Russell.
East Hartland, Gilbert Hubbell.
Washington Hill and North Canton, to be supplied.
Colebrook River, *Levi S. Weed.*
Hitchcocksville, to be supplied.
West Hartland, John W. Simpson.
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford, *David Miller.*
Winsted, *Geo. W. Woodruff.*
Goshen, *Charles R. Adams.*
Litchfield, *Nathaniel C. Lewis.*
Cornwall and Elsworth, *Henry Burton.*
Warren and Bantom Falls, to be supplied.
Wolcottville, to be supplied.
Plymouth and Watertown, John Pegg, jr.
Woodbury, *Charles Kelsey.*
New-Milford and Northville, *Alonzo B. Pulling.*
Gaylord's Bridge and Shermon, Alexander M'Alister.
Brookfield and Southville, *Richard D. Kirby.*
Bristol, *Stephen Rushmore.*
Burlington, *Isaac Sandford.*
Farmington, *Cephas Brainard.*
New-Britain, *Benjamin Pilsbury.*
Wethersfield, to be supplied.
West Rocky Hill, Latting Carpenter.
Berlin, to be supplied.

James W. Horne, Principal of the Monrovia Academy, Liberia.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Allen-street, New-York city, May 18, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Stephen Olin was born at Leicester, in the State of Vermont, on the 2d day of March, 1797. He was educated at Middlebury College, in his native State, where he graduated, in 1820, with the highest honours of his class. Soon afterward he took charge of the Tabernacle Academy in the Abbeville District, S. C. While engaged in his duties as a teacher, he was led to see his need of Christ; and after a severe mental struggle, embraced him as his all-sufficient Saviour, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon he was moved of the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel, and in the year 1824 he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, by which he was appointed as junior preacher in the city of Charleston, where his labours were abundant, and God gave him many seals to his ministry. In 1826 he was elected Professor of Belles-Lettres in the University of Georgia, and in 1832 he was called to the presidency of Randolph Macon College, in Virginia. He discharged the duties of these important stations with fidelity and success; but in 1837, his health having failed, he was obliged to relinquish all professional duties. He made a voyage to Europe and the East, where he remained until 1841, and on his return published two volumes, entitled Travels in Egypt, Arabia Petræa, and the Holy Land. In 1842 he was elected president of the Wesleyan University, and although in feeble health and unable to reach his own high standard of duty, he gave ample satisfaction to the patrons of the institution, and gained for himself a high position among the scholars of the age.

In the early part of the summer of 1851, he was attacked with malignant dysentery, and was unable to be present at the annual meeting of the trustees of the college, or to attend the exercises on Commencement day. The mental anxiety consequent upon his unavoidable absence exasperated the disease. His sufferings were severe, but his soul was kept in perfect peace, and on the morning of the 15th of August he entered into rest.

It devolves not upon us to assign to our departed brother his position in the galaxy of the world's great men, nor does it become us to deal in language of unmeasured eulogy. We may be permitted, however, to say, that in the death of Stephen Olin the republic of letters has lost one of its brightest ornaments; the Church militant has been bereaved of a most zealous, catholic-spirited, and eloquent champion; and the New-York East Conference have lost the bright example of a brother beloved, whose faith may we follow, considering the end of his conversation—Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Nashua, New-Hampshire, June 10–15, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
RICHARD S. RUST, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Beedle, Charles R. Homan, Isaac S. Cushman, Benjamin F. Green, Thomas J. Andrews, Robert S. Stubbs—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ira Carter, John M. Blake, David M'Indoe, Benjamin C. Eastman, James M. Hartwell, Lorenzo Draper—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Dudley P. Leavitt, Simeon P. Heath—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Dudley P. Leavitt,* Simeon P. Heath,* George W. Bryant, Greenleaf P. Warner—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Larnard L. Eastman, Jonathan Hall, John Parker—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Russel H. Spaulding, Freeman Q. Barrows—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, Pickens Boynton, Jared Perkins, Jonathan Hall—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orlando Hinds, John F. Adams, Samuel Norris, Warren Wilbur, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Cowing, James G. Smith, Amos H. Worthing, Amos Kidder, John Smith, Jacob Stevens, Chas. Olin, Jesse Boyden, Charles B. M. Woodward, James M. Young, Silas Wiggin, Daniel Lee—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dover	160	19	1
Salmon Falls	48	2	1
Great Falls	303	53	..
Great Falls mission	40	65	..
Rochester	250	43	2
Milton and Farmington	56	4	1
Newmarket	104	28	..
South Newmarket and Exeter mission	63	..	1
Kingston	69	7	1
East Kingston	28	..	1
Amesbury mission	55	17	1
East Salisbury	90	..	1
Seabrook	71	26	..
Hampton	52	2	..
Portsmouth	280	60	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rye and Newington mission	75	5	1
Greenland	113	4	..
Epping mission	46	..	1
Raymond	98	5	..
Poplin	40	..	1
Sandown	99	6	2
North Salem	86	..	..
Salem	132	7	..
Lawrence	192	40	1
Derry	80	15	3
Auburn and Chester	82	4	..
Manchester—			
First Church	90	17	2
Elm-street	325	36	3
Suncook Village and Pembroke	75	3	..
Chichester and Loudon	149	40	..
Northfield	216	28	1
East Sanbornton and Lake Village mission	73	8	1
Gilmanton	94	20	1
	3734	570	27
Concord District.			
Concord	163	20	28
Fisherville	25	..	..
Warner and Boscawen			
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury	105	11	1
Henniker and Hopkinton	120	10	1
Deering and Hillsborough	77	4	..
Antrim, Windsor, & Washington			
Hooksett mission and Bow	99	10	..
Goffstown	54	17	1
Nashville	100	5	..
Nashua and Milford	94	45	..
Hudson	57	5	1
Amherst	22	..	..
New-Ipswich	56	10	..
Rindge	60	10	..
Peterborough	74	6	..
Marlboro'	54	12	..
Winchester, Richmond, and Hinsdale	267	36	..
Chesterfield	96	2	..
Walpole mission	36	..	..
Keene mission	99	1	..
Gilsum mission and Alstead	75	8	1
Marlow and Lempster	179	..	1
Unity and Acworth	86	4	1
N. Charlestown & Charlestown			
Claremont	222	5	3
Cornish mission	57	28	..
Grantham	127	4	1
Newport	68	11	1
	2472	264	40
Haverhill District.			
Haverhill and Piermont	70	..	1
East Haverhill	49	18	..
North Haverhill, Swift Water, and Benton	125	62	..
Lebanon and Hanover	157	4	..
Enfield mission	59	14	..
Canaan	140	16	1
Bristol and Hill	217	36	3
Alexandria, Hebron, & Groton	158	23	2
Plymouth, and West Plymouth mission	243	40	1
Campton and Woodstock	70	16	..
Sandwich	180	32	2
Moultonboro' and Tamworth	98	58	..
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	121	30	..
Warren and Oxford	159	27	..
North and East Lyman	40	..	..
Lisbon	100	13	2
Landaff	127	8	..
Littleton mission	88	10	1
Whitefield and Bethlehem	94	13	1
Dalton	35	..	1
Lancaster	124	31	..
Columbia mission	148	38	2
Stark and Milan mission	108	5	3
	2700	494	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,861
Probationers	1,273
Local preachers	88
Total this year	10,222
last year	10,375
Decrease	153

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,468 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
	$458 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
O. Hinds	$16 60	R. Hadley	$2 73
J. F. Adams	16 60	J. Carter	2 57
S. Norris	16 60	D. M'Indoe	3 98
W. Wilbur	20 58	Mrs. Broadhead	8 30
N. Ladd	16 60	Metcalf	8 30
C. Cowing	16 60	Dow	8 30
J. G. Smith	18 59	Drew	8 62
R. H. Spaulding	21 91	Matthews	12 94
A. H. Worthing	16 60	Prescott	10 29
A. Kidder	16 60	Eaton	12 94
J. Smith	20 58	Quimby's child	1 99
N. Culver	19 92	Stationery	2 00
J. Stevens	16 60	Remaining after division, $3 56, and appropriated as follows:	
Charles Olin	24 56		
J. Boyden	17 92		
C. B. M. Woodward	18 59	L. D. Blodgett	1 56
J. M. Young	21 91	Mrs. Eaton	2 00
S. Wiggin	16 60		$458 30
D. Lee	24 56		
L. D. Blodgett	7 38		
A. Heath	3 90		

J. F. Adams, N. Ladd, and J. Stevens have relinquished their appropriation in behalf of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the*

publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?

For Missions,	$1,605 59
For American Bible Society,	264 15
For Sunday-School Union,	96 30
For Tracts	52 94

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DOVER DISTRICT.

Elisha Adams, P. E.
Dover, *Joseph C. Cromack.*
Salmon Falls mission, *James Thurston.*
Great Falls, *Charles N. Smith.*
Great Falls mission, *Henry Hill.*
Rochester and Milton, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
Newmarket, *Newell Culver.*
South Newmarket mission, *Saml. Beedle.*
Kingston and East Kingston, *John Gould*, one to be supplied.
Amesbury mission, *George W. H. Clark.*
East Salisbury, *Ira A. Swetland.*
Seabrook, *Daniel W. Barber.*
Hampton, *Matthew Newhall.*
Rye mission, David M'Indoe.
Portsmouth and Newington, *Richard S. Rust.*
Greenland, *Silas Green.*
Epping mission and Poplin, James M. Hartwell, one to be supplied.
Raymond, *George W. T. Rogers.*
Sandown and Danville, *Henry Nutter.*
North Salem, *Benj. R. Hoyt.*
Salem, *Wm. Hewes.*
Lawrence, *Samuel Kelley.*
Haverhill mission, *James Pike.*
Dracut, *John English.*
Derry, Isaac S. Cushman.
Auburn and Chester, to be supplied.
Manchester—
First Church, *Isaac W. Huntley.*
Elm-street, *Justin Spaulding.*
Suncook and North Pembroke, *Elijah Mason.*
Chichester and Loudon, *James Adams.*
Northfield, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
East Sanbornton mission, Robt. S. Stubbs.
Gilmanton, George W. Bryant.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, P. E.
Concord, *Warren F. Evans.*
Fisherville mission, to be supplied.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury, to be supplied.
Henniker and Hopkinton, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
Deering and Hillsboro', *Benj. C. Eastman*, one to be supplied.
Antrim, Windsor, and Washington, to be supplied.
Hooksett mission and Bow, to be supplied.
Nashville and Amherst, *Franklin Furber.*
Nashua, *Lewis Howard.*
Hudson, *Kimball Hadley.*
Brookline, to be supplied.
New-Ipswich, *Jonathan Hall*, sup.
Rindge mission, *Abraham M. Osgood.*
Peterboro', *George S. Dearborn.*
Marlboro' and Dublin, *Jonathan G. Johnson.*
Keene, *Silas Quimby.*
Winchester and Richmond, *Albert C. Manson, Jared Perkins*, sup.
Hinsdale mission, Benj. F. Green.
Chesterfield, *Ezekiel Adams.*
Walpole and Surry, Ira Carter.
Gilsum mission and Alstead, *Joseph Hayes.*
Marlow, to be supplied.
Lempster mission and Goshen, *Joseph C. Emerson.*
Acworth, *Charles H. Chase.*
Unity and East Unity, to be supplied.
North Charlestown and Charlestown, Simeon P. Heath.
Claremont, *John M'Laughlin.*
Cornish mission, Lorenzo Draper.
Grantham, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
Newport, *Sullivan Holman.*

Harvey C. Wood, Principal of Marlow Academy.
Eleazer Smith, sup., Chaplain to New-Hampshire State Prison.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

William D. Cass, P. E.
Haverhill, North Haverhill, and Piermont, *Richard Newhall.*
East Haverhill, John M. Blake.
Bath and Benton, Thomas J. Andrews.
North and East Lyman, to be supplied.
Lebanon, *Joseph W. Guernsey.*
Enfield mission, *Abraham Folsom.*
Canaan, to be supplied.
Bristol and Hill, *Calvin Holman.*
Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, Charles R. Homan.
Plymouth and West Plymouth, *Elihu Scott.*
Campton and Woodstock, to be supplied.
Sandwich, *Horatio N. Taplin.*
Moultonboro' and Tamworth, *Jesse W. Spencer.*
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro', to be supplied.
Warren and Wentworth, *Rufus Tilton.*
Lisbon, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Landaff, *Amon S. Tenney.*

Littleton mission, Dudley P. Leavitt.
Whitefield, Bethlehem, and Dalton, *John W. Johnson.*
Lancaster, *Larnard L. Eastman.*
Columbia mission, Greenleaf P. Warner, *Pickens Boynton*, sup.
Stark and Milan mission, to be supplied.

Nathaniel W. Aspenwall, transferred to the Vermont Conference.
John Parker, transferred to the Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Newport, N. H., May 11, 1853.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Morgantown, Monongalia County, Va., June 10–16, 1852.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
William Sexsmith, Edward M'Carty, James B. Blakeney, Adam C. Higgins, John B. Hill, William Hardwick, William M'Kendree Lambdin—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Silas Burns, Lawson A. Smith, Calvin Conner, John A. Totton, Samuel Steele, Cyrus Morey, Mordecai D. Vaughan, Richard L. Woodyard, George W. Arnold, Benjamin Hager—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*
Levi Park, James S. Hall, Spencer King, Daniel H. K. Dix, Lorenzo D. Hill, Robert Brooks, William Smith, Jesse Freeland—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Richard Cartwright, John Conwell, Wilson L. Hindman, Ashford Hall, Henry Stevens, Timothy B. Taylor, Levi Park,* James S. Hall,* Spencer King,* Daniel H. K. Dix,* Lorenzo D. Hill,* Robert Brooks,* William Smith, Jesse Freeland—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
Daniel Waddell, Asby Stevens, John A. Williams, Thomas H. Monroe—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
Garret Jones, David A. M'Ginnis, Cornelius D. Battelle—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
John Birkett.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
George Deemer. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Morgantown District.				
Morgantown station	166	17	11	3
Morgantown circuit	362	3	16	1
Monongalia	461	1	82	3
Palatine	403	4	13	3
Brandonville	295	..	8	3
Selbysport	213	3	45	4
Kingwood and Big Tunnel mission	252	2	37	2
Oakland and Snowy Creek mission	208	2	43	1
Westernford and Dry Fork mission	172	6	16	..
Blacksville and Dunkard mission	210	..	26	1
Barbour	786	4	89	5
	3528	42	386	26
Clarksburgh District.				
Clarksburgh station	85	16	13	..
Beverly and Randolph mission	346	10	64	2
Buckhannon	540	4	29	6
Weston	473	4	59	7
Pruntytown	380	19	41	7
Fairmont	111	6	17	3
Marion	431	..	39	5
Milford	535	7	34	5
Glenville	146	..	51	2
	3047	66	347	37

New-Martinsville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
New-Martinsville	198	8	201	3
Middlebourne and Flint Run mission	186	1	47	1
Sisterville	212	1	..	1
Hugh's River mission	72	..	20	1
Harrisville	480	4	90	6
West Union	176	1	56	2
Pleasant Valley mission	117	..	18	1
Fish Creek mission	150	2	80	2
Lumberport	413	2	152	3
	2004	19	664	20

Parkersburgh District.

Parkersburgh	118	18	7	..
Elizabeth and Wood mission	238	..	36	5
Ripley	168	..	34	7
California mission	92	..	75	3
Charleston circuit	156	..	41	4
Elk River and West Fork mission	279	..	19	2
Sutton	374	..	18	2
Summersville	313	1	53	4
Williamsport	179	2	15	4
Little Kanawha	69	..	12	2
	1986	21	310	33

Charleston District.

Charleston	100	98	15	..
Malden	80	1	100	1
Fayette and Raleigh mission	189	6	76	4
Coal River	297	23	99	4
Logan	417	7	46	3
Forks of Coal mission	65	..	106	..
Walnut Grove	86	18	12	..
Point Pleasant	187	9	24	3
Guyandotte	185	..	10	3
Wayne	244	3	45	5
	1850	165	533	23

Wheeling District.

Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	312	23	21	2
North-street	128	..	15	1
Chapline-street	191	..	20	1
South Wheeling	61	..	5	..
Wheeling Creek mission	142	..	51	..
Short Creek and Liberty, (no report.)				
Triadelphia	80	..	..	..
Elizabethtown	180	5	66	2
Grave Creek	420	7	85	2
	1514	35	263	8

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	13,929	348
Probationers	2,503	..
Local preachers	147	..
Total this year	16,579	348
last year	14,963	371
Increase	1,616	dec. 23

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,155 50.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Draft on same for balance due last year	200 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
Conference Collection	129 34
	$787 64

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Wm. Sexsmith	$24 32	C. Morey	$62 63
C. Conner	20 55	B. Hardman	4 17
F. Guthrie	20 96	A. Crislip	4 37
L. Park	5 96	M. D. Vaughan	69 84
J. A. Williams	44 87	A. Dixon	18 13
M. M. Eaton	43 91	B. Hagar	83 99
J. M. Dudley	85 35	Wm. Wilson	68 22
A. Wedge	34 25	R. L. Brook	60 73
D. A. M'Ginnis	80 35	John Birkett	56 75
Expended for stationery			2 25
Balance on hand paid by order of conference to A. C. Higgins			4 75
			$787 64

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,963 17
For Sunday-School Union	103 54
For Am. Bible Society	79 37

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

H. Z. Adams, P. E.
Morgantown, *Samuel G. J. Worthington.*
Morgantown circuit, *Benjamin Ison.*
Monongalia, *Jas. L. Clark, Philip Green.*
Palatine, *Jesse Craig.*
Brandonville, *George J. Nixon*, William Hardwick.
Selbysport, William Smith.
Kingwood and Big Tunnel mission, *J. W. Snodgrass*, one to be supplied.
Oakland and Snowy Creek mission, S. King, one to be supplied.
Westernford and Dry Fork mission, *Matthias M. Eaton.*
Blacksville and Dunkard Creek mission, *Addison Nichols.*
Barbour, *Richard L. Brooks*, Silas Burns.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

Moses Titchenell, P. E.
Clarksburgh, *Samuel R. Dawson.*
Milford, *Francis H. Reed*, one to be supplied.

Glenville and Troy mission, Edward M'Carty.
Sutton, *John A. Williams.*
Weston, *Thomas H. Monroe*, Lorenzo D. Hill.
Nalls Creek mission, *Andrew Dixon.*
Pruntytown, *William C. M'Carty*, one to be supplied.
Beverly and Randolph mission, Henry Stevens.
Philippi, *John W. Reger*, one to be supplied.
Buckhannon, *Asby Stevens*, one to be supplied.
Fairmont, *Jacob S. Patterson.*
Marion, *William Hunter.*
Lumberport, *Benjamin F. Sedwick*, one to be supplied.
Alexander Martin, Principal of the North Western Virginia Academy; *James J. Doliver*, Agent for the Educational Fund of Western Virginia Conference, —both members of the Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Gideon Martin, P. E.
Charleston, *Gordon Battelle.*
Maldon, Timothy B. Taylor.
Summersville, John A. Totton, one to be supplied.
Fayette and Raleigh mission, Robert Brooks.
Coal River circuit, Ashford Hall.
Logan, James S. Hall, one to be supplied.
Forks of Coal mission, Lawson A. Smith.
Tug Fork mission, Benjamin Hagar.
Walnut Grove, *Jeremiah Hare.*
Point Pleasant, Wilson L. Hindman, one to be supplied.
Guyandotte, Richard Cartwright.
Wayne, Samuel Steele, J. B. Blakeney.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

Isaac M'Claskey, P. E.
Parkersburgh, *Andrew J. Lyda.*
Elizabeth, Cyrus Morey.
Ripley and Mill Creek mission, Mordecai D. Vaughan, one to be supplied.
California mission, John B. Hill.
Charleston circuit, Daniel H. K. Dix.
Elk River circuit, Adam C. Higgins.
Williamsport, Calvin Connor, one to be supplied.
Little Kanawha mission, *John M. Dudley.*
Hughes River mission, Levi Park.
Harrisville, *Francis Guthrie*, one to be supplied.
West Union, John Conwell, David A. M'Ginnis, sup.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

William Lynch, P. E.
Wheeling—
Fourth-street, *Samuel R. Dawson.*
North-street, *William Wilson, Cornelius D. Battelle*, sup.
Chapline-street, *Enoch G. Nicholson.*
South Wheeling, to be supplied.
Wheeling Creek mission, George W. Arnold.
Short Creek and Liberty, *Wm. Summers.*
Triadelphia, *John L. Irwin.*
Elizabethtown, *James Drummond.*
Grave Creek circuit, *Lewis Janney*, one to be supplied.
New-Martinsville, W. M'Kendree Lambdin.
Sistersville, *Daniel Waddell.*
Fish Creek mission, *Alfred A. Reger.*
Middlebourne, William Sexsmith.
Ridgway mission, Jesse Freeland.

David Reed, transferred to the Ohio Conference.
William Cox, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Weston, Lewis County, Va., June 8, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. George Deemer was born April 3, 1823, near Greensburgh, Westmoreland county, Pa. He was converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1842, within the bounds of Connellsville circuit, Pittsburgh Conference. In the year 1846 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Connellsville circuit. In September, 1849, he was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Ligonier circuit for admission into the Western Virginia Conference. He was received at the session of the body at Clarksburgh, in October of the same year, and appointed to Marion circuit as the junior preacher, with Rev. G. Martin as his colleague. In 1850 he was appointed as the junior preacher on Weston circuit, and in 1851 he was admitted into full connexion, ordained deacon, and appointed to Waine circuit, where, on the 9th of October, "he finished his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus."

Of brother Deemer's early youth but little is known by this conference. What in-

formation we have, however, is highly favourable to the amiability and intelligence of his character. During the brief period of his connexion with this body, he possessed, in a very large measure, the confidence and affection of his brethren in the ministry, and of the people among whom he laboured in word and doctrine. As a Christian his piety was fervent, simple, uniform ; as a preacher and pastor, he was diligent, faithful, and abundant in labours. Brother Deemer possessed a mind of more than ordinary capacity, and his annual examinations in the conference course of study, as well as his pulpit labours, gave evidence of diligent and successful efforts to improve it. In every aspect in which his character may be regarded, he gave promise of becoming an ornament to the conference to which he belonged, as well as an eminently useful servant of the Church.

The disease which terminated brother Deemer's life, was consumption. During his late illness, which was a very painful one, he manifested great patience and Christian resignation. Near the close of his illness, when informed that his end was very near, he said, "That for ten years he had been trying to prepare for death, and that he was now ready to meet it." And in this peaceful frame of mind, surrounded by kind and attentive friends, though dwelling for the time among strangers, he passed from labour to reward—from the service of the Church militant, to the honours of the Church triumphant. Brother Deemer was the first to fall in our conference ranks. But it is a subject of devout thankfulness to God, that he fell at his post, with his armour on, and in sight of victory ; fell as every man in arms would wish to fall. Let us follow him as he followed Christ.

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held at Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New-York, June 16–26, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
S. D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nathaniel G. Spaulding, Hiram Harris, J. A. Carroll, Samuel M'Kean, Sylvester Armstrong, S. S. Merrell, John B. Searls, William Clark, C. A. Stevens—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James M. Edgarton, Andrew J. Jutkins, John Kiernan, D. W. Dayton, Edward N. Howe, Jonas Philips, Nelson Whitman, Charles M. Anderson, Hawley Ransom—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lorenzo Marshall, John Bannard, Bennet Eaton, Merritt Bates, William R. Brown, David W. Gould, Sherman M. Merrill, Thomas B. Pearson, Caleb C. Bedell, Robert Patterson, James Tubbs, James G. Phillips—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lorenzo Marshall,* John Bannard,* Bennet Eaton,* William R. Brown,* David W. Gould,* Sherman M. Merrill,* Thomas B. Pearson,* Caleb C. Bedell,* Robert Patterson,* James Tubbs,* James G. Phillips,* Samuel H. Hancock, William H. Meeker, Asahel H. Hongsinger, Richard Griffin, Oscar J. Squires, Simeon Gardner, William H. Tiffany, C. R. Ford, Hawley Ransom, Jason F. Walker, Cyrus Bolster, R. M. Taylor—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

H. C. H. Dudley, Charles L. Hagar, William Bedell, Jeremiah F. Yates, Robt. M'Elroy, Andrew M'Gilton, George G. Saxe, Daniel Rose, M. F. Cutler, S. M. Rogers, R. Washburn, G. C. Simmons, S. W. Clemans, R. Pratt, D. B. M'Kenzie, C. F. Burdick—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Cyrus Liscomb, Asa F. Fenton—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert M. Taylor, Tobias Spicer, David Poor, Roswell Kelley, William H. Hull, Josiah F. Chamberlain, M. Townsend—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Datus Ensign, Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, Henry Stead, Henry Smith, C. H. Gridley, Jacob Beman, William Amer, A. S. Cooper, Samuel Young, Andrew M'Kean, J. H. Brown, A. Richards,

Sherman Miner, Oliver Emerson, Alexander Dickson, Robert M'Elroy, Orrin Pier, Joshua Poor, Alpheus Wade, James B. Houghtaling, Clarke Fuller, W. W. Pierce, Valentine Brown, James Covel—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Eames, E. B. Hubbard, J. F. Burrows—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy city—			
State-street	269	40	3
North-Second-street	340	60	1
Congress-street	184	36	3
Third-street and Levings's Chapel	110	70	1
West Troy—			
Washington-street	193	19	2
Ohio-street	77	2	1
Lansingburgh	218	12	..
Greenbush	67	10	2
Castleton	47	3	..
Sand Lake	310	39	..
Chatham	221	3	..
North Chatham and Nassau	133	6	..
Kinderhook	163	9	2
Brunswick	96	8	..
Raymertown	167	8	1
Grafton	50	..	..
New-Lebanon	201	32	4
Pittsfield	270	15	1
Dalton	88	9	1
Hinsdale	62	3	..
Middlefield and W. Worthington	75	8	..
Washington	70	6	..
North Adams	252	8	2
Stamford	25	..	..
South Adams and Cheshire	85	5	..
Williamstown	79	4	1
Pownal	108	2	1
New-Ashford	63	..	..
Bennington	162	2	..
Hoosick	50	4	..
Petersburgh	102	15	..
Schaghticoke	82	23	..
Tomhannock	144	46	..
North Pittstown	172	48	..
	4735	555	26

Albany District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Albany city—			
Hudson-street	331	29	2
Garrettson station	220	68	..
Ferry-street	174	35	..
Washington-street	117	30	1
Arbor Hill	109	58	1
Watervliet	155	12	..
Bethlehem	63	22	..
Guilderland	206	10	3
Schenectady	207	103	2
Amsterdam	193	140	2
Minaville	93	..	1
Fonda	86	1	..
Johnstown	91	3	..
Gloversville	218	17	1
Bleeker	34	45	..
Pleasant Valley	109	5	2
Canajoharie	79	28	1
Fort Plain			
Seward and Cobleskill	335	60	4
Esperance and Root	225	14	3
Middleburgh	200	10	2
Schoharie	73	47	1
Gallupville	105	9	..
Knox	265	7	1
Berne	159	31	2
Rensselaerville	154	18	1
	4001	802	30

Saratoga District.

Saratoga Springs	270	6	2
Ballston	109	5	..
Malta	77	..	1
Schuylerville	202	46	2
Easton	282	15	1
North White Creek	165	20	..
Arlington	61	3	..
Salem	109	8	..
Union Village	199	44	..
Rock City	106	9	1
Greenfield	119	3	1
Jesup's Landing	81	16	..
Luzerne	220	30	2
Wilton	372	28	2
Galway	105	9	..
Charlton	159	17	..
Jonesville	110	41	..
Halfmoon	131	33	..
Clifton Park	75	4	..
Waterford	117	2	2
Cohoes	146	16	1
Stillwater	95	4	..
Mechanicville	152	4	..
Northampton	447	93	5
Wells	82	14	..
	3991	470	20

Poultney District.

Poultney	95	4	1
Fairhaven	100	4	1
Pawlet	122	3	1
Granville	100	5	..
Hartford	46	4	..
Glens Falls	165	10	1
Fort Ann	448	63	2
Argyle and North Greenwich	84	6	..
Belcher	50	..	1
Rutland	52	5	1
Wallingford	35	..	..
Pittsford and East Pittsford	158	11	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Mount Holley	37	..	..
Benson	78	2	..
Warren	355	157	2
Johnsburgh	120	43	2
Whitehall	94	17	2
East Whitehall	62	3	1
Hampton	96	6	..
Middletown and Wells	116	8	3
Dorset and Danby	120	..	..
Castleton Vt.	129	35	..
Schroon	220	87	2
Adirondack mission	24	..	..
East Hebron	39	2	..
	2945	475	23

Burlington District.

Burlington	159	24	3
Williston	57	19	..
Shelburne	126	30	..
Hinesburgh	56	7	..
Starksboro'	148	20	2
Charlotte	41	..	1
Ferrisburgh	100	7	2
Monkton	74	15	..
Vergennes	51	4	..
Weybridge	50	20	..
Bristol	117	8	..
Addison	85	..	..
Middlebury	175	8	..
Salisbury			
Whiting			
Leicester	96	2	..
Brandon	75	2	2
Sudbury	50	6	..
Orwell	40	7	..
Moriah	72	5	..
Crown Point	109	18	..
Ticonderoga	61	19	1
	1742	221	11

Plattsburgh District.

Plattsburgh	129	10	..
Chazy	117	8	1
Champlain and Rouse's Point	142	15	1
Mooers	167	35	2
Ellenburgh	76	56	..
Beekmantown	286	30	4
Saranac	86	87	1
Redford	24	3	..
Schuyler's Falls	164	22	3
Peru	136	20	3
Keeseville	153	33	..
Clintonville	141	9	1
Ausable Forks	77	19	..
Jay	286	29	..
Saranac River	86	54	4
Elizabethtown	169	12	..
Westport	169	18	1
Essex, N. Y.	236	41	2
	2626	501	23

St. Albans District.

St. Albans	110	8	..
Fairfax	158	52	1
Cambridge	89	14	2
Milton and Georgia	142	7	2
Essex and Colchester	317	34	4
Winooski	73	10	..
Waterbury and Stowe	209	16	2
Morristown	134	8	..
Hyde Park	58	10	..
Waterville and Johnson	117	24	1
Bakersfield	85	5	2
Berkshire	183	3	..
Sheldon and Enosburgh	226	13	2
Franklin	265	5	1
Swanton	164	16	2
Alburgh	101	16	2
Isle La Mott	38	9	..
Grand Isle	80	4	..
North Hero	30	1	..
	2579	257	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	22,619
Probationers	3,281
Local preachers	154
Total this year	26,054
last year	25,322
Increase this year	732

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,328 54.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$563 98
Book Concern	338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
	$1,022 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. B. Houghtaling	$26 81	W. H. Hull	$23 94
Jacob Beman	15 79	J. F. Chamberlain	26 81
J. Poor	23 94	E. B. Haff	27 67
A. Richards	27 67	O. Emerson	34 46
D. Poor	27 67	C. H. Leonard	30 63
A. Wade	32 55	S. Miner	23 94
R. Kelley	29 68	C. Liscomb	33 51
Jeremiah Hall	25 85	Mrs. Sherman	11 97
H. Smith	29 68	Lake	11 97
A. S. Cooper	33 50	Hazen	11 97
J. H. Brown	29 68	Palmer	11 97
S. Young	23 94	Schofield	11 97
H. Eames	23 94	Ryder	11 97
A. M'Kean	23 94	Moriarty	11 97
H. Stead	23 94	Lindsey	11 97
O. Pier	23 94	Foster	13 88
D. Stevens	23 94	Covel	14 84
Jacob Hall	23 94	Holmes	17 71
S. Howe	23 94	Eighmey	17 71
C. H. Gridley	27 76	Stead	14 84
J. H. Burroughs	23 94	Green	14 84
R. M. Taylor	23 94	Lyon	11 97
B. S. Burnham	23 94		
E. Noble	25 85		$1,022 28

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the*

publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?

For Missions	$6,890 39
For Sunday-School Union	155 47
For American Bible Society	2,404 23

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

B. M. Hall, P. E.
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

Troy—
State-street, *S. D. Brown.*
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.
North-Second-street, *B. O. Meeker.*
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.
Congress-street, *E. Goss.*
Post-Office, Troy, N, Y.
Third-street, *J. W. Belknap.*
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.
Levings's chapel, *T. Spicer*, sup., one to be supplied.

West Troy—
Washington-street, *R. H. Robinson.*
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.
Ohio-street, N. G. Spaulding.
Post-Office, West Troy, N. Y.

Lansingburgh, H. W. Ransom.
Post-Office, Lansingburgh, N. Y.

Greenbush, *A. M'Gilton.*

Castleton, *J. L. Cook.*
Post-Office. Castleton, N. Y.

Sand Lake, *John Chase*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

Chatham, *H. Dunn*, L. Marshall.
Post-Office, Chatham.

North Chatham and Nassau, *W. A. Miller.*
Post-Office, North Chatham.

Kinderhook, *P. R. Stover.*
Post-Office, Kinderhook.

Stuyvesant, Falls, and Landing, to be supplied.

Brunswick, James Tubbs.
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

Raymertown, *J. Quinlan.*
Post-Office, Raymertown, N. Y.

New-Lebanon, *R. Pratt.*
Post-Office, Moffat's Store.

Pittsfield—
Fenn-street, *B. Hawley.*
Post-Office, Pittsfield, Mass.
East-street, to be supplied.

Dalton, John Bannard.
Post-Office, Dalton, Mass.

Hinsdale, *H. H. Smith.*
Post-Office, Hinsdale, Mass.

Middlefield and West Worthington, *Ezra Sayer.*
Post-Office, West Worthington, Mass.

Washington, S. Armstrong.
Post-Office, Washington, Mass.

North Adams, *W. P. Gray.*
Post-Office, North Adams, Mass.

Stamford, *E. B. Haff.*
Post-Office, Stamford, Vt.

South Adams and Cheshire, S. H. Hancock.
Post-Office, Cheshire, Mass.

Williamstown, C. R. Ford.
Post-Office, Williamstown, Mass.

Pownal, *J. F. Craig.*
Post-Office, Pownal, Vt.

New-Ashford, to be supplied.

Bennington, *H. S. Smith.*
Post-Office, Bennington, Vt.

Hoosick, *H. Warner.*
Post-Office, Hoosick Falls.

Petersburgh, *S. Hewes.*
Post-Office, Petersburgh, N. Y.

Schaghticoke, *J. Parker.*
Post-Office, Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Tomhannock, *H. Blanchard.*
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Z. Phillips, Assistant Book Agent at New-York, and is a member of the State-street Quarterly Conference.

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Mount Holly, to be supplied.
Benson, *W. Bullard.*
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Post-Office, Warrensburgh, N. Y.
Bolton and Horicon, *C. Chamberlain.*
Johnsburgh, *M. Van Auken.*
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Whitehall, *J. Thompson.*
Post-Office, Whitehall, N. Y.
East Whitehall, *J. S. Hart.*
Post-Office, Whitehall, N. Y.
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Post-Office, Wells Corners, Vt.
Dorset and Danby, to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *S. Halbert.*
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J. F. Walker, Principal of Troy Conference Academy, and is a member of the Poultney Quarterly Conference.

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Post-Office, Shelburne, Vt.
Hinesburgh, *W. Bedell.*
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Post-Office, Starksboro', Vt.
Charlotte, *A. Champlin*,
Post-Office, Charlotte, Vt.
Ferrisburgh, R. Patterson.
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Post-Office, Monkton, Vt.
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Weybridge, *S. S. Ford.*
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Bristol, *C. Barber.*
Post-Office, Bristol, Vt.
Addison, *B. Cox.*
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Middlebury, H. Meeker.
Post-Office, Middlebury, Vt.
Salisbury, to be supplied.
Whiting, *M. Ludlum.*
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Brandon, *D. H. Loveland.*
Post-Office, Brandon, Vt.
Sudbury, to be supplied.
Orwell, *J. F. Yates.*
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Moriah, *M. H. Stewart.*
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Jay, *J. Pegg.*
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John Frazer, *P. E.*
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St. Albans, *C. F. Burdick.*
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Fairfax, *A. Johnson*, J. F. Chamberlain, sup.
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Cambridge, *Amos Osborn.*
Post-Office, Cambridge, Vt.
Milton and Georgia, *R. Washburn.*
Essex and Colchester, *W. N. Frazer*, S. M. Merrill, Wm. Clark.
Winooski, R. Griffin.
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Waterbury and Stowe, *D. P. Hurlburd*, C. C. Bedell.
Morristown, to be supplied.
Hyde Park, J. G. Phillips.
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Bakersfield, *S. W. Clemens.*
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Berkshire, *H. B. Taylor.*
Post-Office, Berkshire, Vt.
Sheldon and Enosburgh, B. Eaton, E. N. Howe.
Franklin, *Z. H. Brown*, S. M. Rogers.
Post-Office, Franklin, Vt.
Swanton, *O. Gregg.*
Post-Office, Swanton Vt.
Alburgh, *W. B. Hazeltine.*
Post-Office, Alburgh, Vt.
Isle La Mott, to be supplied.
Grand Isle, *N. B. Wood.*
North Hero, C. A. Stevens.
Post-Office, North Hero, Vt.
Waterville and Johnson, H. Ransom, M. Townsend, sup.

John Clark, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Thomas W. Pearson, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at the Asbury church, Staten Island.

J. Ayers, transferred to the North Ohio Conference.
Thomas Lodge, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Schenectady, May 11, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Henry Eames was born in Westchester county, New-York, June 23, 1774, and died at Danbury, Conn., September 6, 1851. He was converted at the early age of thirteen, and soon after became a witness of perfect love. In 1800 he entered the travelling connexion, and laboured on Chesterfield circuit; in 1801, on Tolland circuit. In 1802, he was admitted into full connexion, and ordained deacon. He was subsequently stationed at Athens, Brandon, Long Island, Durham and Fletcher, Lebanon, New-York; Litchfield, Conn.; Cortlandt, New-Rochelle, Croton, Redding, Stratford, Chatham, Rhinebeck, Durham, Conn.; Jefferson, Berne, Montgomery, Cambridge, Petersburgh, and Pittstown. At the conference of 1831 he was returned a supernumerary, and in 1835, superannuated; and this relation he sustained until his death. The natural and acquired abilities of our venerable deceased father Eames, were not, probably, of the highest order; but he was a good man and minister, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His labours were blessed of God in the salvation of many souls. His last years were years of suffering and bodily infirmities, but he was patient and resigned. His end was not only peaceful, but triumphant; his sky was clear. He exclaimed, "All is well!" and without a struggle or a groan fell asleep in Jesus.

2. Rev. Elijah B. Hubbard died April 22, 1852. He was the son of Rev. T. Hubbard, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pittsfield, Mass. At the age of seven, while his father was conducting morning devotions in the family, he obtained the witness of the renewal of the Holy Ghost. He did not, however, make a public profession of religion until 1830. Having for several years approved himself as an acceptable local preacher, he was, in 1834, received on trial in the travelling connexion, and laboured on Cambridge circuit. He was subsequently appointed to Bennington, Dalton, Greenwich, Pawlet, Fort Ann, Middlebury, Burlington, Castleton, and Fort Ann the second time, where he fell at the post of duty. In his last illness, which was protracted and painful, he manifested a patient resignation to the will of God. His end was peaceful and glorious; when he was no longer capable of utterance, he raised his hands in token of victory. Thus has fallen a good man and minister of Jesus Christ. At his death he was in the fifty-third year of his age, and in the eighteenth of his ministry.

3. Rev. J. F. Burrows died at Mechanicsville, N. Y., April 2, 1852. He was converted in 1843, and professed full salvation in 1845. He spent one year at the Biblical Institute, and in 1848 was admitted on trial in the Troy Annual Conference. He travelled Galway and Fort Ann circuits. At the conference of 1850, he was ordained deacon, and stationed at Benson, Vt. His health having failed, he was, in 1851, returned supernumerary, and continued to decline from that time until his death. Though early disabled, he was patient and resigned. The close of his life was peaceful, and glory then filled his heart, and dwelt upon his tongue. He was well received and acceptable to the people whom he served, and by all recognised as an affectionate Christian gentleman, and a useful and promising minister of Jesus Christ. He leaves an amiable widow, the daughter of our beloved brother, Rev. Datus Ensign, to mourn his early departure.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held at Northfield, Vermont, June 24–28, 1852.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
H. EASTMAN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel A. Mack, Franklin O. Blair, Benjamin Walker, Wm. B. Howard—4. *Readmitted*, Edward A. Rice—1.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. H. Colburn, Abner Howard, Joseph Enright, De Witt C. Huntington, Moses Pattee, Deming S. Dexter—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Silas G. Kellogg, John A. Wood, S. Tarbell, Joseph E. King, William D. Malcom, Aaron Ball, Robert Brown—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lewis P. Cushman, Mulford Bullard, John L. Roberts, Enos D. Hopkins, Silas G. Kellogg,* John A. Wood,* S. Tarbell,* Joseph E. King,* William D. Malcom,* Aaron Ball,* Robert Brown,* Daniel A. Mack*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Smith Aldrich, Lucius C. Dickinson, Harvey Webster, Jeremiah W. Bemis—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

O. Dunbar, Smith Aldrich—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. N. Granger, N. W. Scott—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, E. Jordan, E. J. Scott, Nathan Howe, E. Spear, M. Lewis, G. B. Huston, Ira Beard, P. Frost, Leonard Austin, George Putnam, J. B. H. Norris, J. Smith, D. Field, Putnam Ray—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Eleazer Wells, H. J. Woolley—2. (No Memoirs received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montpelier	91	8	2
Worcester	41	5	..
East Montpelier	55	..	..
Plainfield	98	2	..
Moretown	98	29	1
Middlesex	57	4	..
Waitsfield	136	14	..
Rochester	129	13	..
Pittsfield	98	24	..
Gaysville	102	9	1
Bethel	85	18	1
Randolph	100	18	2
South Royalton, Tunbridge, and Sharon	134	15	4
Chelsea	156	70	2
Corinth	97	32	..
East Corinth and Topsham	87	20	..
Bradford	131	13	..
West Bradford	56	23	1
Williamstown and Brookfield	134	4	2
Northfield	149	24	3
Barre	98	14	..
Berlin	47	5	..
Orange and Washington	50	6	..
	2229	370	19

Danville District.

Danville and North Danville	202	38	2
Peacham	121	22	..
Groton	47	8	..
Newbury	187	21	2
St. Johnsbury	89	15	..
East St. Johnsbury	84	16	2
Lunenburgh	82	13	1
Guildhall	116	2	3
Lyndon and Kirby	163	27	1
Sutton and Burke	175	15	2
Barton and Glover	84	22	..
Barton Landing and Brownington	106	32	..
Derby	128	18	..
Holland, Morgan, & Charleston	82	10	..
Westfield	103	19	..
Newport	27	..	..
Irasburgh	68	7	..
Albany	122	20	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Craftsbury	107	11	..
South Hardwick	56	20	..
Walden	82	4	..
Cabot	90	12	1
Calais	62	10	..
	2383	362	14
Springfield District.			
Springfield	162	10	2
Chester	45	8	1
Proctorsville	97	12	1
Perkinsville	87	5	..
Felchville	68	10	2
West Windsor	73	6	1
Woodstock	126	28	..
Bridgewater	100	20	1
Barnard	102	7	1
East Barnard and Pomfret	158	26	..
Thetford	78	27	..
Union Village	79	3	..
Norwich and Hartford	86	12	..
Hartland	118	10	2
Bellows Falls	60	4	..
Putney	62	3	2
Athens	126	7	..
Londonderry	211	17	2
Winhall	114	44	..
North Wardsboro'	106	7	1
Newfane and Dover	76	4	..
Marlboro'	70	15	1
Wilmington	132	16	1
Green River	36	5	..
Brattleboro'	71	6	1
Vernon	7	..	..
	2450	312	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	7,062
Probationers	1,044
Local preachers	52
Total this year	8,158
last year	8,093
Increase	65

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,003 93.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
	$458 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Wells	$21 00	E. J. Scott	$25 20
S. Sias	21 00	J. Beard	25 20
M. Lewis	25 20	E. Jordan	32 76
E. Spear	25 20	P. Frost	25 20
J. B. Houston	25 20	N. Howe	28 18
J. W. Bemis	$24 36	Child of bro. Fullerton	$1 68
Geo. Putnam	28 56	Do. of bro. Wing	2 52
L. Austin	21 00	Children of A. P. Brigham	5 04
Dennis Wells	26 70	Stationery for conference	62
Z. Twitchell	32 76		
James Smith	8 00		$458 30
Mrs. Walker	10 50		
Young	10 50		
Blake	17 22		
Gibson	14 70		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$869 01
For Sunday-School Union	62 50
For American Bible Society	783 16
For Tracts	9 39

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

A. T. Bullard, P. E.

Montpelier, B. Walker.
Worcester, D. A. Mack.

East Montpelier, to be supplied.
Plainfield, *P. Merrill.*

Moretown, to be supplied.
Middlesex, to be supplied.

Waitsfield and Warren, *A. J. Copeland*, one to be supplied.

Rochester, *C. Fales.*

Pittsfield, *A. Carter.*
Gaysville, *L. Hill.*
Bethel Lympus, E. D. Hopkins.

Bethel, A. Ball.
Randolph, *Wm. J. Kidder.*
Braintree and West Brookfield, to be supplied.

South Royalton and Sharon, *P. N. Granger*, sup.
Tunbridge, to be supplied

Chelsea, *C. W. Kellogg.*

Corinth, *A. Hitchcock.*

East Corinth and Topsham, to be supplied.
Orange and Washington, to be supplied.

Bradford, *C. R. Harding.*
West Bradford, W. B. Howard.
Fairlee, *H. Johnson.*

Williamstown and Brookfield, M. Bullard.

Northfield, *H. P. Cushing.*

Barre, *J. G. Dow.*

Berlin, R. Brown.

A. Webster, Agent of the American Bible Society, and a member of the Barre Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Currier, *P. E.*
Danville and North Danville, *A. G. Button*, *N. W. Scott*, sup.
Peacham, *H. Hitchcock.*
Groton, to be supplied.
Newbury, *E. Copeland.*
St. Johnsbury, William D. Malcom.
East St. Johnsbury, *H. Webster.*
Lunenburgh, S. H. Colburn.
Guildhall, L. P. Cushman.
Lyndon and Kirby, *D. Packer.*
Sutton and Burke, *H. T. Jones*, A. Howard.
Barton and Glover, *J. S. Spinney.*
Barton Landing and Brownington, S. Tarbell.
Derby, *E. Robinson.*
Holland, Morgan, and Brighton, J. Enright.
Westfield and Newport, M. Pattee.
Irasburgh, *S. Chamberlin.*
Albany, *D. Willis.*
Craftsbury, *D. S. Dexter.*
South Hardwick, *J. Whitney.*
Walden, A. Newton.
Cabot and Calais, *A. L. Cooper.*

Newbury Seminary, J. E. King, Principal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Z. Twitchell, *P. E.*
Springfield and Chester, *P. Mason.*
Proctorsville, *E. A. Rice.*
Perkinsville and Felchville, *M. Spencer.*
West Windsor, *N. Webster.*
Woodstock and Bridgewater, S. G. Kellogg.
Barnard, *N. W. Aspinwall.*
East Barnard and Pomfret, *E. Pettingill.*
Thetford, D. W. C. Huntington.
Union Village, *D. Wells.*
Norwich and Hartford, *F. T. Dailey.*
Hartland, *Z. S. Haynes.*
Bellows Falls and Rockingham, *L. C. Dickinson.*
Athens and Cambridge Port, *J. A. Sherberne.*
Londonderry, *J. L. Smith.*
Windhall and Peru, J. A. Wood.
North Wardsboro', *J. W. Bemis.*
Newfane and Dover, *O. S. Morris.*
Marlboro' and Christian Hill, *C. D. Ingraham.*
Wilmington, *H. Eastman.*
Putney, J. L. Roberts,
Brattleboro', *A. C. Smith.*

Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, F. O. Blair.
J. C. Aspinwall, transferred to the Maine Conference.
E. B. Morgan, transferred to the New-England Conference.
I. Smith, transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Johnsbury, Vermont, June 2, 1853.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE,

Held in Washington, Pennsylvania, June 23–July 2, 1852.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM COX, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alexander Scott, Richard Morrow, Morris B. Pugh, William H. Lock, William Stewart, Griffith Peters, George E. Eakey, Samuel Jones—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew J. Endsley, George G. Watters, James M'Ginnis, Zaccheus S. Weller, Samuel Crous, Albert G. Williams, Stephen F. Minor, Henry L. Chapman, William S. Blackburn, James R. Means, John Gilleland, David B. Campbell—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Israel C. Pershing, Elias H. Green, John Wright, John Coen, Marion W. Dallas, George Crook, John J. Jackson, James Borbridge, Walter Brown, John D. Knox, Joseph Horner, Jacob C. Mercer, James D. Turner, John M'Carty, John E. M'Gaw—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Israel C. Pershing,* Elias H. Green,* John Wright,* John Coen,* Marion W. Dallas,* George Crook,* John J. Jackson,* James Borbridge,* Walter Brown,* John D. Knox,* Joseph Horner,* Jacob C. Mercer,* James D. Turner,* John M'Carty, (deacon when admitted,) Wil-

liam W. Roup, David A. M'Ready, Robert Hamilton, Lancelot Beacom, Lewis J. Dales, Dennis B. D. Coleman—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph Woodroffe, Sheridan Baker, Robert Cunningham, Andrew D. M'Cormick, Hugh D. Fisher, George B. Hudson, James Beacom, Henry Snyder, James J. M'Illyar, N. C. Worthington, John Barker—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elisha P. Jacob, John Spencer, John D. Rich—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. K. M'Cue, David S. Welling, George S. Holmes—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard Armstrong, James L. Reed, William Stevens, John H. Ebbert, William Leeper, H. R. Kearn, E. H. Taylor, John B. West, N. Callender, Hamilton Cree, Peter M. M'Gowan, John J. Swayze, Robert Hopkins, Israel Dallas, Samuel W. Day, Washington N. Gilmore, Thomas Winstanley, James C. Merriman—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Isaac N. M'Abee.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Wright, Thomas Jamieson, Daniel A. Haines—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburgh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Pittsburgh—				
Liberty-street	271	..	10	3
Smithfield-street	400	..	34	2
Wesley Chapel	213	..	154	..
Asbury Chapel	194	1	14	..
Welsh Mission	53	..	3	4
East Liberty	166	4	19	3
Braddocksfield	110	..	35	1
M'Keesport	182	..	54	1
Elizabeth	151	..	7	..
West Newton	270	..	17	3
Monongahela	151	..	56	..
	2116	5	403	17

Uniontown District.

Uniontown	186	..	12	..
Brownsville	178	..	16	2
Bridgeport	150	..	26	..
Fayette Springs	57	..	..	1
Addison	369	..	46	2
Centreville	234	..	6	4
Redstone	283	..	..	2
Cookstown and Bellevernon	228	..	..	1
Fayette	198	1	23	3
Greensboro'	153	2	25	..
Mount Morris	210	2	7	1
Rough Creek Mission	10	..	..	..
Carmichaeltown	364	10	28	6
	2619	18	189	22

Wheeling District.

Wellsburgh and Middletown	326	9	39	1
Washington	312	..	40	2
Beallsville	533	..	45	3
Waynesburgh	337	..	8	1
Claysville	220	..	17	1
Cannonsburgh	309	4	18	..
	2037	13	167	8

Barnesville District.

Barnesville	1108	..	33	5
St. Clairsville	670	..	135	4
Martinsville	249	4	90	3
Clarington	300	..	13	2
Woodsfield	746	..	88	5
Brownsville	459	..	50	4
Newport	151	..	5	1
Lowell	413	..	21	3
M'Connellsville	623	..	51	4
Sharon	630	..	..	3
Somerfield	1100	..	195	14
	6449	4	681	48

Cambridge District.

Washington and Cambridge	637	..	48	3
Senecaville	280	..	20	4
Adamsville	575	..	28	2
Norwich	598	..	20	2
Coshocton	214	..	6	3
Flushing	639	..	1	6
Cadiz	371	..	65	2
Deersville	786	..	92	1
New-Philadelphia	584	..	43	6
Cumberland	489	2	40	..
Westchester	680	..	35	5
	5853	2	398	34

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—				
South-street	314	..	..	1
Hamline Chapel	140	..	5	1
Richmond	371	..	80	1
Springfield	350	..	..	1
New-Somerset	381	1	41	2

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Carrolton	328	..	35	1
Wellsville	131	..	1	1
Leesburgh	597	..	41	2
Smithfield	311	..	14	..
Warrenton	176	..	..	2
Georgetown	219	..	1	1
	3348	1	218	13
Beaver District.				
Beaver	107	..	..	..
Bridgewater	134	..	116	..
Brighton	374	1	32	1
Petersburgh	254	..	15	1
Salem	358	..	23	3
Lima	261	..	31	1
Canton	328	2	9	4
Paris	342	..	..	2
Hanover	350	..	25	5
New-Lisbon	97	2	13	1
Liverpool	264	..	28	3
	2869	5	292	28
Alleghany District.				
Alleghany—				
Beaver-street	480	2	13	4
South Common	240	1	12	2
Chestnut-street				
Manchester	58	..	10	..
Sewickley	189	6	15	1
Butler	221	..	33	2
Tarentum	334	2	9	6
Birmingham	131	..	9	1
South Pittsburgh	72	..	23	1
Chartiers	215	..	29	..
Florence	250	1	44	..
Sharpsburgh and Stewartsville	111	..	50	1
Temperanceville	170	..	10	1
	2471	12	247	19
Blairsville District.				
Blairsville	386	..	30	4
Johnstown	148	..	4	3
Cambria mission	64	..	19	..
Somerset	160	4	25	1
Ligonier	365	..	71	1
Connellsville	241	..	45	2
Greensburgh	300	5	10	1
Murraysville	171	1	8	1
Kittaning	371	1	44	3
Elderton	264	..	71	1
Georgeville	240	..	25	..
Westmoreland	95	..	23	..
Indiana	441	..	25	3
	3246	11	400	20

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	31,008	71
Probationers	2,995	..
Local preachers	209	..
Total this year	34,212	71
last year	37,364	161
Decrease*	3,152	90

* Part of this decrease was occasioned by setting off a part of the territory to the Western Virginia Conference.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,585 18.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Conference Collections	992 42
Centenary Fund for necessitous cases	110 00
Collections for necessitous cases	509 20
	$2,069 92

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
C. Morrison	$40 00	Mrs. Sisson	$60 00
J. D. Sumer	25 00	Minor	74 58
J. W. Shirer	30 00	Ruckle	10 00
W. Athy	25 00	Lauck	30 00
W. W. Roup	25 00	Hawkins	90 00
W. N. Gilmore	35 00	Hays	60 00
P. M. M'Gowen	40 00	Adams	60 00
R. Boyd	50 00	Knox	80 00
P. K. M'Cue	93 80	Somerville	40 00
R. Armstrong	124 42	Haynes	31 75
W. Stevens	170 00	Bro. Hodgson's children	50 00
W. Leeper	67 00	Bro. Ruckle's children	40 00
H. R. Kern	50 00	Bro. Hayne's child	20 00
E. H. Taylor	30 00	Stationery	1 50
D. S. Welling	50 00	Western Virginia Conference Centenary funds	17 85
J. B. West	5 00		
N. Callender	107 72		$2070 12
H. Crea	30 00		
Mrs. West	75 00		
M'Elroy	20 00		
Merryman	63 50		
Ruter	100 00		
Baker	148 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,210 09
For Sunday-School Union	611 38
For American Bible Society	897 83

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Charles Cooke, P. E.

Pittsburgh—
Liberty-street, *Isaac N. Baird.*
Smithfield, *William F. Lauck.*
Wesley Chapel, *Frank S. De Hass.*
Asbury Chapel, *George B. Hudson.*
Welsh Mission, Griffeth Peters.

South Pittsburgh, *William Cooper.*

Birmingham, *David Hess.*

Elizabeth, *Jonathan D. Cramer.*

M'Keesport, *Josiah Gibson.*
Braddocksfield, Walter Brown.
East Liberty, *Edward B. Griffin*, one to be supplied.
Sharpsburgh and Stewartstown, *Charles Thorn.*
Tarentum, *Martin L. Weekly.*
Butler, *Andrew Huston*, Wm. H. Lock.
Rostraver, *Hiram Miller.*
Mount Washington, *Jeremiah Knox.*
Homer J. Clarke, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and a member of the Smithfield Quarterly Conference.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Zara H. Coston, P. E.
Uniontown, Israel Pershing.
Brownsville, *Moses P. Jimeson.*
Bridgeport, Robert Hamilton.
Fayette Springs Mission, Joseph Horner.
Addison, Andrew J. Endsley.
Redstone, *J. T. W. Auld*, Elias H. Green.
Cookstown and Bellvernon, *Peter F. Jones.*
Fayette circuit, *William D. Lemmon.*
Greensboro', *Heaton Hill.*
Mount Morris, *Robert Laughlin.*
Carmichaeltown, *Warner Long*, one to be supplied.
Centreville, to be supplied.
Connellsville, *John J. Covert.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, P. E.
Washington, *Franklin Moore.*
Claysville, James D. Turner, one to be supplied.
Wellsburgh, *Samuel H. Nesbit.*
Middletown, *Henry Snyder.*
Florence, *Abraham J. Rich*, James Borbidge.
Georgetown, John Gilleland, Richard Morrow.
Temperanceville, *Robert J. White.*
Chartiers, David A. M'Cready, *Chester Morrison.*
Cannonsburgh, *Sheridan Baker*, Morris B. Pugh.
Monongahela city, *Caleb Foster.*
Beallsville, *Samuel Wakefield, G. A. Lowman.*
Greenfield, *Abner Jackson.*
Waynesburgh, Lancelot Beacom, one to be supplied.
Maple Creek Mission, to be supplied.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Barnesville, *James C. Taylor, N. C. Worthington.*
Woodsfield, *James J. M'Illyar*, one to be supplied.
Bearsville, *Peter G. Edmonds*, John J. Jackson.
Newport, *Jeremiah Philips*, one to be supplied.
Stafford, William W. Roup, one to be supplied.
Beverly, *Pardon Cook*, J. C. Mercer, *P. K. M'Cue*, sup.
M'Connellsville, *John W. Shirar*, George G. Waters.
Sharon, *Andrew D. M'Cormick*, John Coen.
Summerfield, *Walter Athy, Saml. Lewis.*
Fairview and Morristown, *Wm. Davison, J. Woodroffe.*
Centreville, *Jno. W. Baker, David Cross.*
St. Clairsville and Eaton, *Jas. Henderson.*
Martinsville, *John M. Rankin, David S. Welling*, sup.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

James G. Sansom, P. E.
Washington and Cambridge, *Simon P. Wolf*, James M'Ginnis.
Senecaville, *Christian E. Weirich.*
Norwich, *John Hare*, one to be supplied.
Adamsville, *Andw. Magee*, Z. S. Weller.
Coshocton, *John E. M'Gaw.*
Flushing, *Henry Wharton*, Lewis J. Dales.
Westchester, *Mordecai Bishop, Dias Neil.*
Deersville, *James M. Bray, John Moffatt*, one to be supplied.
New-Philadelphia, Alexander Scott.
Sandyville, *Shadrach Chaney*, George Crook.
Canton, *Cornelius H. Jackson, Abraham Deeves.*
Cumberland, *William C. P. Hamilton, William Tipton.*
Liberty Mission, *Hosea M'Call.*

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

William Cox, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Charles A. Holmes, Geo. S. Holmes*, sup.
Hamline Chapel, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*
Richmond, *James H. White*, Stephen F. Minor.
Springfield, *David Gordon*, Marion W. Dallas.
New-Somerset, *Wm. Deveney*, one to be supplied.
Wellsville, *Thomas M'Cleary.*
Hanover, *Ludwell Petty, Jno. R. Shearer.*
Paris, *Thomas J. Higgins*, John Wright.
Carrolton, *Wm. C. Henderson.*
Leesburgh, *Harvey Bradshaw, Israel Archbold.*

Cadiz, *Daniel P. Mitchell*, John D. Knox.
Smithfield, *Robert Boyd*, one to be supplied.
Warrenton, *John Ansley*.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

Joshua Monroe, *P. E.*
Beaver, *Josiah Dillon*.
Bridgewater, *John Murray*.
Sewickley, Albert G. Williams, *Wm. P. Blackburn*.
Manchester Mission, *Samuel R. Brockunier*.
Alleghany city—
Beaver-street, *Saml. E. Babcock*.
South Common, *Edward Birkett*.
Brighton, *Marcellus A. Ruter*, *John Grant*.
Chippeway Mission, *John White*.
New-Lisbon, *Aaron H. Thomas*.
Lima, *Hugh D. Fisher*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *John F. Nessley*.
Columbiana, *Robert Cunningham*, Samuel Crouse.
Liverpool, *John Huston*, *Jacob K. Miller*.
John Barker, President of Alleghany College, and a member of the South Common Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

Gideon D. Kinnear, *P. E.*
Blairsville, James Beacom, William S. Blackburn.
Johnstown, *James L. Deens*.
Cambria Mission, Samuel Jones.
Somerset, *Richard Jordan*.
Ligonier, *George Cranage*, *Joseph Shaw*.
Greensburgh, *David L. Dempsey*.
Murraysville, *Samuel Longden*, William Stewart.
Kittaning, George E. Eakey.
Elderton, one to be supplied, Henry L. Chapman.
Georgeville, Dennis B. D. Coleman, J. R. Means.
Indiana, David B. Campbell, one to be supplied.
Glade Run, John M'Carty.
West Newton, *Josiah Mansell*.
Mount Pleasant, *Benjamin F. Sawhill*.
William Hunter, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.
Joseph Montgomery, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Steubenville, Ohio, June 22, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Joseph Wright was born August 4, 1794, in Washington County, Penn. It appears that he was an only child, and received an early and liberal education. He passed the first twenty years of his life under Calvinistic influence, and in early life was the subject of serious awakenings.

When a little over twenty years of age he formed a matrimonial connexion with a Miss Catharine Hopkins. His mother-in-law, being a very pious and intelligent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was instrumental in leading him to an acquaintance with the Methodists, as well as the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and subsequently to a saving acquaintance with Jesus Christ.

In the twenty-third year of his age, at a camp-meeting on Peter's Creek, in Washington County, Pa., he sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ, and about the same time united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, six months after, he was placed in charge of a class, and subsequently licensed to exhort. In 1822 he was licensed to preach; in 1827 ordained a deacon, and in 1831 an elder. In 1833 he travelled Chartiers Circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder; in 1835 he was admitted on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed to the Chartiers Circuit; in 1836 to Braddocksfield; in 1837 he was admitted into full connexion, and appointed to Noblestown; in 1838, Noblestown; in 1839, Harmony; in 1840, Waynesburgh; in 1841 and 1842, supernumerary; in 1843, superannuated. From this period to the close of life he sustained this relation to the conference, but always declined receiving anything from the conference funds.

The subject of this notice died at his residence in Washington County, Pa., November 30, 1851, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. His last illness continued about one month, most of which time his bodily sufferings were extreme, but he bore all in the most pious and enlightened Christian feeling, often expressing an unshaken confidence that he should soon enter into that rest where sickness, pain, and death, would neither be felt nor feared. Notwithstanding his long and severe affliction, his final exit was sudden and unexpected, and to a great extent took his family and friends by surprise.

Brother Wright was a most worthy and amiable man—a uniform and consistent Christian. As a minister of Christ, in addition to a respectable education, he was a laborious student in divinity, and, to the utmost of his strength, an untiring labourer in his Lord's vineyard; and, doubtless, is now enjoying the rest that remains for the people of God.

2. Rev. Thomas Jamieson was born in Washington County, Pa., March 27, 1784. He was made a partaker of saving grace in the fall of 1815, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church about the same time, under the pastoral labours of Rev. Thornton Fleming, and was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in the spring of 1817, and appointed to Monongahela and Randolph Circuit; in 1818 to Calvert. In 1819 he was received into full connexion, ordained a deacon, and appointed to Preston Circuit; in 1820 to East Wheeling; in 1821, ordained an elder, and appointed to Monongahela Circuit.

At the formation of the Pittsburgh Conference, in 1825, he numbered with its original members, by a transfer from the Baltimore Conference, and for several years continued to do effective service, until he received a serious injury from a fall. Subsequently his effective services had occasional interruptions, from infirmity and disease, making his latter life a history of several changes in his relation, from effective to superannuated, and back again to an effective relation. At, and for several years previous to his death, he stood in a superannuated relation. Notwithstanding, he spent several of the latter months of his life preaching, and otherwise assisting brother Bishop on the Senecaville Circuit.

The subject of this notice departed this life at the residence of Dr. N. Hill, in Senecaville, Guernsey County, Ohio, on the 3d of November, 1851, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He died of dysentery, after an illness of ten days. During the latter part of his sickness he conversed as a dying man fully resigned, and declaring that his work was done. He met his last foe rather with dignity and great Christian firmness than ecstasy, and we are permitted to enroll his name among those who have passed the valley of the shadow of death without fear.

Brother Jamieson had a good understanding in divine things, and was gifted with a retentive memory, and being a close observer of the evils in our sin-stricken world—and especially such as have crept into the Church—he was regarded as a terror to evil-doers in general, and, by the half-way professor, as a troubler of our Israel. He understood the doctrines of our Church well, and justly merited the reputation of an able and faithful minister of Christ.

He lived and died an unmarried man, and consequently was thrown more than most men, into the families of others. This situation was generally well improved; and had he been as cautious and discriminating, as he was gifted and faithful, he would have been one of the most successful pastors. It is, however, due to the memory of the deceased, to say, that as a Christian minister and pastor, he stood high in the esteem and affection of the wisest and best of our people. When in possession of health and strength, he laboured faithfully and successfully, and has, no doubt, many stars of rejoicing in his crown of glory.

3. Rev. Daniel A. Haines was born in Greene County, in the State of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1822.

The subject of this notice was not favoured with a religious education, therefore he grew up without any special or peculiar impressions of religious duty. When about eighteen years old, through the instrumentality of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was awakened, converted, and brought into the communion of the Church. So clear and satisfactory was the change to himself, and so comforting the influence of grace to his own heart, that he felt thereby constrained to offer life and salvation to perishing and guilty sinners.

In the month of April, 1842, he was licensed to exhort; in 1843, he was licensed to preach; in the fall of 1846, he was employed by the presiding elder of Uniontown District, and sent to Lexington Circuit. From the quarterly conference of this charge, he was recommended to the Pittsburgh Annual Conference in 1847, both for deacon's orders and admission into the travelling connexion, and was elected and ordained deacon, and also received on trial, and appointed to Indiana Circuit. In 1848, he was appointed to the Braddocksfield Circuit alone. In 1849, he was admitted into full

connexion, and appointed to Blairsville Circuit. During this year he was married to Miss Stotler, of Alleghany County, Penn. In 1850 he was appointed to the Elderton Circuit alone; in 1851, he was reappointed to the Elderton Circuit, and in due time entered upon the duties and responsibilities of his charge, and was found at his post, until arrested by disease, which he bore with Christian resignation. After having suffered for two months, he closed his earthly pilgrimage in peace, on the 21st of October, 1851.

Brother Haines was a faithful, laborious Methodist preacher; ready, willing, and able, at any time, to defend the doctrines of the gospel of Christ. He possessed a strong mind; consequently his preaching was plain and pointed, yet elevated in moral sentiment, arousing the slumbering conscience of the lukewarm professor, and also awakening the fears of the guilty. But, in the dispensations of divine Providence, he has been called from labour to reward, and now, doubtless, rests in peace with God.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in Ogdensburgh, New-York, June 23–29, 1852.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
H. MATTISON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ralph L. Frazier, Cyrus Phillips, Oliver P. Pitcher, Alfred Welch, James B. Graham, Lucius Palmer, James Hudson, John B. Van Petten, Lucius Whitney, Seymour C. Goodell, Sardius F. Kenyon, Merritt M. Rice, Benjamin Brundridge—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peleg Barker, Samuel B. Crosier, William B. Joice, James L. Humphrey, John B. Foote, Phineas Wiles, Smith Griffin, Joseph D. Larme, Francis A. O'Farrel, Thomas Ritchey, William I. Richards, Humphrey Humphreys, Alonzo Wells, Joseph A. Livingston—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel Salisbury, Austin M. Roe, Ward I. Hunt, William Blanchard, Lester Brown, Mial R. Pierce—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Salisbury,* Austin M. Roe,* Ward I. Hunt,* William Blanchard,* Lester Brown,* Mial R. Pierce, (is admitted this year as a deacon;) Sanger Dewey, E. H. Munger, L. D. Ferguson, J. Zimmerman, Richard Redhead, J. H. Corban, William Jones, D. W. Roney, O. C. Cole, S. C. Kinney, Allen Miller, T. D. Sleeper, G. W. Plank, Stephen Turtelot—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

David D. Parker, Jackson C. Vandercook, Ward W. Hunt, Erasmus W. Jones—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah Arnold, J. M. Parke—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. E. Munson, Oran Lathrop—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, G. W. Barney, Isaac Puffer, H. Chapin, D. Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, J. W. Jones, Warren Turner, Franklin Hawkins, H. E. Chapin, C. W. Leet, B. S. Wright, J. W. Coope, Hiram Mattison, Miles H. Gaylord, L. L. Adkins, B. F. Brown, Stephen Turtelot, (deacon,)—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rome	222	23	4
Rome mission			
Marcy	75	10	..
Floyd	136	19	3
Oriskany mission	61	2	..
Herkimer	92	21	..
Frankfort	134	23	4
Lee	164	17	3
Delta	135	45	1
New-London	98	5	..
Newport	265	30	4
Fairfield	60	20	..
Little Falls	173	55	..
Milmart mission	120	15	1
Boonville	105	7	2
West Turin	148	4	2
Steuben	180	99	2
Trenton	128	13	1
Welsh mission	96	2	3
East Canada Creek	350	75	6
	2732	485	36

Syracuse District.

Syracuse	207	19	..
Syracuse mission	108	42	2
Salina	97	27	..
Liverpool	45	3	..
Clay	126	37	5
Phœnix	100	15	..
North Manlius	402	95	4
Central Square	160	11	2
Williamstown	140	22	2
Redfield	129	21	1
Camden	193	12	1
Vienna	270	14	1
Cleveland	143	10	2
Pulaski	235	53	5
Mexico	280	28	2
Union Square	247	82	3
	3282	491	30

Oswego District.

Oswego—			
West Charge	200	25	..
East Charge	174	17	3
Fulton	247	34	6
Palermo	233	12	1
New-Haven	182	10	6
Hannibal	316	67	4
Victory	199	35	2
Cato	131	..	..
Martville	226	39	3
Red Creek	135	15	4
Wolcott	102	14	1
Rose	145	50	1
Butler	208	20	..
Weedsport	223	42	..
Jordan	186	18	..
Lysander	230	45	4
Van Buren	157	13	2
Baldwinsville	141	59	..
Huron	67	10	..
	3501	525	37

Adams District.

Adams	148	..	1
Ellisburgh			
Bellville	149	17	2
Henderson	53	11	1
Smithville	50	..	1
Sackett's Harbour	138	17	1
Rodman	183	10	1
Copenhagen	165	24	2
New-Boston mission			
Lowville	142	6	1
Martinsburgh	105	..	..
Turin	182	2	2
Washingtonville	105	1	1
New-Bremen mission	70	21	..
Champion	120	15	4
	1605	124	17

Watertown District.

Watertown—			
Arsenal-street	180	22	2
State-street	157	15	1
Black River	168	4	3
Evans Mills	120	3	..
Palemia Corners	66	2	..
Carthage	109	42	..
Theresa	185	13	1
Alexandria	115	15	3
De Pauville	148	25	3
Clayton	119	22	1
Three Mile Bay	115	7	2
Cape Vincent	42	10	..
Lafargeville	120	11	1
Brownville	65	45	..
Pillar Point	179	20	1
	1880	256	18

Ogdensburgh District.

Ogdensburgh	153	28	..
Canton	96	10	..
South Canton	175	5	4
Buck's Bridge	117	4	..
Lisbon	119	25	..
Morristown	175	12	..
Hammond	141	16	3
Heuvelton and De Peyster	150	..	2
De Kalb	125	3	3
Russel mission	92	25	..
Governeur	99	14	..
Edwards	76	17	..
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	81	4	1
Philadelphia	80	10	2
Natural Bridge	165	45	2
Rossie mission			
	1844	208	17

Potsdam District.

Potsdam	193	22	..
Massena	106	3	..
Brasher	191	23	1
Norfolk	122	21	1
Lewisville	83	3	2
Fort Covington	77	13	1
Bombay	95	10	..
Malone	192	13	2
Chateaugay	178	19	..
West Stockholm	140	32	1
Hopkinton	190	20	..
Parishville	165	25	2
Moira	142	8	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Bangor	164	9	2
Westville mission	67	3	2
Dickinson	13	13	1
St. Regis Indian mission	29	11	..
St. Lawrence French mission	24	1	1
	2,171	249	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,015
Probationers	2,338
Local preachers	172
Total this year	19,525
last year	19,145
Increase	380

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,038.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 00
Chartered Fund	120 00
Fifth Collection	613 36
Interest on Conference Funds	20 63
Collection at Conference	33 44
	$1,125 43

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
SUPERANNUATED.	
J. E. Stoddard	$55 15
H. Chapin	44 48
G. W. Barney	58 71
H. E. Chapin	53 37
I. Puffer	22 24
D. Chidester	53 37
J. Penfield	44 48
J. W. Jones	51 61
W. Turner	62 27
E. W. R. Allen	44 48
F. Hawkins	56 93
C. W. Leet	60 48
B. S. Wright	44 48
SUPERNUMERARY.	
O. Lathrop	51 61
J. W. Coop	44 48
J. Arnold	62 27

Claimants.	*Div.*
A. E. Munson	$26 83
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.	
Mrs. Roper	22 24
Loveys	27 58
Ninde	27 58
Peck	27 58
Gibbs	31 13
Squier	36 47
Mason	40 03
Orvis	22 24
Stone	22 24
Field	22 24
EFFECTIVE.	
J. A. Livingston	7 24
Stationery	2 97
	$1,125 43

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,651 28
For Am. Bible Society	796 86
For Sunday-School Union	44 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

I. L. Hunt, P. E.
Rome, *L. D. Stebbins.*
Marcy, Sanger Dewey.
Floyd, *Isaac Turney.*
Oriskany mission, *Charles Giles.*
Herkimer, *D. Barnard.*
Frankfort, *T. D. Mitchell.*
Lee, to be supplied.
Delta, R. Redhead.
Durhamville, to be supplied.
Newport, *B. Phillips*, Ralph L. Frazier.
Fairfield, *J. F. Dayan.*
Little Falls, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
East Canada Creek, Wm. J. Richards.
Brockets Bridge, E. H. Munger.
Ohio mission, S. C. Kinney.
Boonville, *Elijah Smith.*
West Turin, W. I. Hunt.
Steuben, *J. H. Lamb*, Lucius Palmer.
Trenton, *Aaron Adams.*
Welsh mission, Humphrey Humphreys.

John Dempster, senior Professor in the Biblical Institute, Concord, and member of the Rome Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

G. G. Hapgood, P. E.
Syracuse—
First Church, *N. Salisbury.*
Second Church, M. M. Rice.
Syracuse mission, *B. Alden.*
Liverpool, *Reuben Reynolds.*
Clay, *Allen Castle.*
Phœnix, S. F. Kenyon.
North Manlius, *D. Stone*, *A. Tuller.*
Oneida Lake, Peleg Barker.
Central Square, to be supplied.
Williamstown, James Hudson.
Amboy mission, to be supplied.
Camden, *A. Chapin.*
Vienna, *R. N. Barber.*
Cleveland, Francis A. O'Farrel.
Mexico, *E. Arnold.*
South Richland, *Wm. Peck.*
Parish mission, *D. D. Parker.*
Palermo, *O. Squares.*
New-Haven, to be supplied.
Geddes, to be supplied.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

George Sawyer, P. E.
Oswego—
West Charge, *C. L. Dunning.*
East Charge, O. C. Cole.
Fulton, *J. Erwin.*
Hannibal, *D. B. Smith*, A. M. Roe.
Victory, Cyrus Philips, *O. C. Lathrop*, sup.

Cato, D. W. Roney.
Martville, Samuel B. Crosier.
Red Creek, *Harris Kinsley.*
Wolcott, *L. D. White.*
Rose, William Jones.
Butler, *John Slee.*
Weedsport, *D. Simonds.*
Jordan, *B. Holmes.*
Lysander, *J. R. Lewis.*
Van Buren, *L. Whitcomb.*
Baldwinsville, *A. S. Wightman.*
Huron, P. Wiles.
Peru mission, *C. H. Austin.*

E. E. E. Bragdon, Principal of Falley Seminary, and member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

A. J. Phelps, P. E.
Adams, *P. D. Gorrie.*
Ellisburgh, Wm. B. Joice.
Bellville, *R. Houghton.*
Henderson, O. B. Pitcher.
Smithville, to be supplied.
Rodman, *A. M. Smith.*
Copenhagen, *O. C. Lathrop.*
New-Boston mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *M. D. Gillett.*
Martinsburgh, *E. Whipple.*
Turin, *D. M. Rogers.*
Sandy Creek, *J. N. Brown.*
Pulaski, *George Gary.*
Salmon River, Samuel Salisbury.
Redfield, *Lucius Whitney.*
Champion, *Jesse Penfield.*
New-Bremen mission, Benj. Brundridge.
State-street, Watertown, *F. H. Stanton.*

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

G. Baker, P. E.
Arsenal-street, Watertown, *I. S. Bingham.*
Black River, *Isaac Hall.*
Evans Mills, *W. W. Hunt.*
Pamelia Corners, *H. O. Tilden.*
Carthage, *A. F. Bigelow.*
Theresa, L. D. Ferguson.
Alexandria, Alfred Welch.
De Pauville, *Moses Lyon.*
Pillar Point, *Wm. Tripp.*
Brownville, *Thomas B. Brown.*
Clayton, *E. C. Bruce.*
Three Mile Bay, J. Zimmerman.
Cape Vincent mission, J. B. Van Petten.
La Fargeville and Omar, to be supplied.
Sackett's Harbour, J. B. Foote.

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. Shepard, P. E.
Ogdensburgh, *J. P. Jennings*, and Financial Agent for St. Regis Indian mission.
Canton, *E. Wheeler.*
South Canton, *A. S. Nickerson.*
Buck's Bridge, *I. H. Corban.*
Lisbon, M. R. Pierce.
Waddington, to be supplied.
Morristown, T. D. Sleeper.
Hammond, *Hubert Graves.*
Heuvelton and De Peyster, *Almanzo Blackman.*
Hermon, *H. Woodruff.*
Russel, L. Brown.
Gouverneur, *J. C. Vandercook.*
Edwards and Fine mission, G. W. Plank, one to be supplied.
Sommerville and Sprague's Corners, *P. M. Crowley.*
M'Comb, to be supplied.
Philadelphia, *Silas Slater.*
Natural Bridge, S. Griffin.
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, to be supplied.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

G. C. Woodruff, P. E.
Potsdam, *O. M. Legate, E. W. Jones.*
Norfolk, J. L. Humphrey.
Louisville, J. De Larme.
Massena, *J. T. Alden.*
Brasher, Seymour C. Goodell.
Fort Covington, *Wm. Hawkins.*
Bombay, *J. B. Graham.*
Malone, *T. W. Thurstin.*
Chateaugay and Duane mission, *D. Ferguson*, J. Livingston.
West Stockholm, *W. A. Nichols.*
Hopkinton, *A. E. Munson*, sup.
Lawrence, to be supplied.
Parishville, W. H. Blanchard.
Moira, Thomas Richey.
Bangor, *E. Pease*, A. Wells.
Westville mission, to be supplied.
Dickinson mission, Allen Miller.
St. Regis Indian mission, *R. E. King.*
St. Lawrence French mission, to be supplied.

Royal Stratton, transferred to the California Conference, and stationed at Sacramento city.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Watertown, Jefferson county, N. Y., June 2, 1853.

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in Portland, Maine, June 23–29, 1852.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
CHARLES F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Stephen H. Tobey.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas J. True, Ebenezer Gerry, Luther B. Knight, Francis A. Robinson, Joseph Hastings, Alpha Turner—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Swanton Ranks, Alpheus B. Lovewell, Francis C. Ayer, Thomas Hillman—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Swanton Ranks,* Alpheus B. Lovewell,* Francis C. Ayer,* Thomas Hillman,* Seth B. Chase, John Jones, William Wyman—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Moore, John Cobb, Uriel Rideout—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William D. Jones, Moses Palmer, John Clough, John Allen, John Moore—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Rishworth J. Ayer, James Farrington, Isaac Downing, William M'Donald, Herrick M. Eaton—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, R. H. Ford, H. L. Linscott, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, Benjamin Burnham, R. C. Bailey, C. C. Whitney, James Harrington, E. Shaw, F. A. Crafts, N. C. Clifford, Noah Hobart, J. W. True, C. C. Cone, John W. Atkins, E. F. Blake, A. P. Sanborne—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ira T. Thurston. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland—			
Chestnut-street	317	22	2
Pine-street	196	9	..
Congress-street	96	76	2
Cumberland	41	4	1
Yarmouth mission	60	4	..
Casco Bay Islands	92	4	2
West Cumberland	67	1	1
Gray and Raymond	85	2	..
Windham	60	5	..
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill	100	3	..
Cape Elizabeth Point mission	45	7	1
York and Scotland	120	5	3
Kittery	103	77	..
Elliot	77	13	..
South Berwick	50	1	1
Berwick	44	10	3
North Berwick mission	9	2	..
Alfred	122	19	..
Newfield and Shapleigh	93	30	..
West Newfield and Acton	79	25	1
Baldwin	167	16	1
Cornish	66	4	..
Scarborough	63	14	..
Saco (No report)			
Biddeford	216	83	..
South Biddeford	79	8	..
Kennebunkport	123	22	..
Kennebunkport Centre	69	3	1
Kennebunk Village mission	35	5	..
West Kennebunk	46	4	..
Porter	42	2	1
Buxton	81	8	..
North Gorham and Standish	76	4	1
Gorham	69	9	..
Saccarappa	104	27	3
Standish Cape	75	16	..
Hollis	120	40	2
	3287	584	26

Gardiner District.

Gardiner	362	40	1
Richmond	104	11	1
Bowdoinham	86	20	..
Bath	210	12	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Phippsburgh	60	3	..
Brunswick mission	67	8	1
Lisbon	83	6	..
Saballisville	25	2	..
Durham	150	25	..
Pownal	228	31	1
East Poland (No report)			
Poland	88	10	2
Lewiston Falls mission	56	22	..
Otisfield	80	7	..
Harrison and Naples	91	24	..
Waterford	101	24	1
Lovell	154	19	2
Fryeburgh	54	11	2
Bartlett	75	4	1
Stowe	35	..	..
South Paris	219	35	6
Norway	93	19	2
Greenwood (No report)			
North Paris	83	..	2
Bethel	120	5	2
Hanover	105	3	..
Rumford (No report)			
Peru	91	13	1
Livermore	115	12	1
Monmouth	145	14	3
	3080	380	36
Readfield District.			
Hallowell	155	28	1
Kennebeck Centre (No report)			
Augusta	254	49	1
Sidney	69	6	..
East Readfield (No report)			
Waterville mission	40	14	..
Kendall's Mills	40	5	1
Fairfield	117	39	1
Skowhegan	126	11	3
Solon	187	9	..
New-Portland and Anson	265	50	8
Industry	188	21	1
Mercer and Norridgewock	110	25	2
New-Sharon	78	7	1
Vienna	81	11	1
Strong	185	10	1
Phillips	168	22	3
Farmington mission	140	10	1
Wilton	190	26	3
Fayette	250	19	3
Wayne	109	31	1
Leeds	90	5	..
Winthrop	82	38	1
Kent's Hill mission	50	3	1
Mount Vernon	50	10	..
	3028	449	33

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,395
Probationers	1,413
Local preachers	95
Total this year	10,903
last year	11,232
Decrease	329

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,659 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$ 73 04
Book Concern	338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
	$531 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Heath	$23 20	Mrs. Lull	$11 60
D. Wentworth	25 98	Dow	11 60
G. Greely	23 20	Caldwell	17 16
R. H. Ford	26 97	Schermerhorn	11 60
R. C. Bailey	25 98	Webster	17 16
D. Hutchinson	11 60	Fuller	16 24
H. L Linscot	28 76	Butler	22 73
B. Burnham	23 20	Stockman	11 60
C. C. Whitney	30 60	Munger	11 60
N. C. Clifford	25 05	Children of J. Simpson	5 56
J. Harrington	25 05	Leaving balance of	3 41
E. Shaw	33 40		$531 34
D. Perry	23 20		
T. Greenhalgh	34 33		
I. T. Thurston	30 62		

Conference collection	26 40
Appropriated to F. A. Crafts, by order of conference	28 76
Balance in hands of Stewards	1 05

By order of conference paid to the Committee on Necessitous Cases.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	$2,049 58
For Sunday-School Union,	76 03
For American Bible Society,	274 22

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.

Portland—
- Chestnut-street, *Joseph Colby.*
- Pine-street, *Joseph C. Aspenwall.*
- Congress-street mission, *William F. Farrington.*

- Cumberland, to be supplied.
- Yarmouth mission, *Albert F. Barnard.*
- Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.

- West Cumberland, *Samuel Ambrose.*
- Gray and Windham, *Simeon W. Pierce.*

- Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *Luther B. Knight.*
- Cape Elizabeth Ferry mission, *Uriel Rideout.*
- Scarboro', *Silas S. Cummings.*

York and Scotland, Francis C. Ayer.
Kittery, *Nathan A. Soule.*
Elliot Neck, Stephen H. Tobey.
Elliot, John Mitchell.
South Berwick, to be supplied.
Berwick, *Josiah Hooper.*
Alfred, *Marcus Wight.*
North Biddeford and Goodwin's Mills, *Thomas Greenhalgh.*
West Kennebunk, *Francis Massure.*
Kennebunkport, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Kennebunkport Centre, *Jesse Stone.*
Newfield mission, *John Rice.*
West Newfield and Shapleigh, *Benjamin Lufkin.*
Baldwin and Brownfield, to be supplied.
Cornish and Porter, to be supplied.
Saco, *John C. Perry.*
Biddeford, *William M'Donald*, sup.
South Biddeford, Alpha Turner.
Standish, *Charles C. Mason.*
South Standish, *John Cobb.*
Buxton, *Silas M. Emmerson.*
Gorham, *Charles W. Morse.*
Saccarappa, *Howard B. Abbott.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Heman Nickerson, P. E.
Gardiner, *George Webber.*
Richmond, *Abel Alton.*
Bowdoinham, *Benjamin Foster.*
Bath, *Charles F. Allen.*
Phippsburgh, to be supplied.
Brunswick mission, *Charles Munger.*
Lisbon, *Asa Green.*
Durham, *William Summersides.*
Pownal, *Samuel P. Blake.*
East Poland, *Christopher C. Covell.*
Poland, to be supplied.
Lewiston Falls mission, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Harrison and Otisfield, Ebenezer Gerry.
Bridgeton and Naples, *Chas. Andrews.*
Waterford, *Edmund K. Colby.*
Lovell, Swanton Ranks.
Fryeburgh, *Paul C. Richmond.*
Bartlett, Alpheus B. Lovewell.
Stowe, to be supplied.
South Paris, *Joseph Hawkes.*
Oxford, Elliot B. Fletcher.
Norway, *Alvra Hatch.*
North Paris and Greenwood mission, Thomas Hillman.
Bethel, Joseph Hastings.
Hanover, *Caleb Mugford.*
Berlin mission, John Jones.
Rumford, *Seth B. Chase.*
Peru, to be supplied.
Livermore, to be supplied.
Monmouth, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*

Stephen M. Vail, Professor in Biblical Institute, at Concord, N. H.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Randall, P. E.
Hallowell, *Joseph H. Jenne.*
Kennebeck Centre, to be supplied.
East Readfield, to be supplied.
Augusta, *Henry M. Blake.*
Sidney, William Wymon.
Waterville and Kendall's Mills mission, *Stephen Allen.*
Fairfield, *Theodore Hill.*
Skowhegan, *William H. Foster.*
Solon, *Silas B. Brackett.*
Madison and Anson, to be supplied.
New-Portland and Stewart's Mills, *Isaac Downing*, sup., one to be supplied.
Industry, *Isaac Lord.*
Mercer and Norridgewock, Thomas J. True.
New-Sharon, *Cornelius Stone.*
Strong, *Joseph Gerry.*
Phillips, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
Farmington, *James M'Millan.*
Wilton, *James Farrington*, sup.
Fayette, *David Copeland.*
South Wayne and Leeds, *Rishworth J. Ayer.*
Winthrop, Parker Jaques.
Kent's Hill and North Wayne, John C. Prince, *Herrick* M. *Eaton*, sup.
Mount Vernon and Vienna, to be supplied.

Henry P. Torsey, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
Francis A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages, Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
John Young, Agent for the American Bible Society.
Rufus Day, transferred to East Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Biddeford, Maine, May 25, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Ira T. Thurston was born in Monmouth, Maine, September 12, 1812. He closed a life of active usefulness, in his native town, January 7, 1852, aged thirty-nine years, in great peace, and with a clear prospect of a glorious immortality. He was converted to God April 1, 1834; admitted on trial into the Maine Annual Conference

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bangor, 1836, and passed regularly his ordinations.

His labours were highly appreciated in Rumford and Dixfield, Phillips, Byron, Livermore, Fayette, Vienna, Unity, Mercer, and Norridgewock Circuits, where he gave ample proof of his high commission in the seals which attended his ministry. Five or six years of his itinerant life were spent as a superannuated man, at which time his piety equally appeared, as in the more active duties of life. His last appointment was at Poland, in 1850, where, after a few months labour, he was compelled to leave the much-loved work; and at the following conference being superannuated, he soon, under the influence of a painful disease, ceased to live, and passed to his reward. Just before his departure, he was permitted to say, by the grace of God, "All is well now, ready to go; Glory to God!" He was a man of great conscientiousness, plain and faithful in his address, giving himself to the work of the ministry with a single aim to glorify God. As a preacher, he was a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed," and whose words were with power and much assurance.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare 's past;
The battle 's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crown'd at last."

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Milltown, (Calais,) Maine, June 23–28, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ASAHEL MOORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Moses D. Matthews, jr., Wm J. Robinson, Samuel Sargent, Levi C. Dunn—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi L. Shaw, Otis F. Jenkins, Charles F. Tupper, Ammi Prince, Nelson Whitney—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lorenzo D. Wardwell, Alfred S. Adams—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William T. Jewell, Gould F. Elliot, K. N. Meservey, H. F. A. Patterson, Rufus S. Dixon, Abraham R. Lunt, Lorenzo D. Wardwell,* Alfred S. Adams*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

True P. Adams.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alfred C. Godfrey, Richard Walker, Peter Burgess, Lewis Wentworth, John Benson, David Higgins, J. C. Prince—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Cox.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Ephraim Wiley, John Bacheldor, David Stimpson, Jeremiah Marsh, A. H. Hall, Mark R. Hopkins, Eliakim Scammon, Rufus Day, Nathaniel Norris, Moses Donnel, A. Kendall, H. F. A. Patterson—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Isaiah P. Rogers. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bangor—			
Brick Chapel	125	19	1
Summer-street	154	64	1
Brewer mission and North Brewer	76	13	..
North Bangor and Upper Stillwater	36	24	..
Hampden	179	33	3
Frankfort mission	77	33	..
West Frankfort	80	28	2
West Hampden and Carmel	146	19	2
Dixmont	149	69	3
Palmyra	100	..	..
Corinna	100	..	..
Harmony	135	29	1
Dover Village and Guilford	156	27	2
Brownville	102	13	1
Dover, Saugerville, and Sebec	118	16	1
Dexter	83	2	..
Exeter and Stetson	99	5	..
Corinth	107	13	1
Kirkland mission	35	19	1
Orono	66	14	..
Oldtown	59	15	1
Lincoln mission	80	33	[illegible]
Patten mission	50	4	1
Aroostook mission, No [illegible]	15	3	..
Aroostook mission	39	10	1
Houlton	80	38	..
Weston	52	11	..
	2498	554	25

Rockland District.

Rockland	159	97	2
Camden—			
Harbour mission	66	28	..
Goose River	28	21	1
Washington	84	12	2
Union	115	68	1
M'Lane's Mills and Hope	48	25	..
Montville	116	14	3
Unity	224	17	[illegible]
Winslow and Clinton	199	17	1
East Vassalboro'	144	28	1
South Vassalboro'	141	40	2
West Pittston and Chelsea	110	17	1
Windsor	72	5	..
East Pittston	117	4	..
Dresden	180	25	..
Woolwich and Westport	136	10	1
Georgetown and Arrowsic	114	2	..
Wiscasset	155	20	..
Boothbay and Southport	126	5	..
Newcastle	104	40	..
Damariscotta Bridge	80	42	2
Bristol and Bremen	200	10	1
Waldoboro'	75	10	..
Friendship	102	33	1
Vinalhaven	76	..	1
	2971	590	26

Bucksport District.

Bucksport	97	10	..
North Bucksport	168	15	2
Orrington	182	14	..
Orrington Centre	112	19	1
Belfast mission	75	11	1
Searsport	134	90	1
Searsmont	90	..	..
Lincolnville and Northport	151	44	1
Castine	69	13	..
Orland	98	6	1
Penobscot	147	3	..
Brooksville	50	50	1
Surry	76	[illegible]	1
Ellsworth mission	41	..	..
Mount Desert	145	50	1
Sullivan	97	38	..
Steuben and Millbridge	85	32	..
Cherryfield	58	26	..
Columbia	79	30	..
Machias mission	204	41	1
Milltown	75	28	1
Calais mission	88	35	1
Robbinston and Pembroke	198	36	..
Eastport mission	51	7	..
Lubec and West Lubec	138	18	..
	2708	649	13

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,177
Probationers	1,793
Local preachers	64
Total this year	10,034
last year	10,082
Decrease	48

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,377 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations	18 29
Conference Collection this year	30 00
Conference Collection last year	29 00
	$535 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Hall	$25 22	A. Kendall	$25 22
E. Wiley	28 24	Mrs. Page	12 61
E. Scammon	25 22	Jones	12 61
J. Bacheldor	30 26	Battey	19 67
N. Norris	25 22	Ward	18 67
D. Stimpson	25 22	Thompson	12 61
M. Donnell	25 22	Bishop	12 61
C. P. Bragdon	37 32	Beale	12 61
W. Marsh	25 22	Stationery	20
A. H. Hall	27 23	Excess in hands of stewards	17 39
D. Cox	25 22		
J. Marsh	25 22		$535 59
I. P. Rogers	41 36		
L. Wentworth	25 22		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,188 51
For American Bible Society	218 38
For Sunday-School Union	55 12
For Tracts	50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Caleb D. Pillsbury, P. E.

Bangor—
- Brick Chapel, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
- Summer-street, *Hezekiah C. Tilton.*

North Bangor, Upper Stillwater mission, and North Brewer, *Gould F. Elliot*, one to be supplied.

Hampden, *Asahel Moore.*
- Frankfort mission, *Edwin A. Helmershausen.*
- West Frankfort, to be supplied.

- West Hampden and Carmel, to be supplied.
- Dixmont, Alfred S. Adams.

Palmyra and Corinna, Abram R. Lunt.
- Harmony, to be supplied.
- Guilford, to be supplied.

- Dover and Atkinson, *Ephraim H. Whitney.*
- Brownville mission, Levi L. Shaw.

- Dexter, Samuel Sargent.
- Exeter and Stetson, *Robt. R. Richards.*

- Corinth, *Phineas Higgins.*
- Kirkland and Bradford mission, *Seavy W. Partridge.*

- Orono, *Cyrus Scammon.*
- Oldtown, to be supplied.

- Lincoln mission, Nelson Whitney.
- Patten, to be supplied.

- Aroostook, to be supplied.
- Houlton mission, to be supplied.
- Weston, to be supplied.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

Albert Church, P. E.

Rockland, *George Pratt.*

Camden Harbour and Goose River mission, *David P. Thompson.*
- Washington and Windsor, to be supplied.
- Union, *Josiah Higgins.*

- M'Lean's Mills and Searsmont, Kendrick N. Meservey.
- Montville, to be supplied.

- Unity mission, *Mace R. Clough.*
- Knox, to be supplied.
- Winslow and Clinton, *Harry W. Latham.*

- East Vassalboro' and China, *Sullivan Bray*, one to be supplied.
- South Vassalboro', *Barnet M. Mitchell.*

- West Pittston, *Zina H. Blair.*
- Chelsea, to be supplied.

- Dresden, *Seth H. Beale.*
- East Pittston, *Cyrus Phenix.*

- Woolwich and Westport, *Pascal P. Morrill.*
- Georgetown and Arrowsic, *George D. Strout.*

Wiscasset, *Francis A. Soule.*
- Southport, Wm. T. Jewell.
- Hodgdon's Mills, *Nathan Webb.*

- Damariscotta Bridge, *Abiel Foster, Daniel Cox*, sup.
- Newcastle mission. *John G. Pingree.*

- Bristol, *William H. Crawford.*
- Bremen, to be supplied.

- Waldoboro', *Benj. F. Sprague.*
- Friendship, *True P. Adams.*

Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, P. E.

Bucksport, *Luther P. French.*
- North Bucksport, *Edward Brackett.*
- Mill Creek, to be supplied.

- Orrington, *Nathan D. George.*
- Orrington Centre, *Daniel Clarke.*

- Belfast mission, *Ephraim H. Small.*
- Searsport, *Reuben B. Curtis.*

Lincolnville and Northport, Levi C. Dunn.
- Castine, *John Atwell.*
- Orland mission, *Charles B. Dunn.*

- Penobscot, to be supplied.
- Brooksville, to be supplied.

- Surry, *Daniel Staples.*
- Ellsworth mission, to be supplied.

Tremont, Ammi Prince.

Eden, Rufus S. Dixon.
- Sullivan, *Jesse Harriman.*
- Steuben and Millbridge, *Enoch M. Fowler.*

- Cherryfield mission, Wm. J. Robinson.
- Columbia, *Ephraim Bryant.*

Machias mission, *Thomas B. Tupper*, Charles F. Tupper.
- Milltown mission, *Chas. H. A. Johnson.*
- Calais mission, *Benj. B. Byrne.*

Robbinston and Pembroke, *William J. Wilson*, one to be supplied.
- Eastport mission, Moses D. Matthews, jr.
- Lubec, Lorenzo D. Wardwell.
- West Lubec, Otis F. Jenkins.

Loren L. Knox, Principal of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

Daniel H. Mansfield, Agent of the East Maine Conference Seminary, and mem-

ber of the Quarterly Conference at Bucksport.

Charles P. Bragdon, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rockland, Lincoln County, Maine, June 8, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Isaiah P. Rogers departed this life in Benton, Maine, June 20, 1852, aged about thirty-five years.

He experienced the renewing grace of God at a camp-meeting, held on Crosse's Hill, in Vassalboro', in the autumn of 1840, and soon after joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. And at a camp-meeting held in Madison, in the fall of 1841, he experienced the blessing of perfect love, which he retained to the close of life.

In July 1846, he was received on trial in the Maine Conference, and appointed to Montville Circuit; and at the conference of 1847, was continued on trial, and appointed to Parkman Circuit. In August, 1848, the Maine Conference being divided, our brother became a member of the East Maine Conference, and at this session was admitted into full connexion, ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding, and reappointed to Parkman. During this year his health failed, and at the next conference, held in Bucksport, June 20, 1849, he was returned superannuated, which relation he continued to hold till his death.

Brother Rogers was a good man; as a husband and father kind and affectionate, and as a minister of Christ eminently useful, having every department of the work at heart; and though death was permitted to cut him down, yet he fell at his post. He continued to gradually waste away under the influence of pulmonary consumption, till the period of his earthly dissolution arrived, when, in holy triumph, his released spirit winged its way to the mansions of rest, leaving a deeply afflicted companion and six children to mourn their loss, for whom we earnestly solicit the prayers and sympathies of the Church.

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Carbondale, Pa., July 7–13, 1852.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
N. ROUNDS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Timothy D. Walker, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Young C. Smith, Henry T. Avery, James H. Cargill, Eli F. Roberts, Joseph S. David—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Shelp, Marcus Carrier, Samuel S. Barter, William Roberts, Frederick Illman—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Amos P. Mead, De Witt C. Olmstead, Charles L. Rice, Asahel Bronson, John F. Wilbur, Jasper W. Hewitt, Anthony H. Schoonmaker—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Aaron C. Sperry, Francis S. Chubbuck, Calvin V. Arnold, George P. Porter, Ziba S. Kellogg, Amos P. Mead,* De Witt C. Olmstead, Charles L. Rice,* Asahel Bronson,* John F. Wilbur,* Jasper W. Hewitt, Anthony H. Schoonmaker*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Leach.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. W. Snyder, J. Whitham—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abel Barker, Benjamin Ellis, V. M. Coryell—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

M. Pierce, D. Torrey, G. Judd, C. W. Harris, A. Johnson, J. Kimberlin, J. Worthing, P. G. Bridgman, E. Bibbins, P. S. Worden, King Elwell, G. Lane—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Lucian Bennett, M. Ruger—2. (No Memoirs received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Mem. bers.	Proba- tioners.	Local prch.
Owego	198	10	..
Newark	175	24	1
Candor	170	30	2
Waverly	174	12	6
Barton	182	3	1
Berkshire	107	7	..
North Danby	187	48	1
Flemingville	123	30	..
Speedsville	180	20	1
Cayuta	225	25	4
Union	315	147	6
South Danby	109	57	..
Spencer	161	14	1
	2306	427	23

Susquehanna District.

Binghamton—			
First Church	245	15	2
Second Church	150	12	5
Page Brook	378	..	4
Broome	184	45	2
Windsor	127	8	1
Conklin	185	8	4
Osborn Hollow	181	17	2
Susquehanna and Lanesboro'	89	22	..
Sandford	226	82	4
Brooklyn	458	65	3
Dundaff	159	35	3
Montrose	238	30	3
Le Raysville	273	41	5
Orwell	426	11	5
Litchfield	208	..	2
Nichols	258	29	3
Vestal	352	40	2
Conklin Forest	98	40	1
	4240	500	51

Wyoming District.

Wilkesbarre	370	5	2
Newport and Blackman's Mines	118	..	..
Wyoming	130	30	..
New-Troy	109	16	..
Northmoreland	640	283	6
Pittston	155	20	4
Providence	126	15	2
Abington	180	17	3
Carbondale	139	22	..
Honesdale	210	..	2
Canaan	132	31	1
Salem	275	70	4
Lackawaxen	66	19	1
Tunkhannock	76	8	..
Stoddartsville	168	2	3
Beech Pond	214	47	1
Springville	377	168	2
Bethany	77	4	1
Skinner's Eddy	151	61	2
Mount Pleasant	147	30	1
Mehoopny	176	168	1
Hawley	52	13	..
Newton	246	43	4
Browntown			
	4334	1072	42

RECAPITULATION.

Members	10,870
Probationers	1,999
Local preachers	116
Total this year	12,985

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,257 90.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
Conference Fund	24 37
Fifth Collection	231 08
	$484 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Bibbins	$35 15	Mrs. Yarrington	$17 59
C. W. Harris	56 15	Rugar	17 59
J. Kimberlin	35 15	Evans	33 04
P. G. Bridgman	42 18	Orphan of J. Barns	4 22
G. Judd	35 15	Orphan of R. Clark	4 22
D. Torry	35 15	Orphan of S. B. Yarrington	8 43
J. Worthing	35 15	Stationery	23
A. Barker	54 84		
Mrs. Bennet	17 59		
Agard	17 59		
Griffin	17 59		
Cameron	17 59		
			$484 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,506 83
For Sunday-School Union	60 59
For American Bible Society	253 91

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

D. A. Shepard, *P. E.*
Wilkesbarre, *George Peck.*
Blackman's Mines mission, to be supplied.
Wyoming, T. D. Walker.
New-Troy, to be supplied.
Newport, *O. F. Morse.*
Pittston mission, *G. M. Peck*, one to be supplied.
Northmoreland, A. H. Schoonmaker, one to be supplied.
Lehman, C. Perkins, one to be supplied.
Providence, *H. Brownscombe*, J. H. Cargill.
Abington, A. Bronson.
Newton, *J. D. Safford*, one to be supplied.
Tunkhannock, J. F. Wilbur.
Springville, C. L. Rice, E. F. Roberts.
Skinner's Eddy, *C. E. Taylor.*
Mehoopany, F. S. Chubbuck.
Wyalusing, to be supplied.
Wyoming Seminary, *R. Nelson*, Principal; Y. C. Smith, Teacher of Ancient Languages.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

W. H. Pearne, *P. E.*
Owego, G. P. Porter.
Flemingville, to be supplied.
Speedsville, *William Silsbee.*
North Danby, *O. M. M'Dowell.*
South Danby, *Levi Pitts.*
Candor, *E. Owen.*
Vannettenville and Spencer, *Benj. Ellis*, sup., A. P. Mead.
Waverly, *J. W. Davison*, *V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Barton, J. Hewitt.
Nichols, *E. B. Tenny.*
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Orwell, one to be supplied, R. Van Valkenburgh.
Le Raysville, *John Mulkey*, one to be supplied.

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, *P. E.*
Binghamton—
Henry-street, *B. W. Gorham.*
Court-street mission, *H. R. Clarke.*
Page Brook, to be supplied.
Windsor mission, *William Round.*
Osborn Hollow, William Roberts.
Broome, *R. Ingalls*, H. T. Avery.
Conklin, A. C. Sperry.
Brooklyn, *E. W. Breckenridge*, one to be supplied.
Montrose, *P. Bartlett.*
Vestal, C. V. Arnold, one to be supplied.
Union, *J. Grimes*, one to be supplied.
Newark, *N. S. Dewitt.*
Berkshire, *A. Brooks.*
Susquehanna and Lanesboro' mission, *G. H. Blakeslee.*
Conklin Forest mission, to be supplied.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

N. Rounds, *P. E.*
Honesdale, *C. W. Giddings.*
Canaan, De Witt C. Olmstead.
Dundaff, S. S. Barter.
Carbondale, *W. Wyatt.*
Salem, *G. W. Leach.*
Cherry Ridge, M. Carrier.
Stoddartsville, F. Illman.
Hawley mission, *J. B. Cooper.*
Narrows and Flowers, to be supplied.
Lackawaxen, to be supplied.
Beach Pond, *E. Smith*, J. S. David.
Bethany, Z. Kellogg, *A. Barker*, sup.
Mount Pleasant, *T. Wilcox.*
Sandford, *R. S. Rose.*
Thompson mission, W. Shelp, one to be supplied.
F. Reed, transferred to the Oneida Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, Pa., June 23, 1853.

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held in Jamestown, New-York, July 14, 1852.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
NIRAM NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin Excell, William Beavens, A D. Morton, James B. Orwig, Rober Beatty, S. N. Warner, George W. Sisson, Noble W. Jones, Simon S. Burton, George W. Staples, Alexander R. Hammond—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abraham H. Bowers, John Akers, Ezra Wade, James B. Graves, William Bignell, David Mizner, William R. Johnson, Madison Wood, John S. Lytle, Horatio P. Henderson, John T. Boyle, John G. Thompson, Abram S. Dobbs, George W. Chesbrough, Benj. D. Hinebaugh—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Russel H. Hurlburt, David E. Day, John H. Vance, Valorous Lake, Henry M. Loud, Robert S. Moran, Fauntley Muse, Parker P. Sherwood, Samuel K. Paden—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Guy, William A. Matson, Ransom L. Blackman, Thomas Radcliffe, John Peat, James Greer, Elizur C. Latimer, Wm. N. Reno, Elisha T. Wheeler, Samuel Reynolds, Dean C. Wright, Thos. G. M'Creary, Russel H. Hurlburt,* David E. Day,* John H. Vance,* Valorous Lake,* Henry M. Loud,* Robert S. Moran,* Fauntley Muse,* Parker P. Sherwood,* Samuel K. Paden, (admitted a deacon)—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Roderick Norton, Richd. A. Caruthers, George Stocking—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lorenzo D. Mix, Alden Walker, W. W. Maltby—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Preston, Billings O. Plympton, Daniel M. Stearns, David W. Vorse, Chesley S. Jennes—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Gilmore, Thomas Carr, R. A. Aylworth, Daniel Richey, Joseph W. Davis, Peter D. Horton, Ira Norris, Caleb Brown, John Prosser, Alexander L. Miller, Rufus Parker, W. B. Lloyd, J. E. Aikin, Henry Elliott, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Alva Wilder, Stephen Hubbard—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin F. Langdon, Goodwin Stoddard, John J. Steadman, Reuben Edwards—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cleveland—			
St. Clair-street	195	6	3
City mission	84	52	1
Erie-street	63	20	1
Newburgh	296	23	7
Chagrin Falls	348	50	9
Willoughby	215	13	5
Painesville	176	4	1
Mentor	122	5	..
Chardon	297	33	2
Concord	219	27	1
Geneva	347	73	2
Ashtabula	143	5	1
Kingsville	268	55	2
Morgan	444	44	6
	3217	410	41

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	110	50	3
Franklin	131	14	3
Cuyahoga Falls	96	..	1
Akron	104	6	..
Middlebury	162	..	4
Charlestown	35	1	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Hudson	64	7	1
Twinsbury			
Freedom	206	10	2
Edinburgh	331	17	6
Parkman	253	5	3
	1492	110	23
Warren District.			
Warren	154	65	2
Braceville	144	5	..
Windham	60	1	..
Nelson	45	..	..
Southington	121	3	..
Mesopotamia	273	20	5
Farmington West	100	..	1
Windsor	155	76	1
Ellsworth	230	50	1
Youngstown	70	29	2
Poland	163	83	3
Hubbard	206	11	1
Liberty	162	37	..
Hartford	302	35	1
Gustavus	347	38	..
Williamsfield	175	19	1
Espyville	277	127	6
	2984	599	24
Meadville District.			
Meadville	268	40	6
Rockville	189	20	1
Waterford	170	50	3
Edinboro' mission	78	4	..
Seagertown	350	58	4
Conneautville	295	21	3
Evansburgh	250	52	4
Salem	353	30	4
Greenville	86	2	1
Clarksville	396	34	3
Mount Jackson	175	24	1
Wilmington	270	49	7
Newcastle	252	75	..
Mercer	162	10	2
Harrisville	194	60	3
	3488	529	42
Franklin District.			
Franklin	201	53	..
Hendersonville	324	35	1
Clintonville	262	132	1
Brady's Bend	79	37	..
Curlsville	620	95	3
Mahoning	154	32	3
Luthersburgh mission	86	34	..
Brookville	195	51	5
Clarion	136	63	..
Shippensville	346	104	2
Washington	142	37	2
Pleasantville	261	27	5
Cooperstown	303	78	4
New-Lebanon	115	27	1
	3224	805	27
Jamestown District.			
Jamestown	150	8	1
Ashville	293	45	5
Randolph	176	50	1
Leon	350	8	3
Gerry	228	28	2
Ellington	157	10	3
Forrestville and Sheridan	135	12	2
Villanovia	290	78	3
Silver Creek	71	4	1
Perrysburgh	124	10	..
Fredonia and Dunkirk mission	178	27	3
Portland	205	13	2
Warren	117	15	1
Youngsville	80	2	[illegible]
Wrightsville	38	3	1
Kenzua	99	11	1
Tionesta mission	58	12	..
	2749	236	32
Erie District.			
Erie	160	[illegible]	2
M'Kean	254	4	1
Girard	107	5	4
Springfield	458	26	4
Wesleyville	268	35	3
North East	201	8	1
Quincy	141	14	1
Westfield	113	15	..
Mayville	279	31	3
Harmony	188	10	1
Wattsburgh	386	32	8
Riceville	215	10	1
Columbus	180	..	6
	2948	196	35

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,012
Probationers	2,885
Local preachers	224
Total this year	23,121
last year	22,589
Increase	532

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $8,195 89.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Fifth Collection	379 88
	$838 18

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

D. Preston	$49 23	R. Parker	$52 40
B. O. Plimpton	44 46	W. B. Lloyd	55 58
J. Gilmore	39 70	H. Elliott	52 40
T. Carr	54 00	Mrs. Swazey	19 85
J. E. Akin	54 00	Warallo	19 85
L. D. Mix	19 85	Sturgiss	32 55
R. A. Aylworth	39 70	Morse	27 79
D. Ritchie	44 46	Stationery	22
J. W. Davis	39 70	Balance given to necessitous cases	30
P. D. Horton	47 64		
I. Norris	57 16		
J. Prossor	39 70		
A. L. Miller	47 64		$838 18

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,688 92
For Am. Bible Society	650 03
For Tracts	35 08
For Sunday-School Union	150 95

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

John C. Ayres, P. E.
Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *Gaylord B. Hawkins.*
Erie-street mission, *Timothy Goodwin.*
Perry-street, *Horatio N. Stearns.*
City mission, *Dillon Prosser.*
Newburgh, *Allen Fouts*, Saml. Reynolds.
Chagrin Falls, Elizur C. Latimer, Benjamin Excell.
Willoughby, *Thomas Guy.*
Painesville, *Niram Norton.*
Mentor, *Harmon D. Cole.*
Chardon, *William Sampson*, Thomas Radcliffe.
Concord, William A. Matson, one to be supplied.
Geneva, *Potter Sullivan*, Russel H. Hurlburt.
Ashtabula, *Sweney C. Freer.*
Mechanicsville, *Thomas B. Taite.*

Roderick Norton, Principal of Asbury Seminary, and member of Chagrin Falls Quarterly Conference.

ERIE DISTRICT.

E. J. L. Baker, P. E.
Erie, *James W. Lowe.*
Erie City mission, to be supplied.
M'Kean, A. D. Morton, Geo. W. Staples, *David W. Vorse*, sup.
Girard, *Richard M. Bear.*
Springfield, *John M'Lean*, John Akers.
Wesleyville, *George Stocking*, W. R. Johnston.
North East, *Joseph Uncles.*
Kingsville, *Orsemus P. Brown*, Abram H. Bowers.
Morgan, *George W. Maltby*, Horatio P. Henderson.
Waterford, *James B. Hammond*, one to be supplied.
Edenboro', David E. Day.
Conneautville, *John K. Hallock*, William Bignell.
Seagertown, *Josiah Flower*, James B. Graves.
Rockville, Samuel K. Paden.
D. Preston, sup., Sunday-school Agent, and member of Springfield Quarterly Conference.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

William H. Hunter, P. E.
Ravenna, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Franklin, *Leander W. Ely.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *Lorenzo Rogers.*
Talmadge, *John H. Tagg, D. M. Stearns*, sup.
Akron, *John Tribby.*
Charlestown and Freedom, *William M. Bear.*
Mantua, *John W. Hill.*
Hudson, *John D. Norton.*
Twinsburgh, Valorous Lake.
Edinburgh, *S. W. Ingraham, Hiram Kellogg.*
Parkman, *Lewis Clark, Ira Eddy.*
Ellsworth, *Steven Hurd*, one to be supplied.

WARREN DISTRICT.

John Bain, P. E.
Warren, *Darius Smith.*
Braceville, Henry M. Loud.
Windham, William N. Reno.
Nelson, John H. Vance.
Southington, *John L. Holmes.*
Mesopotamia and West Farmington, *Arthur M. Brown.*
Bloomfield, *Asahel Reeves.*
Windsor, *Carlos R. Chapman.*
Youngstown, William Beavens.
Liberty, *Billings O. Plympton.*
Gustavus, *Henry S. Winans, James M. Plant.*
Hubbard, *John Whippo.*
Sharon and Brookfield, Dean C. Wright.
Williamsfield, *Wareham French*, one to be supplied.
Hartford, *David King*, Ezra Wade.
Poland, *Milo H. Bettis*, one to be supplied.

James Greer, Principal of Farmington Normal School, and member of Mesopotamia Quarterly Conference.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

William Patterson, P. E.
Meadville, *Edwin J. Kenney.*
Evansburgh, *Isaiah C. T. M'Clelland*, one to be supplied.
Espyville, *David H. Jack, Hiram Luce.*
Salem, *Joseph Leslie*, James B. Orwig.
Greenville, *Ezra Jones.*
Clarksville, *Samnel N. Forrest, H. M. Chamberlaine.*
Harrisville, *John W. Wilson*, John S. Lytle.
Wilmington, *John Graham*, Abram S. Dobbs.

Newcastle, *Hiram Kinsley.*
Mount Jackson, *William Munx.*
Mercer, *James R. Lock.*
Clintonville, John G. Thompson, one to be supplied.
G. W. Clarke and *Calvin Kingsley*, Professors in Alleghany College, and members of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Moses Hill, P. E.
Franklin, *William F. Day.*
Hendersonville, *Ahab Keller*, Parker P. Sherwood.
Brady's Bend mission, *David M. Stever.*
Curlsville, *John Crum*, Samuel Hollen.
New-Bethlehem, John T. Boyle.
Punxsutawney, *George F. Reecer.*
Luthersburgh mission, Elisha T. Wheeler.
Brookville, *John R. Lyon*, one to be supplied.
Clarion, *Ebenezer B. Lane.*
Washington, Thomas G. M'Creary.
Shippensville, *Richard A. Caruthers*, *Thomas Benn.*
New-Lebanon, Robert Beatty.
Cooperstown, *Edwin Hull*, one to be supplied.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

James H. Whallon, P. E.
Jamestown, *James E. Chapin.*
Ashville, *Theodore D. Blinn*, George W. Chesbrough.
Randolph, *Alvin Burgess*, Noble W. Jones.
Harmony, *Samuel Gregg.*
Columbus, David Mizner, one to be supplied.
Wattsburgh, *Bryant S. Hill*, S. N. Warner.
Riceville, *John Abbot*, one to be supplied.
Pleasantville, *John Wrigglesworth*, Madison Wood.
Youngsville, *John N. Henry*, Benjamin D. Hinebaugh.
Warren, Robert S. Moran.
Tionesta mission, Fauntley Muse.
Kenzua, Simon S. Burton.

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

William F. Wilson, P. E.
Fredonia and Dunkirk mission, *Albina Hall*, one to be supplied.
Portland, John Peet.
Westfield, *Hiram W. Beers.*
Quincy, *Alexander Barris.*
Mayville and Sherman, *Homer H. Moore*, Alexander R. Hammond, *Chesley S. Jennes*, sup.
Gerry, *Peter Burroughs*, one to be supplied.
Ellington, *Justus O. Rich.*
Leon, *Albert Norton*, George W. Sisson.
Perrysburgh, Ransom L. Blackman.
Villanovia, *Isaac Scofield*, *John Scott.*
Forrestville and Sheridan, *John Robinson.*
Silver Creek, *Samuel B. Sullivan.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Franklin, Venango County, Pa., July 13, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Reuben Edwards.—This able and very successful minister of the Lord Jesus, closed his life and labours in Warren, Pa., September 27, 1852, being in the thirty-first year of his age, and the tenth of his itinerant ministry.

His early days were blessed with the godly example, counsels, and prayers, of a deeply pious mother, which, with the blessing of God's grace, led to his awakening and conversion, when about fifteen years of age. Subsequently to this happy change, he became convinced of his divine call to the gospel ministry, and "straightway he conferred not with flesh and blood." He was licensed to preach in October, 1842, and the same month commenced his labours on the Braceville charge, which he served until the ensuing annual conference, when he was received on trial. In due time, having given full proof of his ministry, he was ordained deacon and elder, and uniformly performed the work assigned him with great efficiency, acceptability, and success. Both his talents and acquirements were respectable, and it is believed they were wholly sanctified to his work as an ambassador of Christ.

Having earnestly sought and obtained the blessing of "perfect love," he gloried only in the cross of Christ, by which he was crucified to the world, and the world to him. His personal experience of God's sanctifying grace was professed with evidences of deep humility, and often was he heard to say, with strong emotion, "But for the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, *I could never have been accepted.*"

In his preaching he was plain, pointed, and often powerful. His fearless denunciations of error and vice were frequently terrible. But the apparent severity of his ministrations has been aptly compared to the "lightning from heaven, which makes holy what it scathes." When the sword of the Spirit had pierced, our brother had a

balm for the wounded heart. He had skill to point the penitent to the Lamb of God, and remove the doubts and still the fears of those to whom he sustained the relation of spiritual adviser. But he has gone; his labours were more than the frail tenement could long endure, and in the midst of growing usefulness he fell with his armour on, "ceasing at once to work and live."

His short sickness was borne with uncomplaining patience, and great were the heavenly consolations afforded him in his hours of bodily suffering. His attachments were strong, and he felt the severance of many tender ties; but he had sought a better country, and knew well that to die was gain. A death so peaceful and triumphant as his is a priceless legacy for the Church, and the loved ones he has left to sorrow, but not as those who have no hope.

2. Rev. John J. Steadman.—This highly esteemed and beloved minister closed his life and labours at Poland, Ohio, October 20, 1851, being in the forty-third year of his age, and twenty-second of his itinerant ministry.

Of brother Steadman's parentage and early life we have no definite knowledge. He appears to have been away from home and kindred when but a youth. He was awakened and converted at a camp-meeting some four or five years previous to the time of his reception on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference.

His labours in the pulpit soon furnished ample evidence of more than ordinary ability for the work to which the Holy Ghost had called him. He was regarded as a man of sound mind and rare talents, rather than an extraordinary genius, and having from the beginning of his public career, in the midst of abundant labours, cultivated habits of close reflection, observation, and study, the hopes that were indulged respecting his future standing as an eminent and useful member of the conference, were by no means disappointed. Our lamented brother was not so vain as to rely for success on the noble endowments of a gifted mind which he was permitted to bring to the service of the Church; nor so much of an enthusiast as to dream of excellence from divine aid without continued industry and research into the various subjects connected with his sacred calling. Obedient to the apostolic injunction, he gave attention to reading, and studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Hence his profiting appeared unto all; and having in due time graduated to deacon's and elder's orders, he filled with great acceptability for a period of more than twenty years many of the most important appointments in the conference. Whether on the circuit, the station, or district, or in the capacity of agent for our college, he was an efficient labourer, and accomplished much for the Church. His influence as one of the most active and leading members of his conference has long been felt and acknowledged, even by those who have differed from him on some questions of polity. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1844 and 1848.

Brother Steadman knew the peculiarities of Methodism, and loved them well. Having under solemn circumstances promised to be ready to "drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines," he was often in close conflict with their advocates, and the cause of truth did not suffer in his hands. As a polemic, for conducting an oral discussion, he had few equals, perhaps no superiors in the connexion.

That his personal enjoyments and progress in spiritual religion were sometimes marred and hindered by the heat and strife of controversy, is more than probable. He was himself fully aware of his own loss and danger from that source; but when the truth was assailed, or the enemy attempted any aggression on his charge, no personal considerations could deter him from standing in the front ranks of our army and manfully contending for the truth and right. But those who knew him only from his conference speeches, or as a controversialist, could hardly do otherwise than form inadequate views of his merits as a devoted Christian minister. His ministrations in the sacred desk were seldom, if ever, complained of as wanting in fervency, spirituality, or the unction of the Holy One. If his preaching was, at times, doctrinal and argumentative, addressed to the understanding, it was also evangelical and practical, and had a powerful application to the heart and conscience of the hearers.

As a friend, in the various relations of domestic, social, and public life, he was frank and confiding, possessed of a kind heart, that deeply felt alike the joys and sorrows of those around him.

We need not now refer to his departure from us, further than to say, that his last sickness, which was protracted through some eight weeks of suffering, was endured with

great patience, without a murmur or complaint. During all this time he had apparently constant peace, arising from his unwavering trust in the sacrifice of Christ as his present and all-sufficient Saviour. That peace often flowed as a river, so that the brethren who visited his room to sympathize with the sufferer and minister to his wants, could not but feel that the place was "privileged beyond the common walks of virtuous life, quite on the verge of heaven."

As his last testimony, we have here to record, that but a short time before the weary wheels of life stood still, and the pure spirit took its flight from the house of clay, he exclaimed in holy triumph, "*Free, free, free*, through the blood of Christ!"

Thus fell a great and good man in our Israel. We mourn his loss, and will miss him much; yet light ariseth in the darkness—God removes his labourers, but carries on his work.

3. Rev. Benjamin F. Langdon.—This excellent and devoted brother whose loss we mourn, fell near the commencement of his ministerial career. Having travelled a few months as a supply he was received on probation, and at the expiration of the second year was ordained deacon, and sent to Salem Circuit with brother Lesley. He was an indefatigable labourer, and everywhere acceptable, useful, and greatly beloved.

As a preacher, his talents, though not of the highest order, were respectable. An ardent temperament and absorbing interest in his subject affected his manner of speaking, and his efforts in the pulpit were often beyond his physical strength, and doubtless hastened his early descent to the grave. In his death, as in his life, he glorified God; and all who saw his "sun in smiles decline," felt strengthened in the cherished desire to "die the death of the righteous."

A notice furnished by his colleague states, that in company with the presiding elder, brother Patterson, and several local preachers, he had the mournful pleasure of meeting at the parsonage with our afflicted brother and sister Langdon, to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. It was a solemn, glorious time, and our afflicted brother and sister were greatly blessed—enabled to rejoice, even in view of their anticipated trying hour of separation—in the strong assurance that Jesus "doeth all things well."

As we supported his feeble tottering frame while he kneeled at the Lord's table, he said, "Fear not for me, all is well; I am happy—bless the Lord, O my soul." About the time of his exit, though suffering severely, he exclaimed, "Pain is nothing—I am borne above it. *O, the bliss of dying!* I never before realized so clearly the necessity, the importance of the life, the death, the merit of the Saviour, as I do now. But O, *he is mine!*"

In this happy frame he passed away on the 18th of February, being in the thirty-third year of his age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Utica, New-York, July 28–*August* 5, 1852.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
DANIEL W. BRISTOL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Watson, Bishop B. Carruth, Wm. R. Linch, George Bouton, Ebenezer L. Newman, Linus M. Nickerson, Charles G. Robinson, Edmund H. Sweet, Thomas Harroun—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Geo. Bridge, Dwight Williams, Abijah Brown, William H. Olin, John W. Pratt, Richard H. Clark, H. T. Giles, Shepard S. Webber, Simon P. Gray, J. W. Steele, Lewis Hartsough, Reuben S. Southworth, David C. Dutcher, D. L. Pendell, Hiram Gee—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William R. Cobb, William E. York, John P. Newman—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William R. Cobb,* William E. York,* John P. Newman,* James L. Wells, Jacob L. G. M'Kown, Abner T. Mattison,

Walter Jerome, Raslus O. Beebe, Wesley H. Miller, Samuel Orcut, Ami B. Hyde, George Colegrove—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward G. Andrews, Ezekiel N. Cuykendall, William C. M'Donald—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

L. Anderson, F. D. Higgins—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lyman A. Eddy.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, John Arnold, Jesse Pomeroy, Milton French, L. K. Reddington, George Harmon, Charles Northup, Andrew Peck, Alvin Torrey, William W. Rundell, H. Ercanbrack, Moses Adams, L. C. Rogers, S. C. Phinney, B. G. Paddock, Edwin Dennison, J. B. Benham, E. L. Wadsworth—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cazenovia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cazenovia	336	5	1
Manlius	117	2	..
Fayetteville	93	17	1
Camillus	87	1	..
Marcellus	135	20	2
Onondaga	200	40	3
Cardiff	400	30	2
Fabius	68	7	..
Preble	82	11	..
Tully	109	10	1
Cuyler	228	49	4
Woodstock	85	10	1
Delphi	66	17	2
Georgetown	239	30	1
Morrisville	316	12	2
Hamilton	100	..	..
Stockbridge	238	30	2
Lenox	363	26	6
Chittenango	107	11	1
Oneida Indian mission—			
Whites	39	45	..
Indians	25	10	1
Madison	140	25	2
Onondaga Indian mission	44	1	2
	3617	409	34

Oneida District.

Sauquoit	300	30	2
Utica—			
Bleecker-street	328	46	4
State-street	179	29	3
New-York Mills	310	60	1
New-Hartford	99	44	..
Clinton	95	10	..
Hampton	142	20	1
Lowell	73	16	..
Vernon	70	7	..
Vernon Centre	75	7	..
Verona	118	8	1
Augusta	154	37	1
Deansville	132	30	2
Winfield	138	10	..
Brookfield	107	16	2
Litchfield	173	..	4
Warren	100	29	1
Oneida Depot mission	47	20	..
Welch mission	57	..	3
	2701	419	25

Chenango District.

Norwich	148	23	..
Oxford	125	5	..
Smyrna	112	6	..
Plymouth	139	36	..
Earlville	105	14	..
Sherburne	200	..	..
Guilford	204	45	1
Mount Upton	161	36	1
Bainbridge	387	76	1
Coventry	73	22	..
New-Berlin	138	25	3
South New-Berlin	132	25	1
East Hamilton	119	19	2
Cincinnatus	200	10	1
North Pitcher	126	45	1
Taylor	125	14	..
M'Donough and Smithville	112	34	..
Lisle and Triangle	159	7	1
Greene	201	21	..
	2966	463	12

Otsego District.

Cooperstown	87	6	..
Otsego	105	17	1
Milford	190	5	1
Cherry Valley	153	57	..
Middlefield	135	..	..
Westville	97	20	1
Ames	190	6	1
Freysbush	179	36	5
Springfield	100	41	1
Hartwick	173	32	..
Laurens	144	6	..
Oneonta	101	6	..
Exeter and Edmeston	179	9	1
Westford	135	25	..
Schenevas	72	5	..
Decatur	140	..	..
Richmondville	126	13	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Morris	103	8	..
Butternuts	112	1	..
Otego and Unadilla	330	30	3
	2851	323	17
Cayuga District.			
Skaneateles	164	49	..
Elbridge	95	19	2
Auburn	275	50	1
Mentz	115	1	2
Cayuga	80	8	..
Port Byron	61	15	..
M'Grawville	87	27	1
Cortland	222	35	..
Asbury	254	8	1
North Lansing	108	43	..
Ludlowville	93	5	1
Ledyard	157	23	..
Scipio	109	10	1
Aurora	94	26	..
Varna	136	37	..
Ithaca—			
Aurora-street	321	20	2
Seneca-street	86	38	..
M'Lean	94	10	..
Groton	154	12	2
Homer	186	20	..
Summer Hill	94	25	..
Owasco	80	3	..
Moravia	163	44	..
Amber	150	23	4
Spafford	154	82	1
Newfield	206	5	1
Slaterville	223	44	3
Marathon	133	64	..
Virgil	178	65	1
Dryden	99	4	..
Freetown	133	10	..
	4504	825	23

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,660
Probationers	2,436
Local preachers	111
Total this year	19,207
last year	18,248
Increase	959

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,527 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
Conference Funds	112 12
Centenary Fund	8 75
Fifth Collection	442 21
Conference Collection	35 77
	$828 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
FIRST CLASS.		Mrs. Cummings	$21 48
J. Arnold	$57 28	Hallister	24 92
M. French	57 28	THIRD CLASS.	
A. Torrey	77 90	L. K. Reddington	28 64
H. Halstead	71 02	C. Northrop	28 64
Mrs. Young	28 64	A. Peck	34 36
Grant	28 64	E. Dennison	32 07
Kelsey	28 64	FOURTH CLASS.	
Rogers	28 64	M. Adams	19 47
Aylworth	28 64	L. C. Rogers	16 03
SECOND CLASS.		S. C. Phinney	15 46
J. Pomeroy	42 96	W. W. Rundall	16 03
Geo. Harmon	42 96	Mrs. Hawley	12 31
H. Ercanbrack	42 96		
B. G. Paddock	42 96		$827 93

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,062 00
For Sunday-School Union	40 49
For Tracts	56 88
For Am. Bible Society	1,175 22

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, P. E.
Cazenovia, *C. D. Burritt.*
Bethel, *L. A. Eddy*, sup.
Manlius, *L. D. Davis.*
Fayetteville, W. R. Cobb.
Onondaga, R. H. Clark, W. Watson.
Fabius, S. P. Gray.
Cuyler, *A. Cross*, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, W. E. York.
Delphi, A. T. Mattison.
Georgetown, to be supplied.
Morrisville, G. Bridge, E. L. Newman.
Hamilton, H. T. Giles.
East Hamilton, *E. C. Brown.*
Madison, *D. T. Elliott.*
Stockbridge, *E. G. Andrews.*
Lenox, *T. B. Rockwell*, T. Harrower.
Chittenango, *James Atwell.*
Oneida Village mission, *W. Jerome.*
Oneida Indian mission, *J. D. Torry.*
Onondaga Indian mission, *D. Fancher.*
Oneida Conference Seminary, *H. Bannister*, Principal; *J. W. Armstrong*, A. B. Hyde, Professors.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

L. Sperry, P. E.
Sauquoit, *I. Foster.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *D. Holmes.*
Corn Hill mission, *B. I. Ives.*
State-street mission, *D. W. Thurston.*
Welsh mission, to be supplied.

New-York Mills, *J. T. Wright.*
New-Hartford, *R. Cook.*
Clinton, *S. Stocking.*
Westmoreland, *E. P. Williams.*
Lowell, *H. Tremain.*
Vernon, S. Orcutt.
Vernon Centre, *W. G. Queal.*
Verona, *L. H. Stanley.*
Augusta, *Moses Dunham.*
Deansville, Wm. H. Olin.
Winfield, *H. F. Row.*
Brookfield, R. O. Beebe.
Litchfield, *J. Crawford.*
Warren, J. L. Wells, one to be supplied.
Waterville and Oriskany, W. R. Lynch.

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

I. Parks, P. E.
Cooperstown, *C. Blackeslee.*
Otsego, *J. H. Hall.*
Milford, *G. C. Elliott.*
Cherry Valley, J. P. Newman.
Springfield, *M. L. Kern.*
Middlefield, *A. E. Daniels.*
Westville, *H. Halsted.*
Ames, *W. Bixby.*
Sharon, to be supplied.
Freysbush, *George Parsons.*
Fort Plain, *R. Fox.*
Hartwick, *Wm. Southworth.*
Laurens, C. G. Robinson.
Oneonta, *J. Soule.*
Exeter, *D. Davis.*
Edmeston mission, *W. Burnside.*
Decatur, D. C. Dutcher.
Westford, David L. Pendell.
Schenevas, *M. Marvin.*
Morris, D. Williams.
Butternuts, *J. M. Searles.*
J. L. G. M'Kown, Principal of Richmondville Academy, and member of Decatur Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

W. Reddy, P. E.
Norwich, *D. A. Whedon.*
Oxford, *A. S. Graves.*
Greene, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Coventry, H. Gee.
Bainbridge, *E. D. Thurston*, B. B. Carruth.
Masonville mission, L. Hartsough.
Guilford, *C. Starr.*
Mount Upton, *E. P. Beebe.*
Otego, *A. Queal.*
Unadilla, *A. R. Wells.*
Unadilla Centre, S. S. Webber.
South New-Berlin, *Wm. C. M'Donald.*
New-Berlin, *L. Bowdish.*
Plymouth, Walter Jerome.
Smyrna, R. S. Southworth.
Sherburne, *P. G. White.*
Earlville, *S. G. Lathrop.*
M'Donough and Smithville, *William N. Pearn.*

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, P. E.
Cortland, *D. Cobb.*
M'Grawville, W. H. Miller.
Homer, *S. H. Brown.*
Summer Hill, G. Bouton.
Amber, *Z. Barnes.*
Preble, *Wesley Fox.*
Cardiff, *E. L. North*, L. M. Nickerson, one to be supplied.
Tully, George Colegrove.
Marathon, O. L. Torry.
Virgil, *Henry Ercanbrack*, one to be supplied.
Freetown, *T. D. Wire.*
Lisle, E. H. Sweet.
Cincinnatus, *E. P. Beecher.*
Taylor, A. Brown.
North Pitcher, to be supplied.
Triangle mission, *I. D. Warren.*

ITHACA DISTRICT.

F. Reed, P. E.
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, *D. W. Bristol.*
Seneca-street mission, *E. Hoag.*
Varna, *D. Lambkin.*
Asbury, *W. N. Cobb.*
Ludlowville, J. W. Pratt.
North Lansing, J. W. Steele.
Ledyard, *A. Wood.*
Groton, *L. G. Weaver.*
M'Lean, *H. C. Hall.*
Dryden, *S. Minier.*
Slaterville, *Z. D. Paddock.*
Newfield, to be supplied.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

J. Hartwell, P. E.
Auburn, *A. J. Dana.*
Skaneateles, *O. Hesler.*
Mentz, *A. Hamilton.*
Port Byron, to be supplied.
Elbridge, *E. G. Bush.*
Camillus, *L. Beach.*
Marcellus, *M. M. Tooke.*
Spafford, *E. N. Cuykendall.*
Owasco, *W. Dean.*
Moravia, *W. W. White.*
Scipio, *B. Mason.*
Aurora mission, *A. Benjamin.*
L. D. Tryon, transferred to Wyoming Conference, and stationed at New-Troy.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Madison County, New-York, July 20, 1853.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y., August 18–24, 1852.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
D. D. BUCK, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Emory Hyde, William H. Knapp, Kasimer P. Jervis, Archelaus Maker, Charles C. Goss, William Selby, Edward Rosa, Samuel P. Gurnsey, Harvey Lampkin, George W. Paddock, Thomas J. O. Wooden, John Hutchins—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Landreth.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Alonzo H. Shurtleff, John H. Day, Levi Wood, William A. Runner, Charles J. Bradbury, Ralph D. Brooks, William C. Mattison, William Manning, Charles M. Gardner—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alonzo H. Shurtleff,* Levi Wood,* William A. Runner,* Charles J. Bradbury,* Ralph D. Brooks,* William C. Mattison,* William Manning,* Charles M. Gardner;* John H. Day was admitted as deacon this year; James W. Wilson, John M. Ball, Nelson A. De Pew, Daniel Clark, Daniel Leisenring, Elisha Sweet, Ashbel Parcel—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James L. Edson, John Spinks, Thomas Towsey, John J. Brown—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, Hiram Sandford, Sheldon Doolittle, Samuel Luckey—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burch, Philo Tower, Nathan B. Dodson, William Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Osband, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, J. Huestis, William Jones, Richard Wright, Abner Chase, Wm. D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, Levi B. Castle, Salmon Judd, Palmer Roberts, James Hemingway, Robert T. Hancock, Edward Hotchkiss, James Hall, John Caine, John W. Nevins—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Geneva	217	25	2
Clyde	113	7	1
Junius	180	11	3
Lock Berlin and West Junius	41	..	..
Waterloo	140	9	1
Seneca Falls	181	3	1
Canoga	200	29	1
Ovid and Sheldrake	171	11	1
Lodi	173	12	..
Townsendville and Covert	99	10	1
Trumansburgh	198	12	1
Jacksonville	117	25	1
Vienna	204	18	2
Bellona	80	..	..
Benton	144	3	1
Penn Yan	175	9	..
Milo	94	15	1
Dresden	112	6	2
	2639	205	19

Rochester District.

Rochester—			
St. John's	345	51	1
Third Church	114	12	2
North-street mission	66	33	1
Penfield	134	9	1
Webster	200	27	..
Pultneyville	265	62	3
Walworth	216	30	4
Palmyra	160	49	..
Port Gibson and E. Palmyra	140	9	1
Lyons	294	20	2
Newark	191	7	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Castleton and Orleans	77	3	1
Clifton and Manchester	97	14	2
Victor	231	26	1
Pittsford	78	7	..
Sodus Ridge	194	58	1
South Sodus	156	15	2
Fairville	73	4	..
	3031	436	24

Lima District.

Rochester—			
First Church	251	52	1
Lima	208	28	10
Henrietta	62	8	..
Rush	102	22	..
Honeoye Falls	146	10	2
Avon	100	10	1
Geneseo mission	56	6	1
Livonia	97	2	1
Conesus	100	4	1
Dansville	197	10	3
Mount Morris	135	6	2
Ridge	48	7	1
Nunda	220	11	5
Granger	198	20	3
Angelica	140	14	4
Rogersville	191	8	1
Groveland	58	1	1
Springwater and Canadice	105	2	1
	2414	221	38

Bath District.

Bath	153	12	..
Thurston	120	13	1
Kennedyville	85	10	1
Avoca	92	12	..
Cohocton	146	11	2
Naples	206	46	1
Middlesex	194	51	1
Coke's Chapel and Bristol	135	10	5
Canandaigua	145	1	1
Rushville	265	18	..
Hopewell	160	21	..
Bethel	91	23	..
Potter	120	23	..
Prattsburgh and Italy Hill	80	40	2
Jerusalem	149	70	1
Hammondsport	141	28	1
Hornellsville	83	25	2
Canisteo	113	..	2
	2478	414	20

Corning District.

Corning	150	2	1
Caton mission	60	6	1
Addison	86	5	1
West Addison	118	10	..
Painted Post	69	12	1
Jasper	202	44	2
Whitesville	238	48	6
Ulysses mission	107	26	2
Knoxville and Brookfield miss.	183	12	4
Chatham mission	111	82	3
Wellsborough	56	20	..
Wellsborough circuit	85	15	..
Tioga	127	..	..
Covington mission	70	48	2
Troy	175	21	3
Orange	208	10	4
Jefferson	112	8	2
Tyrone and Barrington	178	28	1
Dundee and Starkey	261	15	..
	2596	412	33

Elmira District.

Elmira and Elmira mission	351	58	1
Jackson	205	61	3
Wellsburgh	77	14	..
Southport	108	28	..
Burlington	308	55	4
Springfield	115	17	1
Towanda	102	14	..
Frenchtown	155	41	2
Cherry mission	75	21	1
La Porte mission	72	..	..
Loyalsock mission	114	..	2
Canton	175	..	3
Catharine	125	15	1
Mecklenburgh	165	16	..
Hector	202	4	3
Havana	79	1	1
Enfield	94	4	1
Millport	148	27	2
Chemung	259	26	1
Fairport	107	6	1
	3036	408	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,194
Probationers	2,096
Local preachers	161
Total this year	18,451
last year	18,822
Decrease	371

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,344 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,695 49
Book Concern	338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Conference Fund	27 00
Centenary Fund	17 56
	$2,198 35

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Hemingway	$44 74	S. Doolittle	$50 00
C. Story	89 48	R. Burch	89 48
G. Osband	110 95	A. Orcutt	118 11
I. Fairbank	89 48	P. Tower	100 21
W. D. Jewett	89 48	H. Sanford	100 21
R. Wright	89 48	P. Roberts	100 21
L. B. Castle	139 58	J. Durham	107 37
J. Huestis	89 48	Mrs. Buell and child	55 47
W. Jones	128 85		
A. Chase	89 48	Mrs. Easter and two children	66 21
S. Judd	100 21		

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Barclay	$44 74	P. Roberts on last year	$39 04
Hoag	44 74	Mrs. Doud's claim of last year	65 15
D. Smith	44 74	Error	51
Tompkinson	44 74		
Doud	44 74		
Children of C. A. Smith	21 47		$2,198 35

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,677 44
For American Bible Society	2,329 24
For Sunday-School Union	149 55

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hibbard, *P. E.*
Geneva, John Raines, jr.
Clyde, *L. Northway.*
Junius, *H. Harris.*
Waterloo, *D. Ferris.*
Seneca Falls, *D. Crow.*
Canoga, *J. Benson.*
Ovid and Sheldrake, *T. Stacy.*
Lodi, *Elijah Wood.*
Townsendville and Covert, J. E. Hyde.
Trumansburgh, *T. Tousey.*
Jacksonville, *J. Robinson.*
Vienna, *M. Tooker.*
Bellona, *A. E. Chubbuck.*
Benton, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Penn Yan, *D. D. Buck.*
Milo, *A. N. Fillmore.*
Dresden, *E. Colson.*

William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, and member of the Waterloo Quarterly Conference.
Benjamin Shipman, Agent for the American Bible Society, and member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Dennis, *P. E.*
Rochester—
St. John's, *J. Mandeville.*
Third Church, *S. L. Congdon*, *S. Luckey*, sup.
North-street, *A. Wright.*
Penfield, *S. W. Alden.*
Webster, *T. B. Hudson.*
Pultneyville, *O. Trowbridge.*
Walworth, *E. H. Cranmer.*
Palmyra, *P. M'Kinstree.*
Port Gibson, *D. S. Chase.*
East Palmyra, J. M. Bull.
Lyons, *I. H. Kellogg.*
Newark, *C. L. Bown.*
Castleton and Orleans, Geo. W. Paddock.
Clifton and Manchester, C. C. Goss, *H. Sandford*, sup.
Victor, *R. Harrington.*
Bloomfield, *Wm. W. Mandeville.*
Pittsford, to be supplied.
Sodus Ridge, *S. B. Rooney.*
South Sodus, Thomas J. O. Wooden.
Fairville, Wm. Selby.

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Copeland, *P. E.*
Rochester—
First Church, *A. C. George.*
Corn Hill, to be supplied.
Henrietta, *J. K. Tinkham.*
Rush, *Wesley Cochran.*
Honeoye Falls, *J. G. Gulick.*
Avon, *J. Dodge.*
Geneseo, *J. Watts.*
Livonia, *R. Clapp.*
Conesus, *Z. J. Buck.*
Dansville, *J. K. Tuttle.*
Mount Morris, *E. Latimer.*
Ridge, *Wm. A. Barber.*
Nunda and Sparta, *A. Plumley*, *V. Brownell.*
Granger, Archelaus Maker.
Angelica, *Wm. M. Haskell.*
Phillip's Creek, Samuel P. Guernsey.
Rogersville, *C. Wheeler*, *Sheldon Doolittle*, sup.
Groveland, *J. Chapman.*
Wayland, to be supplied.
Canadice, *J. L. S. Granding.*

Genesee College, *B. F. Tefft*, President; *Moses Crow*, Professor. Both members of Honeoye Falls Quarterly Conference.

BATH DISTRICT.

David Nutten, *P. E.*
Bath, *N. Fellows.*
Thurston, *Wm. E. Pinder.*
Kennedyville, to be supplied.
Avoca, *Samuel Nichols.*
Hornellsville, *A. S. Baker.*
Canisteo, John H. Day.
Cohocton, *Wm. Potter.*
Naples, *M. Wheeler.*
Middlesex, Kasimer P. Jervis.
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *C. Gould.*
Canandaigua, *E. G. Townsend.*
Chapinville and Hopewell Centre, *John Spinks.*
Hopewell and Reed's Corners, *R. Parker*, *S. Parker*, sup.
Bethel, *J. L. Edson.*
Rushville, James W. Wilson.

Potter, *Wm. Bradley.*
Prattsburgh and Italy Hill, *John J. Brown.*
Jerusalem, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Hammondsport, A. Parcel.
Sanova, C. J. Bradbury, *A. Orcutt*, sup.

CORNING DISTRICT.

H. N. Seaver, P. E.
Corning, *T. M'Elhenny.*
Caton, Levi Wood.
Addison, James Landreth.
West Addison, *H. Wisner.*
Painted Post, *A. G. Laman.*
Campbelltown, to be supplied.
Jasper, *L. L. Rogers.*
Whitesville, Wm. C. Mattison.
Wellsville and Andover, *J. Shaw.*
Knoxville, R. D. Brooks.
Chatham, Edward Rosa.
Brookfield, Wm. A. Runner.
Ulysses, to be supplied.
Wellsborough, N. A. De Pew.
Wellsborough Circuit, to be supplied.
Tioga, to be supplied.
Mansfield, Wm. Manning.
Troy, A. H. Shurtleff.
Orange, *A. D. Edgar.*
Jefferson, C. M. Gardner.
Tyrone, *C. Graham.*
Barrington, *J. Durham.*
Dundee and Starkey, *J. N. Brown.*

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

John Parker, P. E.
Elmira—
Baldwin-street, *Henry Hickok.*
Church-street, *W. H. Goodwin.*
Jackson, *R. L. Stilwell.*
Jackson mission, to be supplied.
Wellsburgh, to be supplied.
Southport, Wm. H. Knapp.
Burlington, Daniel Leisenring.
Springfield, *J. Powell.*
Towanda, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Frenchtown, *E. Sweet.*
Cherry, to be supplied.
La Porte, to be supplied.
Loyalsock, John Hutchins.
Canton, H. Lampkin.
Catharine, *A. Sutherland.*
Hector, *D. Hutchins,*
Mecklenburgh, *N. N. Beers.*
Havana, Daniel Clark.
Enfield, *G. Wilkinson.*
Millport, *A. C. Huntley.*
Chemung, I. J. B. M'Kinney.
Erin, *R. M. Beech.*
Fairport, *C. S. Coats.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Elmira, Chemung County, New-York, August 17, 1853.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Delaware, Ohio, August 25–September 1, 1852.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Paul, William Gardner, Stephen D. Shaffer, Abraham D. Owens, Marcus Newton, Gleason A. Reeder, P. D. Pelton, J. S. De Leal, William B. Scannell, Austin Heath, Gershom Lease, A. R. Krebs—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Knapp, Joseph Wolf, Joseph Matlock, Simon A. Lee, Henry Burns, James M. Wilcox, Moses B. Hibbard, Thompson Hildreth, Moses K. Hard, Henry M. Close, Franklin Marriott, Newell J. Close, William H. Taylor, John A. Shannon, Joseph Hays, Lorenzo Rogers, John Frownfelter, William A. Baker—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Stillman George, Jesse Durbin, John A. Mudge, George W. Collier, Eurotus H. Bush, Thomas Parker, William Hodson, Ira M. Hitchcock, David Rutledge, Frederick W. Vertican—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Stillman George,* Jesse Durbin,* John A. Mudge,* George W. Collier,* Eurotus H. Bush,* Thomas Parker,* William Hodson,* David Rutledge,* Frederick W. Vertican,* Ira M. Hitchcock, (admitted a deacon,) Thomas J. Gard, David W. Ocker, John Crabbs, Chester L. Foote, Reuben D. Oldfield, Uri Richards, Nelson

B. Wilson, John M'Kean, John S. Cutler, Heman Safford, Richard Hagar, Jacob F. Burkholder, William M. Conant, Chilton Craven, Octavius Waters, Samuel Fairchild—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John K. Ford, Jacob Fegtley, Daniel D. T. Mattison, Alanson Foster, Charles Hartley, Tracy L. Waite—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Sterling, Henry Chapman, John Orr—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Nathan H. Barker, Matthew L. Starr, Evan Roberts, Oliver Burgess—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Hazzard, Wesley C. Clarke, Samuel M. Allen, James M'Mahon, Edward Williams, Samuel P. Shaw, Octavius Waters, (deacon,) Sandford C. Parker, William M. Hitchcock, Darius Dodge, Philip R. Roseberry, Samuel B. Guiberson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Delaware	455	..	..	..	8
Richwood	461	31	..	1	7
Kenton	561	102	2	..	7
Cherokee	192	16	..	..	1
Marseilles	291	34	..	..	1
Upper Sandusky	100	30	..	..	..
Mount Gilead	532	20	..	..	7
Chesterville	598	59	..	..	5
Galena	542	46	..	..	7
Waldo	408	75	2	..	1
Marion	225	19	2	1	1
Welsh mission	15	..	..	..	..
	4380	432	6	2	45

Mount Vernon District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Mount Vernon—					
First Church	176	8	..	..	1
Second Church	109	54	..	..	1
Amity	475	67	..	..	6
Martinsburgh	471	123	..	..	5
East Union	361	4	..	..	2
Roscoe	525	74	..	..	..
Dresden	261	..	..	..	..
Newcomerstown	386	20	..	..	1
Keene	219	13	..	..	1
Nashville	383	26	1	..	3
Frederick	416	31	..	..	3
	3782	420	1	..	23

Mansfield District.

Mansfield—					
First Church	210	2	..	..	1
Second Church	67	..	..	..	2
Belleville	322	33	..	..	2
Galion					
Olivesburgh	343	33	..	..	2
Plymouth	496	12	..	..	5
Fairfield	383	43	..	..	4
Sullivan	191	3	..	..	3
Orange	209	..	..	..	..
Ashland	191	4	..	..	1
Jeromeville	316	17	..	..	4
	2728	147	..	..	24

Wooster District.

Wooster	176	17	..	..	..
Dalton	310	37	..	..	3
Massillon	120	4	..	..	..
Canal Dover	226	4	..	..	4
Shanesville	196	29	..	..	5
Millersburgh	458	32	..	..	2
Fredericksburgh	186	7	..	..	1
Congress	323	30	..	..	5
Wadsworth & Sharon	231	15	..	..	6
Richfield	272	4	..	..	4
Mount Eaton	166	30	..	..	1
	2664	209	..	..	31

Elyria District.

Elyria	143	25	1	..	2
Avon	167	8	..	..	..
Ohio City	112	13	..	..	3
Brooklyn	104	5	..	..	3
Berea	321	9	..	..	3
Brunswick	278	13	..	..	2
Medina	106	11	..	..	2
Westfield	115	7	..	..	2
Wellington	265	42	..	..	4
Amherst	359	23	..	..	2
Florence	337	21	..	..	7
Vermilion mission	81	6	1	..	1
	2388	183	2	..	31

Tiffin District.

Tiffin	143	15	..	..	2
Republic	289	40	..	..	4
Bellevue	212	10	..	..	3
Norwalk	83	3	..	..	1
Milan	324	45	..	..	4
Sandusky City	170	5	..	..	1
Fremont	110	7	..	..	3
Port Clinton	225	51	..	..	2
Bettsville	25	22	..	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	pro.	Local preh.
Risdon	326	86	..	..	2
Oregon	479	109	..	..	3
Melmore	360	42	..	..	2
Bucyrus	270	18	..	..	5
	3016	453	..	..	32
Maumee District.					
Maumee	90	39	..	..	2
Toledo	52	1	..	..	..
Sylvania	197	5	..	..	3
Chesterfield	226	10	..	..	4
Bryan	304	55	..	..	4
Evansport mission	349	95	..	..	4
Defiance mission	248	21	..	..	1
Gilboa	342	26	..	..	4
Kalida	251	39	..	..	1
Findlay	215	5	..	..	1
Wood mission	163	40	..	..	1
Perrysburgh mission	120	10	..	..	2
	2557	346	..	..	27
Sidney District.					
Sidney	201	21	..	..	4
Port Jefferson	352	45	..	..	4
Palestine	248	26	..	..	6
Greenville	193	38	..	..	3
Fort Recovery miss	191	49	..	..	4
St. Mary's	204	21	..	..	2
Vanwert and Delphos	376	10	..	..	3
Lima	500	62	..	..	3
Waupaukonetta	211	29	1	..	2
Spencer mission	175	27	..	..	..
Bellefontaine	200	20	..	..	3
West Liberty	118	6	2	..	2
Quincy	406	32	..	..	3
	3275	386	3	..	39

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	24,780	14
Probationers	2,576	..
Local preachers	252	..
Total this year	27,608	14
last year	28,263	21
Decrease	655	dec. 7

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,460 89.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations	546 60
Conference Collection	61 72
	$1,066 62

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. Parker	$113 16	Mrs. Johnson and children	45 54
Jas. M'Mahon	91 08		
L. M. Pounds	74 52	Mrs. M'Nabb and children	51 06
W. C. Clarke	85 56		
S. M. Allen	69 00	Mrs. Sawyer	34 50
S. P. Shaw	69 00	Mrs. Bunker	34 50
Edwd. Williams	69 00	Mrs. Bigelow	34 50
Mrs. Janes and child	42 78	Mrs. Elliott	34 50
		Br. Conoway's child	8 28
Mrs. Dunn and child	42 78		
		Br. Kinnear's child	8 28
Mrs. Kimber and child	42 78		
		Br. Dwight's children	16 56
Mrs. Ward and child	40 02		
			$1,066 72
Mrs. Leonard and child	40 02		
Conference stationery			$6 22

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,179 43
For American Bible Society	736 86
For Tracts	37 09
For Sunday-School Union	328 83

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Samuel Lynch, P. E.

Delaware, *Joseph Ayres.*

South Delaware, *John Quigley*, *Evan Roberts*, sup.

Richwood, William Knapp, *Philip Wareham.*

Kenton Station, *John S. Kalb.*

Kenton Circuit, *Jacob M. Holmes*, William Gardner.

Cherokee, William S. Paul.

Marseilles, *Jacob Fegtley*, one to be supplied.

Upper Sandusky, John A. Mudge.

Mount Gilead, *John Mitchell*, Daniel M. Conant, *Oliver Burgess*, sup.

Chesterville, *Richard Biggs*, Chilton Craven.

Galena, *Lorenzo Warner*, John Blanpied.

Waldo, *Philip Plummer.*

Marion, *John Graham.*

Edward Thomson, President of Ohio Wesleyan University; *Mansfield French*, Agent,—both members of South Delaware Quarterly Conference.

William L. Harris, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University; *E. C. Gavitt*, Agent,—both members of Delaware Quarterly Conference.

Adam Poe, Assistant Agent of Western

Book Concern, and member of Delaware Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon—
Eastern Charge, *Joseph F. Kenneday.*
Western Charge, *Thomas H. Wilson.*
Amity, *Leonard Parker*, *John K. Ford.*
Martinsburgh, *John M'Nabb*, *William M. Spafford*, one to be supplied.
East Union, *William Boggs*, *Elnathan Raymond.*
Roscoe, *Henry O. Sheldon*, Newel J. Close.
Dresden, Joseph Wolf.
Newcomerstown, *Nathan S. Worden*, Stephen D. Shaffer.
Keene, Heman Safford.
Nashville, *Daniel Lambert*, *Elisha Hook.*
Loudonville, Thompson Hildreth.
Frederick, *James Wheeler*, Abraham K. Owens.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

John H. Power, *P. E.*
Mansfield, *Henry E. Pilcher.*
Belleville, *Cadwallader H. Owens*, *Zara C. Norton.*
Gallion, Eurotas H. Bush, Lorenzo D. Rogers.
Olivesburgh, *Hugh L. Parrish*, *Rolla H. Chubb.*
Plymouth, *Silas D. Seymour*, *William C. Huestiss*, *Joseph Jones.*
Fairfield, *Hobert G. Dubois*, *Orin Mitchell.*
Sullivan, Ira M. Hitchcock.
Orange, *Austin Coleman.*
Ashland, *Horatio S. Bradley.*
Jeromeville, *John Scoles*, Arius Rumfield.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, *P. E.*
Wooster, *Samuel L. Yourtee.*
Dalton, *John T. Kellam*, Marcus Newton.
Massillon, *Samuel Mower.*
Canal Dover, *William H. Nickerson.*
Shanesville, *Jesse Warner.*
Millersburgh, William M. Conant, William H. Taylor.
Fredericksburgh, *Daniel D. T. Mattison.*
Congress, *Jas. Elliott*, *Tracey L. Waite.*
Wadsworth, *Chas. B. Brandeberry*, Jesse Durbin.
Richfield, Richard Hagar, Joseph Matlock.
Mount Eaton, *Simeon H. Alderman.*

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Henry Whiteman, *P. E.*
Elyria, *William D. Godman.*
Avon, Chester L. Foote.
Ohio City, *Charles Hartley.*
Ohio City mission, *George M'Killips.*
Brooklyn, *Charles Thomas*, Gleason A. Reeder.
Berea, *Liberty Prentice.*
Columbia, *Jacob A. Brown.*
Brunswick, *Thomas Thompson*, *William Thatcher.*
Medina, *James M. Morrow.*
Westfield, *Ralph Wilcox.*
Wellington, *Hiram Humphrey*, *Lafayette Ward*, *N. H. Barker*, sup.
Amherst, *Luke S. Johnston.*
Laporte, *Lewis M. Pounds*, *Matthew L. Starr*, sup.
Florence, *John R. Jewett*, Henry M. Close.
North Amherst, Samuel Fairchild.

TIFFIN DISTRICT.

William B. Disbrow, *P. E.*
Tiffin, *Leonard B. Gurley.*
Republic, *David Gray*, *James W. Fribley.*
Bellevue, *Samuel M. Beatty.*
Clyde, to be supplied.
Norwalk, Thomas J. Gard.
Milan, *William H. Seeley.*
Monroeville. *George W. Breckenridge*, Joseph Hays.
Sandusky City, *Alexander Nelson.*
Fremont, *Wesley J. Wells.*
Port Clinton, *Leonard Hill*, one to be supplied.
Fort Seneca, to be supplied.
Risdon, George W. Collier, P. D. Pelton.
Oregon, John M'Kean, Simon A. Lee.
Melmore, *Henry Warner*, one to be supplied.
Bucyrus, *Stephen Fant*, one to be supplied.
Edward R. Jewett, Chaplain of Sandusky Mariners' Bethel, and member of Sandusky City Quarterly Conference.

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

William C. Pierce, *P. E.*
Maumee, Uri Richards.
Toledo, *Jacob T. Caples.*
Perrysburgh, *Thomas J. Pope*, Stillman George.
Sylvania, David W. Ocker, John A. Shannon.
Chesterfield, John Crabbs, one to be supplied.
Bryan, *Jacob S. Albright*, one to be supplied.
Evansport, *Jas. Evans*, Jas. M. Wilcox.
Defiance, Thomas Parker, John Frownfelter.
Wood, Nelson B. Wilson, Frederick W. Vertican.
Gilboa, John S. Cutler, William B. Scannel.

Kalida, James S. De Leal, one to be supplied.
Findlay, *James A. Kellam.*

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Hiram M. Shaffer, P. E.
Sidney, *William S. Lunt.*
Port Jefferson, *Alanson Foster*, Moses B. Hibbard.
Palestine, William Hodson.
Greenville, Jacob F. Burkholder, Franklin Marriott.
Fort Recovery, Henry Burns, one to be supplied.
St. Mary's, *Joseph Wykes.*
Vanwert and Delphos, *Nathan Taylor*, Gershom Lease.
Lima, *Alexander Harmount.*
Allentown, one to be supplied, A. R. Krebs.
Waupaukonetta, Reuben D. Oldfield.
Spencer, William A. Baker.
Bellefontaine, David Rutledge.
West Liberty, Moses K. Hard.
Quincy, *Benjamin Herbert*, Austin Heath.

George S. Phillips, and H. B. Sheldon, transferred to California Conference.
Samuel Meredith, transferred to Troy Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, August 24, 1853.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in Zanesville, Ohio, September 1–6, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lovett Taft, Cyrus Felton, Joseph D. Crum, Robert J. Black, Albert G. Byers, W. A. Prettyman, Henry H. Ferris, Theodore D. Martindale, William S. Benner, William Catlin, E. H. Dixon, Elijah Fate, Joseph Cartlitch—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry F. Green, David Mann, Isaiah A. Bradrick, William Morris—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry T. Magill, Amos Wilson, T. L. Loyd—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry T. Magill,* Amos Wilson,* T. L. Loyd,* Thomas Lee, Edward P. Hall, Geo. W. Brush, John M. Leavitt, Samuel C. Riker, Edward C. Merrick, Stephen F. Frampton, James H. Hopkins, Dewitt C. Howard, Olin M. Spencer, T. I. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, Alanson Flemming—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James F. Given, Andrew B. Lee, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, Jacob S. Adams, Henry S. Hill—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph S. Tomlinson, William T. Metcalf—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John C. Havens.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, Samuel Hamilton, L. L. Hamline, Jacob Martin, John W. Young—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Maddux, Ebenezer B. Chase*—2. (See Memoir.)

* No Memoir received.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Columbus District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Columbus—			
Wesley Chapel	282	4	2
Town-street	342	20	3
Worthington	368	38	2
Blendon	534	106	4
Dublin	375	21	2
Marysville	416	9	6
West Jefferson	401	37	4
London	810	120	4
Darbyville	494	39	6
Grovesport	343	53	3
Pickerington	399	10	5
	4764	457	41

Zanesville District.

Zanesville—			
Second-street	300	10	1
Seventh-street	420	20	4
Irville	694	48	8
Newark—			
Eastern Charge	155	6	1
Western Charge	142	3	1
Asbury	547	78	5
Rushville	671	48	2
Rehoboth	935	31	6
Roseville	407	53	4
Putnam	238	..	3
Deavertown	531	154	6
	5040	451	41

Lancaster District.

Lancaster	296	6	3
Baltimore	476	34	2
Alexandria	361	19	4
Granville	64	5	..
Johnstown	517	14	7
Hebron	480	20	5
Royalton	461	44	2
Tarlton	392	28	2
Circleville	230	5	1
Logan	331	20	3
Mount Pleasant	668	36	7
Nelsonville	655	94	3
	4931	325	39

Marietta District.

Marietta	144	5	..
Marietta mission	38	2	..
Harmer	150	3	3
Barlow	500	35	3
Amesville	734	..	5
Athens circuit	627	22	6
Athens station	196	..	..
Coolville	420	22	1
Chester	664	37	4
Pomeroy	214	..	2
M'Arthur	388	19	7
Wilksville	221	63	3
	4296	208	34

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth	315	4	3
Rockville	306	168	2
Piketon	508	79	8
Patriot	485	25	3
Dunbarto	261	4	3
Blue Creek	164	..	1
Gallipolis station	220	18	1
Gallipolis circuit	487	80	10
Gallia circuit	275	25	..
Ironton	157	49	3
Hanging Rock	242	161	2
Wheelersburgh	300	158	2
Burlington	491	95	3
Welsh mission	12	14	..
	4223	880	41

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe—			
Main-street	300	23	2
Walnut-street	215	6	2
Deer Creek	903	18	5
Kingston	431	25	4
Washington	688	57	7
Frankfort	588	23	5
Bainbridge	370	..	2
Waverly	626	19	6
Richmond	262	34	7
Salt Creek mission	30	..	..
Jackson	472	36	6
	4885	241	46

RECAPITULATION.

Members	28,139
Probationers	2,562
Local Preachers	242
Total this year	30,943
last year	30,095
Increase	848

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,791 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations, &c.	680 87
	$1,139 17

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. Young	$92 60	Mrs. Westervelt and child	53 71
J. Martin	103 71	Mrs. Chase and children	47 23
S. Hamilton	92 60	Mrs. Maddux and children	59 73
Z. Wharton	125 93	Children of D. Poe	22 23
A. Goff	92 60	Stationery	22
C. R. Lovell	108 82	Surplus*	15 66
Mrs. Baldwin Delay	46 30		$1,139 17
Mrs. Baldwin Fate	46 30		
Mrs. Feree and children	57 41		
Mrs. Fernandes and children	93 34		
	68 52		

* By order of Conference, divided between widows Chase and Maddux.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,887 26
For Am. Bible Society	183 83
For Sunday-School Union	113 87

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, P. E.

Frederick Merrick, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Chapel, Columbus.

Oliver M. Spencer, Principal of the Worthington Female Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.

Columbus—
Town-street, *Asbury Bruner.*
Wesley Chapel, John M. Leavitt.

Worthington, *Andrew B. See*, Robert J. Black.

Blendon, Samuel C. Riker, Theodore D. Martindale.

Johnstown, *John Dillon, Jacob S. Adams.*

Pickerington, *Richd. Pitzer, David Lewis.*

Grovesport, *Jacob Young*, Lovett Taft.

Darbyville, *Henry Lonnis*, Henry H. Ferris.

Loudon, *John Stewart, Joseph S. Brown*, J. D. Crum.

West Jefferson, *Samuel Middleton*, one to be supplied.

Marysville, *Stephen M. Merrill*, Thomas L. Loyd.

Dublin, *Archibald Flemming*, one to be supplied.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.

Zanesville—
Second-street, *John W. White.*
Seventh-street, *William F. Stewart.*

Putnam, *Moses T. Bowman.*

Roseville, *Benjamin Ellis.*

Deavertown, Stephen C. Frampton, *James Hooper.*

Rehoboth, *Charles H. Warren*, Edward P. Hall, one to be supplied.

Asbury, *Chas. C. Lybrand*, Cyrus Felton.

Irville, *Levi Cunningham, Geo. G. West.*

Newark—
Western Charge, *Barzillai N. Spahr.*
Eastern Charge, Henry T. Magill.

Granville, *Elijah V. Bing.*

Alexandria, *James Mitchell, John C. Havens*, sup.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Zachariah Connell, P. E.

Lancaster, *Ancil Brooks.*

Rushville, *John F. Longman*, William S. Benner.

Hebron, *Samuel Harvey, Banner Mark.*

Etna, *James Gurley.*

Baltimore, *Richard Doughty*, one to be supplied.

Royalton, *Augustine M. Alexander, David Sharp.*

Circleville, *James M. Jamison.*

Tarlton, *John W. Steele.*

Mount Pleasant, *James H. M'Cutchens.*

Logan, *William Porter.*

Nelsonville, Samuel M. Bright.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Ezra M. Boring, P. E.

Marietta, to be supplied.

East Marietta mission, Joseph Cartlich.

Harmar, *Daniel D. Mather.*

Barlow, one to be supplied, David Mann.

Amesville, *William W. Cherrington*, William Catlin.

Coolville, *William R. Litsinger*, one to be supplied.

Athens, *William T. Hand.*

Athens circuit, Amos Wilson, one to be supplied.

M'Arthur, *Abraham Cartlich*, one to be supplied.

Wilkesville, James H. Hopkins.

Pomeroy, *Alanson Flemming.*

Chester, *Michael Sheets*, one to be supplied.

E. C. Merrick, Principal of the Coolville Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Coolville Circuit.

James F. Given, Principal of the preparatory department of the Ohio University, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Athens.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Spencer, P. E.

Portsmouth, *Benjamin St. James Fry*, George W. Brush.

Ironton, *Joseph H. Creighton.*

Wheelersburgh, *Lewis A. Atkinson*, one to be supplied.

Hanging Rock, *Joseph Barringer.*

Burlington, *James T. Holliday*, one to be supplied.

Patriot, *John R. Prose.*

Gallipolis, *Andrew Carroll.*

Gallipolis circuit, *Sheldon Parker*, William Morris.

Gallia, *Henry S. Hill*, one to be supplied.
Welsh mission, *David Cadwallader.*

Piketon, *Saml. Bateman*, Albert G. Byers.

Rockville, Dewitt C. Howard, Isaiah A. Bradrick.
[Dunbarton, to be supplied.
[Jasper mission, to be supplied.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Main-street, *Pearl P. Ingals.*
Walnut-street, *James L. Grover.*
Deer Creek, *David Smith*, Henry F. Green, W. A. Prettyman.
[Washington, *Barton Lowe*, *William Sutton.*
[Jeffersonville, Eskridge H. Dixon.
Jackson, *Isaac B. Cartlich*, one to be supplied.
Waverly, T. I. N. Simmons, one to be supplied.
Frankfort, *Edward Estill*, *Zechariah Wharton.*
Kingston, *Henry Wharton*, *James T. Bail.*
Bainbridge, *Joseph Morris.*
[Richmond, *Levi W. Munsell.*
[Salt Creek mission, Elijah Fate.
Thomas Lee, Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Walnut-street Charge, Chillicothe.
Cyrus Brooks, *Charles R. Lovell*, *James Laws*, *Lorenzo D. M'Cabe*, and *John Fitch*, transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.
Clinton W. Sears, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Orville C. Shelton, transferred to the Iowa Conference.
Isaac Dillon, transferred to the Oregon Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lancaster, Ohio, September 7, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Samuel Maddux, son of Rev. David Maddux, was born in Ross County, Ohio, May 2, 1818. During early life he seldom gave much evidence that he felt the restraints of pious example and religious education. He was volatile and mirthful, fond of debating and speech-making, and being endowed with oratorical powers of a high order, he would often amuse crowds of young persons by mimicking the performances of the sacred desk. When about nineteen years of age, he had a clear discovery of the depravity of his heart, and the crimes of his life; his penitential distress was intense, his conviction powerful, and his evidence of acceptance with God, full and clear. Having joined the Church, it was only a few months until the Spirit of God produced the conviction on his mind, and on the minds of his brethren, that the talents which had heretofore been consecrated to mirth, and which often entertained the gay and godless, at the expense of the ministry and religion, must now be sanctified in the work of the ministry for the furtherance of the gospel. He was consequently licensed, and then recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Deer Creek Circuit, to the Ohio Annual Conference, and was received on trial in the travelling connexion, at Columbus, Ohio, September, 1838, and received his appointments as follows: French Grant, 1838; Athens, 1839; Belfrey, 1840; Point Pleasant, Va., 1841; Charleston, Va., 1842; Richmond, 1843 and 1844; Point Pleasant, Va., 1845; Gallia, 1846; Waverly, 1847; Loudon, 1848; Richmond, 1849; M'Arthurtown, 1850, and Logan, 1851. All those appointments he filled effectively, acceptably, and usefully.

As a preacher, he was above mediocrity; a thorough theologian, prepared to set forth clearly, and defend triumphantly, the great doctrines of the Bible; he was a close student, and the Bible was his great text-book. By untiring perseverance, amid the trials of itinerancy, he had learned to read it in the original tongues, and, to the extent of his means, supplied his library with every work calculated to throw light on the sacred page. He has given to the Church a few published discourses, and was preparing, during the last years of his ministry, a work on future punishment, which, had he lived to publish it, would doubtless have stood high among the able volumes on that subject. As his health had been on the decline four or five years, he felt that his end was near. On receiving his last appointment he hastened to it, settled his family, and commenced his circuit labour; he had progressed but little more than one round, when he found that health was fast leaving him; he was compelled to stop, and take his bed, and told his sorrowing wife that he must die. He gave her some advice in regard to her future course, and the disposition of his children. From that time he seemed to have done with the world, though he lingered still on the shores of time for more than two weeks. At times, through the violence of disease,

reason was dethroned; at other times, he was perfectly in his right mind, and talking of his departure; and on the 19th of November, 1851, in the town of Logan, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. His body lies in the graveyard of Logan; his soul rests, we confidently believe, in paradise.

He has left a widow and four children.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in Fond du Lac City, September 1, 1852.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward B. Russell, Levi Fuller, William F. Delap, Robert Delap, William Spell, Jabez Brooks, James W. Lyman, Robert Rowbotham, Ames C. Pennock, Phineas B. Pease, George Fellows, William Averill, Joseph Anderson, John G. Hudson—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John L. Dyer, James M. Wells, Thomas C. Golden, Harrison V. Train, David O. Jones, Robert Cobban, Thomas Orbison, Richard Dudgeon, Enoch Tasker, Nelson S. Green, William Rowbotham, Henry Wood, Ezra Tucker, Edward Moffat, James T. Pryor, Nicholas Mayne, Matthias Woodley, Robert Price, George Chester, Charles P. Agrelius, Levi M. Cochran—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel Watts, William H. Thompson, Robert Blackburn, Joseph C. Dana, Saml. L. Leonard, James M. S. Maxon, James Lawson, Henry Roberts, William Shroff, Obed E. Hall, James H. Scott, Job B. Mills, Christian Willerup, Carman A. Newcomb, Robert S. Hayward, Hiram Hersey, William Owens—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Stansbury, Nelson Butler, Edwin S. Bunce, S. L. Brown, William Shroff, Obed E. Hall, Robert Blackburn,* Joseph C. Dana,* Samuel L. Leonard,* James M. S. Maxson,* James Lawson,* Henry Roberts,* James H. Scott, Job B. Mills,* Carman A. Newcomb,* Robert S. Hayward,* Hiram Hersey, Cornelius Smith—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry Requa, Asa B. Randall, John Bean, Alfred H. Walter, William Owens, John Nolan—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel M. Stone, Abraham Hanson, Robert Everdale, Samuel R. Thorp, Enos Stevens, Cornelius Smith, H. Roberts—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry R. Coleman, Garret N. Hanson, James G. Whitford, Orrin F. Comfort, Jesse Halstead, William H. Sampson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Platteville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Ind.	Local p.
Platteville	130	10	..	..	3
Potosi	30	14	..	..	1
Lancaster mission	152	10	..	..	..
Patch Grove	136	9	..	..	2
Franklin	169	61	..	..	4
Dodgeville & Linden	195	1	..	..	9
Welsh mission	12	..	..	..	..
Wyoming mission	60	8	..	..	1
Mineral Point	118	6	..	..	1
Hamilton Grove	165	46	..	..	2

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Ind.	Local p.
Council Hill	430	93	..	..	14
Hazle Green	136	32	..	..	4
Elk Grove	90	51	..	..	2
	1823	341	..	..	43
Minnesota Mission District.					
St. Paul's mission	62	13	..	..	1
St. Anthony's Falls m.	38	3	..	..	3
Point Douglas miss.	20	..	..	..	..
Stillwater mission	26	5	..	..	2
Chippewa River miss.	12	..	..	..	..
Black River mission	20	..	..	..	..
Prairie la Cross miss.	40	10	..	..	1
Round Prairie miss.	38	29	..	..	1
Prairie du Chien m.	43	16	..	..	1
	299	76	1	..	9
Madison District.					
Madison mission	106	9	2	..	1
Sun Prairie	96	22	..	..	3
Albion mission	88	9	..	..	2
Black Earth mission	90	13	..	..	8
Exeter mission	70	40	..	..	1
Pine River mission	34	18	..	..	2
Prairie du Sac miss.	62	10	..	..	..
Baraboo	62	14	..	..	3
Reedsburgh mission	80	110	..	..	6
Fort Winnebago miss.					
Lodi	86	32	..	..	2
Monroe	184	40	..	..	4
	958	317	2	..	32
Fox River District.					
Byrom	93	15	..	..	3
Waupun	138	63	..	..	2
Mayville mission	65	51	..	..	..
Lowell	88	5	..	..	..
Beaver Dam	107	53	..	..	3
Fall River	263	113	..	..	6
Welsh mission	41	8	..	..	1
Marcellon mission	65	10	..	..	2
Kingston mission	89	37	..	..	2
Princeton mission	68	40	..	..	3
Plover mission	50	4	..	..	1
Waupacca mission	36	..	..	..	2
Dartford	92	27	..	..	2
Metoman mission	121	34	..	..	4
	1316	450	..	..	31
Fond du Lac Mission District.					
Fond du Lac	131	17	..	..	..
Brothertown Indian mission	..	..	..	34	..
Greenbush mission	74	33	..	..	..
Cascade mission	98	27	..	..	3
Sheboygan Falls miss.	60	7	..	..	..
Sheboygan mission	14	..	..	..	..
Manitowoc mission	35	4	..	..	..
Green Bay and Depere mission	68	3	1	..	1
Oneida Indian miss.	..	..	..	102	..
Appleton mission	93	46	..	.	4
Oshkosh mission	118	39	..	..	2
Omro mission	101	37	..	..	3
	826	215	1	136	13
Milwaukie District.					
Milwaukie—					
Spring-street	169	33	..	..	3
Reed-street miss.	27	..	..	..	..
Oak Creek mission	49	3	..	..	1
Root River	57	4	..	..	3
Waukesha	78	6	..	..	4
Palmyra	148	17	..	..	9
Aztalan	190	20	..	..	1
Norwegian mission	118	30	..	..	1
Watertown	25	15	..	..	1
Oconomowoc	174	120	..	..	4
Hartford mission	112	27	..	..	1
West Bend	123	30	..	..	2
Grafton	70	5	..	..	2
Wauwatosa	183	13	3	..	5
	1523	323	3	..	37
Racine District.					
Racine	94	40	..	..	1
Kenosha	118	14	..	..	5
Sylvania	114	26	2	..	3
Bristol	170	29	..	..	5
Geneva and Elkhorn	204	22	..	..	5
Delavan	178	19	..	..	..
Beloit	94	6	..	..	3
Spring Valley miss.	115	52	..	..	2
Union	250	15	..	..	3
Janesville	125	28	..	..	1
Milton	120	15	..	..	4
Whitewater mission	74	5	..	..	2
East Troy	67	4	..	..	..
	1723	275	2	..	34

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.
Members	8,468	9	34
Probationers	1,997	..	104
Local Preachers	198	..	..
Total this year	10,663	9	138
last year	10,067	10	187
Increase	596	dec. 1	49

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,147 86.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations	180 30
	$638 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. G. Whitford	$94 40	Mrs. Springer and children	65 24
O. F. Comfort	91 64	Mrs. Ash and children	68 02
G. N. Hanson	69 36	Mrs. Whitman and children	48 62
A. Hanson	69 36	Mrs. Cahoon	34 70
J. M. Snow	22 21	Books and stationery	2 73
A. H. Walter	34 70		$638 60
S. M. Stone	4 96		
Delevan supply	4 96		
A. B. Randall	4 56		
C. A. Newcomb	2 98		
Hartford supply	8 92		
J. M. Walker	11 24		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,200 87
For Sunday-School Union	78 25
For Am. Bible Society (no report)	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Elmore Yocum, P. E.
Platteville, *Washington Wilcox.*
Shullsburgh, *Alfred H. Walter.*
Council Hill, *Edward S. Grumley.*
Hazle Green, Henry Wood, John G. Hudson.
Potosi, Enoch Tasker.
Lancaster mission, William M. Osborne, one to be supplied.
Patch Grove, *Alfred Brunson*, one to be supplied.
Prairie du Chien, to be supplied.
Franklin, John L. Dyer.
Wyoming, to be supplied.
Welsh mission, *William Owens.*
Dodgeville and Linden, *John L. Williams.*
Mineral Point, *John Nolan.*
Fayette, one to be supplied, Edward B. Russell.
Elk Grove, David O. Jones.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

Chauncey Hobart, P. E.
Sandy Lake Indian mission, *Saml. Spates.*
St. Anthony's Falls mission, *Eli C. Jones.*
St. Paul's mission, T. M. Fullerton.
St. Peter's mission, Samuel L. Leonard.
Stillwater mission, Richard Dudgeon.
Willow River mission, George Chester.
Wabushaw mission, Samuel Watts.
Prairie la Cross mission, Jesse Pardun.
Round Prairie mission, Nicholas Mayne.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Isaac Searls, P. E.
Madison mission, William H. Thompson.
Madison circuit, James M. Wells.
Albion, *Robert Delap.*
Exeter mission, Levi Fuller.
Monroe, *Reuben R. Wood*, one to be supplied.
Black Earth mission, James T. Pryor.
Richland City mission, to be supplied.
Prairie du Sac mission, *Rufus J. Hervey.*
Baraboo, Carman A. Newcomb.
Delton, to be supplied.
Reedsburgh mission, William F. Delap.
Portage City mission, *John Bean.*
Lodi, Nelson Butler, one to be supplied.
Sun Prairie, Edwin S. Bunce.

FOX RIVER DISTRICT.

Boyd Phelps, P. E.
Mayville, Robert Rowbotham.
Waupun, William Shroff.
Beaver Dam mission, Nelson S. Green.
Fox Lake, to be supplied.
Lowell, Robert Cobban.
Fall River, James Lawson, Wm. Averill.
Welsh mission, Robert Price.
Marcellon, to be supplied.
Kingston, *Thomas Orbison.*
Princeton mission, *Samuel W. Martin.*
Plover mission, Edrick Holmes.
Waupacca mission, Robert S. Hayward.
Dartford, Samuel L. Brown.
Metoman, to be supplied.

FOND DU LAC MISSION DISTRICT.

Wesson G. Miller, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
South Ward, Ezra Tucker.
North Ward, *Matthias Hinebaugh.*
Brothertown Indian mission, Matthias Woodley.
Green Bush mission, *David Lewis.*
Cascade, James W. Lyman.
Sheboygan Falls, Thomas C. Golden.
Sheboygan mission, *Asa B. Randall.*
Manitowoc, *Richard W. Barnes.*
Green Bay, *Curtis G. Lathrop.*
Oneida Indian mission, *Henry Requa.*
Appleton, *Seth W. Ford.*
Oshkosh, Jabez Brooks.
Winneconne, one to be supplied.
Omro, William Spell.
Byrom, to be supplied.
John S. Prescott, Agent of the Lawrence University, and member of Appleton Quarterly Conference.

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

Isaac M. Leihy, P. E.
Milwaukie—
Spring-street, *Samuel C. Thomas.*
Grove-street and City mission, James M. S. Maxson.
Oak Creek, Robert Blackburn.
Root River, Job B Mills.
Waukesha, *Wesley Lattin.*
Palmyra, *Russel P. Lawton*, one to be supplied.
Aztalan, one to be supplied, Phineas B. Pease, one to be supplied.
Norwegian mission, *Christian Willerup, C. P. Agrelius*, two to be supplied.
Watertown mission, William Willard.
Oconomowoc, Ames C. Pennock, one to be supplied.
Hartford, Rolan Moffat, one to be supplied.

West Bend, William Rowbotham, one to be supplied.
Grafton, *Hiram W. Frink.*
Wauwatosa, Obed E. Hall, Geo. Fellows.
David Brooks, Agent of Lawrence University, and member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Oconomowoc Circuit.

RACINE DISTRICT.

Alexander P. Allen, P. E.
Racine, *Jonathan W. Putnam.*
Kenosha, to be supplied.
Sylvania, *John W. Wood.*
Bristol, James H. Scott.
Burlington mission, Levi M. Cochran.
Geneva, to be supplied.
Elkhorn mission, Joseph C. Dana.
Delevan, John H. Hazeltine.
South Grove, Joseph Anderson.
Beloit, *Philo S. Bennett.*
Spring Valley, to be supplied.
Union, *Aurora Callender*, one to be supplied.
Janesville, Daniel Stansbury.
Milton, Hiram Hersey.
Whitewater mission, *Joseph M. Walker.*
East Troy mission, Harrison V. Traine.
Joseph Pearsall, transferred to E. Genesee Conference, and stationed at Wayland.
Benjamin Close, transferred to the Oregon Conference.
Henry Summers, transferred to Rock River Conference.
Jonathan M. Snow, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baraboo, Sauk County, Wisconsin, August 31, 1853.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Lockport, New-York, September 8–14, 1852.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
JAMES M. FULLER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Hornsby, Rufus Cooley, jr., Cornelius D. Brooks, Calvin P. Clark, James W. Thomas, William Scism, Wallace Hurd, John A. Wells, Wm. H. Kellogg, Edwin D. Lamb, Henry W. Annis—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Watts, John B. Wentworth, Stephen Y. Hammond, William L. Leak—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Wm. O. Fuller, Henry Butlin, Alonzo Newton, Edwin R. Keys, Nelson Reasoner, Walter Gordon, Gilbert Delamatyr, John C. Nobles, Loren Packard, William Bush, Thomas W. Eaton, William Barrett—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William O. Fuller,* Henry Butlin,* Alonzo Newton,* Edwin R. Keys,* Nelson Reasoner,* Walter Gordon,* Gilbert Delamatyr,* John C. Nobles,* Loren Packard,* William Barrett and Thomas W. Eaton, were admitted as elders; Wm. Bush, admitted as deacon; John F. Derr, Jason W. Miller, Charles Shelling, E. Smith Furman, Harvey K. Hines, deacons of one year—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William C. Kendall, Benj. T. Roberts, Benjamin F. M'Neal, C. C. Baird, Joseph Latham, jr., Loren Stiles, jr.; John Kennard, elder elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wm. B. Slaughter, John E. Robie—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. H. Wallace, A. Hurd, G. Benedict, D. C. Houghton, A. G. Terry—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

I. Chamberlain, G. Lanning, R. M. Everts, E. C. Sanborn, D. Nichols—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Marshall St. John. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Buffalo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Buffalo—			
Niagara-street	124	10	1
Swan-street	210	15	2
Pearl-street	159	9	1
Seneca-street	32	17	..
Elk-street			
Black Rock and Cheektowaga			
Tonawanda	169	7	2
Williamsville	74	16	..
Clarence	78	1	1
Akron	120	..	1
Batavia	95	..	..
Alexander	90	2	..
Attica	90	5	2
Darien	71	..	..
Alden	63	6	..
Lancaster	57	..	..
Eden and Hamburgh	248	20	4
Aurora	165	9	..
Wales	107	10	3
Java	161	5	2
	2163	139	19

Genesee District.

Scottsville	53	5	..
Churchville and Chili	174	41	[illegible]
Byron	40	4	..
Elba	57	24	2
Careyville	88	5	3
Alabama	143	4	1
Brockport	112	5	1
Ogden	116	3	1
Parma	227	46	1
Clarkson	144	16	..
Kendall	211	63	4
Albion	176	11	3
West Carlton	97	[illegible]	3
Hulberton and Sweden	151	4	1
	1789	237	22

Niagara District.

Lockport	257	31	3
Royalton	180	20	1
Middleport	72	4	..
Medina	85	2	2
Millville	48	2	..
Knowlesville	118	2	1
South Barre	173	..	..
Yates	144	12	1
Somerset	84	6	..
Newfane	148	31	2
Wilson	195	56	3
Youngstown	139	12	..
Cambria	113	16	[illegible]
Pekin	87	4	2
Niagara Falls	71	[illegible]	2
	1914	204	19

Olean District.

Olean	250	30	1
Ellicottville	85	5	..
Otto	174	52	4
Franklinville	310	4	1
Springville	115	10	1
Collins	147	..	..
Sardinia	68	22	..
Gowanda	76	12	1
Bradford	136	41	[illegible]
Smethport	146	85	1
Coudersport	72	..	..
Bolivar	120	21	3
Friendship	172	6	4
Cuba	51	19	2
Belfast	275	61	5
Rushford	195	20	4
	2492	388	29

Perry District.

Perry	223	5	2
Castile	168	13	2
Warsaw	100	23	1
Pike	161	56	1
Centreville	80	26	..
Portageville	46	5	..
Wyoming	72	9	..
Pavilion	66	11	1
Covington	329	19	[illegible]
Bethany	48	2	..
Stafford	83	17	3
Leroy	156	[illegible]	2
Wethersfield Springs	45	3	2
Gainesville	200	18	2
	1777	209	18

RECAPITULATION.

Members	10,135
Probationers	1,177
Local preachers	107
Total this year	11,419
last year	10,985
Increase	434

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,428 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Conference Fund	24 00
Fifth Collection	1,593 93
	$2,076 23

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. Lanning	$240 00	Mrs. Hoag and children	148 00
I. Chamberlain	240 00		
R. M. Everts	200 00	Mrs. Alverson and child	124 00
M. St. John	100 00		
E. C. Sanborn	200 00	Orphan of P. Powers	24 00
A. G. Terry	200 00		
D. Nichols	240 00	Stationery	4 11
		For Printing	4 00
By vote of conference, placed in the hands of the Trustees of Conference Fund			352 12
			$2,076 23

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,740 91
For American Bible Society	1,419 89
For Sunday-School Union	198 35

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Asa Abell, P. E.
Brockport, *Samuel C. Church.*
Parma, *John P. Kent*, one to be supplied.
Clarkson, *Josiah F. Mason, John H. Wallace*, sup.
Kendall, *John J. Gridley, Amos Hard*, sup.
West Carlton, *Joseph M'Creery, jr.*
Albion, *Philo Woodworth.*
Alabama, *John B. Jenkins.*
Caryville, *J. K. Cheeseman.*
Byron, *Sumner C. Smith.*
Elba, *John B. Lanckton.*
Churchville and Chili, *Mica Seager*, Wallace Hurd.
Ogden, *Gustavus Hines.*
Scottsville, Thomas W. Eaton.
Sweden, Henry Hornsby.
Hulberton, *Horatio M. Ripley.*
A. H. Felton, Agent of American Bible Society, and member of Albion Quarterly Meeting Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, P. E.
Lockport, *Schuyler Seager.*
Clarence, *K. D. Nettleton.*
Akron, *John Timmerman.*
Pekin, *Ebenezer E. Chambers.*
Youngstown, William Barrett.
Cambria, *F. W. Conable.*
Wilson, *John M'Ewen.*
Newfane, *William Cooley*, Jas. Watts.
Somerset, Walter Gordon.
Yates, *De Forest Parsons.*
Knowlsville, B. F. M'Neal.
West Barre, *Daniel B. Lawton.*
Millville, to be supplied.
Medina, *H. Ryon Smith.*
Middleport, *Joseph Latham, jr.*
Royalton, *Sandford Hunt, Reuben C. Foot.*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Eleazer Thomas, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Benj. T. Roberts.*
Swan-street, *A. D. Wilbor.*
Pearl-street, *Loren Stiles, jr.*
Seneca-street, *Zenas Hurd.*
Elk-street and Ninth-street, Rufus Cooley.
Black Rock, *S. H. Baker.*
Williamsville, *John Bowman.*
Tonawanda, *Chas. D. Burlingham.*
Grand Island, to be supplied.
Niagara Falls, Harvey K. Hines.
Batavia, *Allen Steele.*
Alexander, Edwin R. Keys.
Attica, Charles Shelling.
Darien, *Jacob Hager.*
Alden, *Richard L. Waite.*
Cowlesville, *John W. Vaughan.*
Lancaster, Nelson Reasoner.
Evans and Eden, William L. Leak.
Hamburgh and Boston, *John Fuller.*
Aurora, Henry Butlin, Cornelius D. Brooks.
Wales, Calvin P. Clark.
Java, *E. Smith Furman.*
Thomas Carlton, Book Agent, New-York, and member of Swan-street Quarterly Meeting Conference.
Charles M. Woodward, Agent of Genesee College, and member of Batavia Quarterly Meeting Conference.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

Isaac C. Kingsley, P. E.
Belfast, *William Bush.*
New-Hudson, *Benaiah Williams, A. G. Terry*, sup.
Cuba mission, Alonzo Newton.
Friendship, *Elias M. Buck.*
Bolivar, *Robert E. Thomas.*
Honeoye mission, Wm. H. Kellogg.
Coudersport mission, Steph. Y. Hammond, J. B. Wentworth.
Smethport, *Hiram Hood.*
Eldred mission, to be supplied.
Portville, Gilbert Delamatyr.
Olean, *Schuyler Parker*, Jas. W. Thomas.
Bradford, to be supplied.
Ellicottville mission, *Alfred W. Luce.*
Otto, *Chauncey C. Baird.*
Gowanda, John Kennard.
Collins, Loren Packard.

Springville, *Jas. M'Clelland.*
Sardinia, John F. Derr.
Franklinville, *Wm. S. Tuttle*, Wm. Scism.
Rushford, to be supplied.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

P. E. Brown, P. E.
Centreville, H. W. Annis, one to be supplied.
Portageville, Jason G. Miller.
Pike, *Chauncey S. Baker.*
Castile, *Milo Scott.*
Gainesville, *Geo. W. Terry.*
Wethersfield, to be supplied.
Warsaw, *Joseph W. Hines.*
Wyoming, John C. Nobles.
Bethany, Edwin D. Lamb.
Stafford, to be supplied.
Leroy, *James M. Fuller.*
Perry, *Allen P. Ripley.*
Asbury and Wesley, *Wm. D. Buck.*
Pavilion, *Hiram May.*
Covington, *Wm. C. Kendall*, John A. Wells, *G. Benedict*, sup.
Lima, Wm. O. Fuller, *D. C. Houghton*, sup.
William H. De Puy, Professor in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and member of Lima Quarterly Meeting Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Batavia, Genesee County, New-York, September 7, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Marshall St. John.—It hath pleased the Great Head of the Church to remove from our ranks during the present year, our beloved brother and fellow-labourer, the Rev. Marshall St. John. He died in Grove, Alleghany County, New-York, July 5, 1852, aged forty-seven years. Brother St. John was born in Vermont in 1805; converted in Rochester, New-York, 1826; licensed to preach in 1828; and joined the Genesee Conference at West Mendon, October 21, 1833. In 1842 his health failed, and he subsequently took a superannuated relation; in which relation he continued until his death, with the exception of the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, in which he was effective. He bore his illness with great patience. While suffering in the flesh, his spirit, under the influences of grace, ripened for immortality.

As he drew near the grave, the gloom, which had sometimes shrouded his mind, was displaced by the glorious brightness of the divine countenance. His last hours were peaceful, and his death triumphant.

Brother St. John was a devoted Christian, and a good Methodist preacher. His career of usefulness as an efficient itinerant minister was short, yet his uniform fidelity in the discharge of his Christian and ministerial duties, furnishes the best evidence of his safety in death; and we confidently trust, that when the Great Shepherd shall appear, our departed brother St. John will receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held at Niles, Berrian County, Michigan, September 15–22, 1852.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
E. H. PILCHER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Erastus R. Hascall, Solomon S. Littlefield, Henry H. Todd, Jacob Dobbins, Williams Stafford, Thomas J. Joslin, Sewel P. Barker, John J. Whitmore, William Clayson—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

P. S. Donaldson, Lee M'Quigg, S. P. Warner, James Measures, Alfred A. Dunton, William H. Perrine, Jesse E. M'Alister, J. W. Robinson, Franklin May, Lewis W. Earl, Thomas H. Bignell, A. R. Bartlett, J. H. Harder, Thomas Clark, John Levington, Henry Jackson—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Mahon, John H. Burnham, O. D. White, Jeremy Boynton, Welcome W. Johnson, Samuel P. Lee, Rufus C. Crane—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Mahon, John H. Burnham, O. D. White, Jeremy Boynton,* Welcome W. Johnson, Samuel P. Lee,* Rufus C. Crane,* John M. Arnold, Erasmus D. Young, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Hendrickson, Giles N. Belknap, Samuel Clements, Amos Wakefield, James Summerville, Ransom Goodell, Carmi C. Olds, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Jas. Smart, Sylvester Calkins, Peter Marksman, J. Kahbeege—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George Bignell, Peter O. Johnson, William Glass, George W. Hoag, Curtis Mosher, Norman Abbott—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Adam Minnis, William Glass, John Russell—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Lorin Grant, Robert Triggs, William Todd, Benjamin Sabin, Alvin Billings, John Gray—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

M. W. Stambaugh.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

C. A. Bruce.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. D. Collins, J. Ercanbrack—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Indians. mem.	Indians. pro.	Local prch.
Detroit—					
First Church	258	33	..	..	3
Second Church	122	10	..	..	2
French mission	10	8	..	..	1
Lafayette-street	40	..	..	..	1
City mission	54	46	..	..	..
Birmingham	206	7	..	..	2
Pontiac	125	15	..	..	1
Utica	109	..	..	..	..
Washington	100	..	..	..	2
Mount Clemens	90	2	..	..	..
New-Haven	75	9	..	..	1
Dearbornville	297	24	..	..	2
Farmington	309	26	..	..	6
St. Clair	76	11	..	..	1
New-Port	90	10	..	..	2
Port Huron	70	29	..	..	..
Lexington	80	12	..	..	3
	2111	242	..	..	27

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor—					
First Church	150	10	..	..	[illegible]
Second Church	73	53	..	..	..
Ypsilanti	142	7	..	..	..
Plymouth	277	7	..	..	3
Northville	60	2	..	..	1
Milford	255	15	..	..	4
Livingston	251	100	..	..	4
Ingham	250	22	..	..	1
Dexter	96	2	..	..	1
Jackson	80	5	..	..	2
Grass Lake	175	77	..	..	..
Manchester	218	24	..	..	2
Saline	193	32	..	..	4
	2220	356	..	..	24

Monroe District.

Monroe	85	[illegible]	..	..	..
Dundee	187	5	..	..	1
Oakville	187	5	..	..	2
Flat Rock	190	12	..	..	3
Trenton	50	7	..	..	..
Tecumseh	80	16	..	..	..
Clinton	86	4	..	..	..
Ridgeway	116	9	..	..	3
Franklin	98	2	..	..	2
Palmyra	78	[illegible]	..	..	2
Adrian—					
First Church	191	[illegible]	..	..	1
Second Church	125	33	..	..	..
Medina	288	66	..	..	3
Rome	221	33	..	..	2
Hudson	210	50	..	..	1
Hillsdale	70	..	..	..	..
South Hillsdale	72	[illegible]	..	..	4
	2344	276	..	..	24

Marshall District.

Marshall	134	6	..	..	2
Albion	184	15	..	..	4
Eaton Rapids	285	15	..	..	3
Charlotte	253	17	..	..	5
Battle Creek	218	8	..	..	2
Burlington	226	59	..	..	3
Marengo	96	15	..	..	..
South Albion	371	52	..	..	4
Litchfield	336	52	..	..	..
Jonesville	40	10	..	..	2
Coldwater	127	22	..	..	3
Girard	138	..	..	..	1
Gilead	109	..	..	..	1
Nottaway Indian miss.	4	..	176	50	1
	2521	271	176	50	31

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	105	..	..	..	2
Climax	181	22	..	..	4
Schoolcraft	91	1	..	..	2
Centreville	366	56	..	..	8

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Sturges	54	3	..	..	2
Constantine	167	16	..	..	2
Edwardsburgh	214	20	..	..	2
Niles	70	3	..	..	..
Berrian	286	30	..	..	6
St. Joseph	137	30	..	..	..
Paw Paw	80	..	..	..	..
Wayne	129	7	..	..	1
	1880	188	..	..	29
Grand River District.					
Grand Rapids	115	12	..	..	1
Paris	100	6	..	..	..
Talmadge	120	16	..	..	4
Flat River	185	5	..	..	..
Greenville	95	15	..	..	1
Hastings	158	61	..	..	..
Allegan	74	12	..	..	2
Ganges	34	3	..	..	1
Otsego	110	9	..	..	3
Lyons	261	..	..	..	2
Dewitt	150	15	..	..	2
Duplains	105	13	..	..	2
Lansing	60	2	..	..	..
Williamson	46	4	..	..	..
	1613	173	..	..	18
Flint District.					
Flint	100	6	..	..	4
Grand Blank	80	2	..	..	1
Flushing	87	13	..	..	2
Genesee	103	9	..	..	1
Saginaw	29	6	..	..	..
Fentonville	256	29	..	..	5
Oxford	217	13	..	..	5
Clarkeston	79	5	..	..	1
Hadley	139	6	..	..	2
Lapeer	92	..	..	..	1
Almont	200	19	..	..	1
Romeo	163	6	..	..	..
Armada	110	18	..	..	2
Bennington	142	28	..	..	4
Shiawassee	168	26	..	..	1
Kazier Indian mission	..	..	205	6	2
Janesville Indian miss.	16	..	183	15	..
	1982	186	388	21	32
Indian Mission District.					
Saut St. Marie	6	..	60	12	..
Kewawenon	3	..	47	11	..
Eagle River	51	15	..	..	..
Ontonagon	25	..	..	..	2
Carp River	9	15	..	..	..
	94	30	107	23	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	14,765	671
Probationers	1,722	94
Local preachers	187	..
Total this year	16,674	765
last year	17,019	723
Decrease	345	Inc. 42

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,546 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations	157 25
Collection at Conference	23 79
	$639 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Robert Triggs	$55 58	Mrs. Fox	24 81
Albin Billings	55 58	Chaplin	24 81
John Gray	65 51	Brakeman	46 65
Wm. C. Comfort	57 57	King	24 81
Wm. Todd	49 63	Ruark	24 81
L. D. Price	57 57	Stationery	4 00
T. H. Jacokes	53 60		
Flavel Britton	59 55		$639 25
Mrs. Staples	34 74		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,286 76
For Sunday-School Union	100 69
For American Bible Society	841 08

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

J. A. Baughman, P. E.

Detroit—
- First Charge, *W. H. Collins.*
- Second Charge, C. C. Olds
- French mission, *T. Carter.*
- Lafayette-street mission, *M. Hickey.*
- City mission, *R. C. Crawford.*

Trenton, *L. D. Price.*
Birmingham, *I. C. Abbott.*
Pontiac, *G. Taylor.*
Utica, *H. Worthington.*
Mount Clemens, *D. C. Jacokes.*
New-Haven, *T. Seeley.*
St. Clair, J. M. Arnold.
Newport, to be supplied.
Port Huron, *H. Law.*
Lexington, W. W. Johnson.

A. M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and a member of the Quarterly Conference of the Lafayette-street Charge.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

W. E. Bigelow, *P*, *E.*
Ann Arbor—
First Charge, *J. Blanchard*, *D. D. Whedon.*
Second Charge, *R. Bird.*
Ypsilanti, *S. Reed.*
Dearbornville, *S. Bessey*, one to be supplied.
Plymouth, *E. W. Borden*, one to be supplied.
Northville, J. Burnham.
Farmington, *I. F. Collins*, one to be supplied.
Milford, J. Levington, one to be supplied.
Howell, *E. Westlake.*
Unadilla, *R. Goodell.*
Mason, H. H. Todd.
Dexter, *W. P. Judd.*
Manchester, *C. Mosher*, one to be supplied.
Saline, J. S. Smart.
Clinton, *D. A. Curtis.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

R. R. Richards, *P. E.*
Monroe, *T. C. Gardner.*
Dundee, *P. Sharp.*
Bedford, W. Clayson.
Flat Rock, *S. C. Stringham.*
Oakville, E. R. Hascall.
Ridgeway, *F. W. Warren*
Tecumseh, *J. F. Davidson.*
Adrian—
First Charge, *E. H. Pilcher.*
Second Charge, *T. B. Granger.*
Medina, *S. C. Woodward*, S. S. Littlefield.
Palmyra, I. Taylor.
Franklin, L. M'Quigg.
Liberty, S. P. Warner.
Rome, *R. M'Connel.*
J. V. Watson, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. Sapp, *P. E.*
Marshall, *H. Morgan.*
Albion, *F. A. Blades.*
Eaton Rapids, *I. Bennett*, one to be supplied.
Charlotte, *S. P. Barker*, one to be supplied.
Jackson, W. H. Perrine.
Grass Lake, *M. B. Camburn.*
Battle Creek, *W. Kelley.*
Union City, *E. Gage.*
Burlington, *W. G. Stonix.*
Galesburgh, A. A. Dunton.
South Albion, *A. C. Shaw*, one to be supplied.
Marengo, to be supplied.
Nottaway Indian mission, *E. H. Day*, one to be supplied.
C. T. Hinman, President of the Albion Female Collegiate Institute; *N. Abbott* and P. S. Donaldson, Professors; *W. H. Brockway*, General Agent.
S. Clements, Agent for the Church at Jackson.

COLD WATER DISTRICT.

J. K. Gillett, *P. E.*
Cold Water, J. Summerville.
Girard, *V. G. Boynton.*
Gilead, J. E. M'Alister.
Sturges, J. Boynton.
Constantine, F. May.
Centreville, *H. Penfield*, one to be supplied.
Jonesville, *E. Crane.*
Litchfield, *N. Mount*, one to be supplied.
Hillsdale, *A. Campbell.*
South Hillsdale, to be supplied.
Hudson, *W. Mothersill.*
Addison, J. Dobbins.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

F. B. Bangs, *P. E.*
Kalamazoo, *J. H. Pitezel.*
Otsego, A. Wakefield.
Allegan, *F. Glass.*
Ganges, L. W. Earl.
Schoolcraft, *R. Pengelly.*
Paw Paw, *W. Taylor.*
Dowagiac, W. Stafford.
Niles, *T. H. Jacokes.*
Edwardsburgh, *H. Hall*, one to be supplied.
New-Buffalo, J. W. Robinson.
Buchanan, *S. A. Osborn*, S. Hendrickson.
St. Joseph, to be supplied.
Black River, *B. F. Doughty.*

GRAND RIVER DISTRICT.

D. Burns, *P. E.*
Grand Rapids, *A. J. Eldred.*
Paris, R. C. Crane.
Talmadge, *W. C. Comfort.*
Sparta, J. H. Harder.
Hastings, *G. Bignell.*
Prairieville, T. H. Bignell.
Flat River, *D. Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Greenville, *N. Fassett.*
Lyons, *O. Whitmore*, A. R. Bartlett.
Lansing, *L. Chatfield.*
De Witt, *J. S. Sutton.*
Du Plains, to be supplied.
Williamstown, to be supplied.
Muskegoon, *G. W. Hoag.*
Grand River Indian mission, O. D. White, Henry Jackson.

FLINT DISTRICT.

G. Smith, *P. E.*
Flint, W. Mahon.
Flushing, G. N. Belknap.
Grand Blank, S. P. Lee.
Genesee, J. J. Whitmore.
Fentonville, *G. W. Brown.*
Clarkston, S. Calkins, one to be supplied.
Oxford, B. F. Pritchard, one to be supplied.
Hadley, *T. Wakelin.*
Romeo, *J. Jennings.*
Almont, *I. Cogshall.*
Armada, *J. W. Holt.*
Lapeer, *H. N. Brown.*
Shiawassie, *A. Bell*, T. Clark.
Bennington, J. W. Cawthorn, T. J. Joslin.
Saginaw City, to be supplied.
Saginaw German mission, to be supplied.
Lower Saginaw, *G. Bradley.*
Kazier Indian mission, E. D. Young.
Janesville Indian mission, *P. O. Johnson*, J. K. Kahbeege.

LAKE SUPERIOR MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Shaw, *P. E.*
Saut Ste. Marie Indian mission, *E. Steele*, P. Marksman.
Kewawenon, *R. Dubois.*
Fond du Lac, to be supplied.
Eagle River, *S. Steele.*
Eagle Harbour, *N. Barnum.*
Ontonagon, J. Measures, one to be supplied.
Carp River, *W. Benson.*
P. G. Buchanan, transferred to Oregon Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, September 14, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Judson Dwight Collins, superintendent of the China Mission, was born in the town of Rose, Wayne County, New-York, and came to Michigan when eight years of age. He was blessed with an early religious education, which secured his youth from vicious habjts, and eventuated in his conversion, under the gospel ministrations of Rev. E. H. Pilcher, at the age of fourteen, when he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Love of learning seemed to be an inherent principle of his nature, and manifested itself in persevering and successful efforts to obtain a sound collegiate education. He entered the Michigan University at its first organization in 1841, and graduated with high honour with its first class in 1845. In college he maintained his Christian integrity; and, by his uniform piety, his well-governed life, and consistent efforts to promote the interests of religion, commanded the respect and excited the admiration of his friends and associates. He laboured efficiently as Bible distributor, Sunday-school superintendent, class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher. He was received on trial in the Michigan Conference in September, 1845, and appointed a teacher in the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion. At the session of conference in 1846, he was sent to Tompkins Circuit, with the expectation of receiving an appointment as missionary to China, which he did in the spring of 1847, when he immediately set out for the scene of his future labours, where he arrived in August of that year. During three years and nine months, which comprised the time of his stay in China, he devoted himself to his work with a zeal and earnestness that knew no limits but his ability and strength. But his very robust and vigorous constitution yielded to the unfriendly influences of the climate, and a severe attack of disease brought him nigh to the grave, so that when the state of his health permitted it, in accordance with medical advice, he returned to his native land to regain his health, as he fondly hoped, for the prosecution of his work in that great empire of idolatry; but, alas! to suffer and die. He reached Michigan in time to visit his brethren of the conference, at the session of 1851, when the entire change wrought in his appearance, his emaciated looks, and, above all, the joy and tenderness with which he greeted them, melted them to tears. For eight months he patiently suffered the will of God, though his grief at the thought that he could no more return to China to prosecute his missionary labours was more painful than the prospect of death; and in May, 1852, at his father's house, in Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, surrounded by his friends, and amid the sweet associations of home, he quietly passed away from the scenes and toils of earth to the infinite rewards and felicities of heaven, at the early age of twenty-eight.

Brother Collins was a man strong both in his bodily and mental constitution. His self-preparation for life's earnest work included physical as well as intellectual training. His understanding was clear, sound, powerful, though not rapid in its action.

His reflective and reasoning faculties were searching and comprehensive, ever reaching after principles, and tracing out their connexions. His conversational powers eminently qualified him for imparting knowledge, indicating in their action logical thought and accurate perceptions, rather than descriptive fancy and rhetorical abilities. His speech was instructive rather than amusing, his language argumentative rather than eloquent. The entire structure of his mind was Saxon and philosophic—positive in its qualities and high-toned in its sentiments. His capacities, in a word, were those of thought, of reason, of energy, of action.

Brother Collins's religious character was of the highest order, combining the noblest principles with the purest affections. His was a manly, cheerful piety, an unwavering integrity of purpose, a lofty aim and end of action, harmonious attributes of excellence, elevated conceptions of duty, a heart fixed upon the *cross*, and a life radiant with purity. His Christian love was rich in its elements, essentially missionary in its character, intense and regular in its action; and his Christian faith was simple and majestic, allying his existence in blissful fellowship with the infinite existence of *Jehovah-Jesus*. His goodness of heart was truly great, and fruitful of all active virtues. In him was not only a bare rational *perception*, but also a real *consciousness* of the "beauty of holiness."

As a man, he was manly—as a Christian, he was Christ-like—as a minister, though youthful, he possessed elements of great ability and usefulness—and as a missionary, he was a model. Having a stout physical frame, a richly endowed, well-balanced, cultivated mind, and a temperament susceptible of warm and high emotions, yet singularly free from rashness and excitement—had he lived to develop his mind and character in the missionary work, he would have been a star of the first magnitude in the dark heavens of China. Years before our Church established her mission there, and while prosecuting his collegiate studies, he pursued a course of reading on China, preparatory to a whole life of missionary labour among its benighted millions, and his mind had no rest until it was actually surrounded by their darkness and misery. No temporary impulse led him thither, no transient fervid feelings urged him to a life of toil in that distant land; but a permanent conviction of duty possessed his mind, one great idea of supreme service to Christ controlled his whole existence, and carried all his thoughts, all his affections, all his impulses, to that extensive territory of heathenism, and his martyr-like attachments to his work were only loosened by death—to be transferred from the cross to a crown of righteousness. In the very embraces of death, when heaven was opening its glories upon his mind, his heart was with his brethren in that vast field of missions—*he preferred to die where he so earnestly desired to live.* As a missionary, then, we embalm and cherish his memory in our holiest recollections of human character and excellence. While the truth and love of Christ dwell within us, in our heart of hearts we will remember *thee, Judson Dwight Collins!* Thy name shall not perish, and thy beloved China shall be redeemed! Thanks to the *Infinite* for the legacy of thy character and example to the Michigan Conference!

2. Rev. John Ercanbrack died at his residence in Bronson, Michigan, March 7, 1852, aged sixty-one years and eleven months. He was converted to God in early life, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He entered the Christian ministry in 1817, and continued in the same until his death. In his various fields of labour, and in the different stations which he occupied in the Church of God, he acquitted himself honourably and usefully, and his name is as ointment poured forth. Few men in Western Michigan have been more beloved than this venerable father in Israel. He emphatically lived and loved to preach the gospel. He died in peace and holy triumph. May his mantle fall on the surviving members of the Michigan Conference!

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois, September 15–21, 1852.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. F. DENNING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cornelius M. Wright, Daniel W. Linn, John Brown, Henry L. Martin, Samuel G. Havermale, Charles Schuler, Henry Senn, Joseph M. Dixon, Charles Cluckhohn, N. H. Gregg, Jabez H. Denman, Elliot J. Dodge, Wm. H. Harvey—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles French, Albert L. Adams, Don Alonzo Falkenbury, George W. Miller, Osborn Holcomb, William J. Beck, Miles L. Reed, Lorenzo H. Cordry, Samuel B. Baker, Martin P. Sweet, Andrew T. M'Causlin, Henry Whipple, Jesse B. Craig, Charles F. Wright, David Wing, Elijah Ransom, Christian Holl, John Bischoff, Fred. Wilkie, Gearheart Timkin, Frederick Kopp, Frederick Schueler, George W. Murphy, William Calhoon, J. W. Stogdill—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel A. W. Jewett, James Baume, John P. Brooks, Henderson Ritchie, Wilber W. M'Kaig, Joseph H. D. Moore, William Irvine, William Keegan, Horace S. Trumbull, Anders Errickson, John L. Jenkins, Jacob Young, Christian Wenz, Henry Voshall, Frederick Merten, Conrad Bernreuter, Henry Whitthorn, Silas Searl—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Fouts, James P. Vance, Joseph Wilson, Myron L. Averill, Alex. Fisher, Pierce T. Rhodes, Geo. L. Little, Henry Roth, James Baume, Anders Errickson, Samuel A. W. Jewett,* Henderson Ritchie,* John P. Brooks,* Wilber W. M'Kaig,* Wm. Irvine,* Wm. Keegan,* John L. Jenkins,* Silas Searl,* Jacob Young,* Christian Wenz,* Henry Voshall,* Frederick Merten,* Conrad Bernreuter,* Henry Witthorn—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William J. Smith, James F. Chaffie, Jesse B. Quimby, William S. Fidler, Alvaro D. Field, William Wilmot, Allen Head, Henry Fiegenbaum, August Kelner—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Philip Lauk, Philip Finch, J. M. Hinman, H. Hadley, J. H. D. Moore—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead, S. Pillsbury, William Vallette, Abbot Goddard, G. G. Worthington, James M'Kean, Philo Judson, S. P. Burr, W. Royal, R. H. Moffatt, R. Bealy, R. C. Rowley, R. A. Blanchard—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

L. R. Ellis.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Obadiah W. Munger, Wm. Palmer*—2. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Chicago—				
Clark-street	318	43	2	3
Canal-street	140	30	..	1
Indiana-street	31	8	..	..
State-street miss.	70	10	..	4
Union Ridge	56	5	..	2
Wheeling circuit	233	57	..	3
Waukegan	134	8	..	3
Libertyville	130	40	..	5
Dundee	146	14	..	3
Elgin	204	30	..	3

* No memoir received.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Napierville	142	23	..	2
Flag Creek	94	14	..	2
Blue Island mission	51	15	..	2
	1749	297	2	33

Ottowa District.

Ottowa station	80	5	1	1
Ottowa circuit	240	35	..	6
Newark	285	58	..	6
Plainfield	189	54	..	3
Joliet mission	70	..	..	2
Lockport	125	38	..	3
Momence mission	110	43	..	3
Middleport circuit	300	65	..	5
Wilmington	145	47	..	6
Mazon	84	14	..	3
Peru mission	37	3	..	..
La Salle	59	1	..	..
Horse Creek miss.	68	12	..	1
	1792	374	1	40

Peoria District.

Peoria station	250	8	..	6
Peoria mission	24	2	..	..
Farmington	438	94	..	10
Brimfield	317	31	..	1
Chillicothe	155	94	..	..
Lancaster	120	12	..	2
Pekin	62	10	..	2
Groveland	165	27	..	5
Lacon	159	10	..	2
Hennipin	300	44	1	10
Pleasant Hill	240	25	..	10
Mackinaw mission	207	25	..	3
Washington	234	27	..	5
	2651	409	1	53

Knoxville District.

Knoxville	555	75	..	8
Abington	227	53	..	4
Canton	335	16	1	2
Centreville	225	21	..	4
Lewistown	120	6	..	..
Marietta	403	119	..	3
Macomb	330	58	1	8
Carthage	186	24	..	4
Nauvoo	80	5	..	..
Laharp	270	..	..	3
Oquaka	180	10	..	2
Monmouth	140	15	..	3
Berwick	250	54	..	5
	3301	456	2	46

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	115	10	..	..
Moline	193	73	..	2
Union Grove	148	8	..	6
Prophetstown	160	10	..	3
Princeton mission	60	4	..	..
Dover	191	26	4	5
Troy Grove	117	23	..	..
Henry	209	63	..	6
Lafayette	400	115	..	9
Wethersfield	173	19	..	..
Swede mission	225	32	..	1
New-Boston	198	8	..	2
Camden	190	12	..	6
	2379	313	4	40

Mount Morris District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Mount Morris	311	34	..	7
Rockford	300	37	..	6
Roscoe	157	13	..	3
Medina	137	30	..	6
Freeport	124	22	..	3
Cedarville	384	25	..	1
Hanover	167	66	..	4
Elizabeth	111	18	..	1
Galena	131	..	..	1
Galena mission	18	14	..	..
Mount Carroll	192	55	..	2
Buffalo Grove	216	10	..	8
	2348	324	..	42

Belvidere District.

Belvidere	92	15	..	2
Sycamore	213	27	..	5
Chicken Grove	140	26	..	2
St. Charles	117	30	..	1
Geneva	79	9	..	1
Aurora	140	2	..	2
Little Rock	168	18	..	2
Paw Paw mission	129	55	..	1
Lee Centre	130	8	..	3
Dixon	161	10	..	3
Lighthouse Point	239	14	..	6
Cherry Valley	181	..	..	2
Chemung	133	41	..	4
M'Henry	196	30	..	2
Crystal Lake	345	59	..	9
	2463	344	..	45

Iowa German District.

Dubuque	90	12	..	2
Galena	70	11	..	1
Platteville	42	12	..	..
St. Paul	35	4	..	..
Iowa City	23	5	..	1
German Creek	49	..	..	3
Muscatine and Rock Island	50	22	..	1
Clayton	30	12	..	1
	450	113	..	10

Wisconsin District.

Milwaukie	39	38	..	..
Chicago	65	17	..	2
Cook	47	43	..	1
Wheeling	41	9	..	1
East Troy	41	15	..	1
Watertown	46	19	..	..
Madison	26	15	..	..
Washington	50	28	..	..
Sheboygan	30	90	..	..
Manitowoc	25	5	..	..
	405	279	..	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	17,538	10
Probationers	2,909	..
Local preachers	314	..
Total this year	20,761	10
last year	18,733	14
Increase	2,028	dec. 4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,042 22.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Fifth Collection	254 02
	$712 32

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
W. Batchelor	$58 20	Mrs. Haney	$29 10
Saml. Pillsbury	80 31	Fellows	40 74
Wm. Vallette	70 16	Leckenby	29 10
G. G. Worthington	65 18	Shinn	47 72
James M'Kane	82 80	Bestor	42 15
Saml. P. Burr	62 85	Brother Smith's children	6 98
Wm. Royal	65 18		$712 32
Saml. B. Baker	30 83		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions $2,196 65
For Sunday-School Union 106 49
For American Bible Society (no report).

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. Sinclair, P. E.
Chicago—
Clark-street, *J. Clark.*
Canal-street, *James E. Wilson*, William Keegan.
Indiana-street, *Sias Bolls.*
State-street, *N. P. Heath.*
Union Ridge mission, *Elijah Stone.*
Wheeling, *Henry Minard*, Chas. French.
Libertyville, Horace S. Trumbull, *George Riach.*
Waukegan, *William Jones.*
M'Henry, *L. S. Walker.*
Crystal Lake, Myron L. Averill.
Dundee, Samuel A. W. Jewett.
Elgin, Simpson Guyer.
Napierville, James P. Vance, Osborn Holcomb.
Flagg Creek, *Seymour Stover.*

OTTOWA DISTRICT.

Ora A. Walker, P. E.
Ottowa, *G. L. S. Stuff.*
Ottowa circuit, Joseph L. Wilson.
Newark, *S. F. Denning.*
Plainfield, *David Cassedy.*
Joliet mission, Miles L. Read.
Lockport, John W. Stogdill.
Momence, George W. Murphy.
Middleport, *James M'Lane.*
Wilmington, William Fidler.
Mazon mission, William Irvine.
Peru mission, J. F. Devore.
La Salle mission, Albert L. Adams.
Avoca, *George C. Holmes.*
Hickory Creek, *Amos Wiley.*
Chaunahon mission, Isaac Pool.
Ash Grove, *Alvaro D. Fields.*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, P. E.
Peoria, J. W. Flowers.
Farmington, J. C. Pinkard.
Brimfield, *John Luccock*, Elliot J. Dodge.
Chillicothe, *William Atkinson*, Jesse B. Craig.
Lancaster, P. T. Rhodes.
Pekin, to be supplied.
Groveland, William Calhoon, Nimrod H. Gregg.
Washington, *Absalom Wooliscroft.*
Lacon, *Zadoc Hall.*
Hennipin, *Henry M. P. Brown.*
Pleasant Hill, William C. Cummings.
Mackinaw, *Samuel B. Smith.*
Magnolia, *R. N. Morse*, Wm. H. Haney.
Fairview, *James Taylor.*
Delavan mission, George W. Miller.
John Chandler, Agent of Peoria Wesleyan Seminary, and member of Peoria Quarterly Conference.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Milton Bourne, P. E.
Knoxville, *James F. Chaffee.*
Abingdon, *William Fouts.*
Canton, *Benj. C. Swartz.*
Centreville, Alexander Fisher.
Lewistown, *Milton L. Haney.*
Marietta, *Joseph L. Kirkpatrick.*
Macomb, *William J. Smith*, Daniel W. Linn.
Carthage, *Allen Head.*
Nauvoo mission, *George Lovesee.*
Laharp, *Uriel J. Giddings.*
Oquaka, *William Haney.*
Monmouth, J. P. Brooks.
Berwick, *Griffeth Pierce*, Wm. J. Beck.
Hendersonville, *Jesse B. Quimby.*

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

A. E. Phelps, P. E.
Rock Island, *John Morey.*
Moline, *Cornelius M. Wright*, Joseph M. Dixon.

Union Grove, *Benjamin Applebee.*
Prophetstown, Samuel B. Baker.
Princeton mission, Martin P. Sweet.
Lamoille mission, Don Alonzo Falkenbury.
Dover, *Lorenzo Whipple.*
Henry, *Francis Smith.*
Lafayette, *Christopher Lazenby*, Jabez H. Denman.
Wethersfield, *H. J. Humphrey.*
Swede mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, John Brown, Anders Errickson.
New-Boston, *Matthew Hanna.*
Camden, *John Grundy.*
Indian Town, to be supplied.

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

Richard Haney, P. E.
Mount Morris, *J. C. Stoughton*, one to be supplied.
Rockford, *F. A. Read.*
Roscoe, Wilber W. M'Kaig.
Medina, Henry Whipple.
Freeport, *C. C. Best.*
Cedarville, *Boyd Lowe.*
Hanover, Henderson Ritchie.
Elizabeth, William Tasker.
Galena, *Hooper Crews.*
Galena mission, J. L. Jenkins.
Mount Carroll, *Joseph S. Best.*
Buffalo Grove, *Barton H. Cartwright.*
Rydot, Samuel G. Havermale.
Millville mission, *Alfred M. Early.*
George L. Little, Professor in Rock River Seminary; *Nathan Jewett*, Agent for Rock River Conference Seminary,—both members of Mount Morris Quarterly Conference.

BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

Luke Hitchcock, P. E.
Belvidere mission, *Thomas North.*
Sycamore, *Edwin Brown.*
Chicken Grove, *John Hodges.*
St. Charles, *E. H. Gammon.*
Geneva and Batavia, *S. P. Keyes.*
Aurora, *John W. Agard.*
Little Rock, Elijah Ransom.
Paw Paw, *S. R. Beggs*, A. T. M'Causlin.
Lee Centre, Henry L. Martin.
Dixon, James Baume.
Light House Point, *Michael Decker.*
Cherry Valley, *S. H. Stocking.*
Chemung, *Robert H. Bibbins.*
Kingston, *C. W. Batchelor.*
Kaneville, Charles F. Wright.
South Prairie mission, David Wing.
Big Foot, L. H. Cordry.
Marengo, to be supplied.

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Plank, P. E.
Dubuque, *Jacob Hass*, Frederick Kopp.
Galena, *Henry Fiegenbaum.*
Plattville, Henry Voshall.
St. Paul, *A. F. Korfhage.*
Clayton, Frederick Schuler.
Iowa City and Muscatine, Fred. Merten, Charles Schuler.
Hazle Green and Freeport, Jacob Young, one to be supplied.
Peoria, to be supplied.
Pekin, to be supplied.

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISS. DISTRICT.

George L. Mulfinger, P. E.
Milwaukie, *Lewis Kung.*
North Chicago, *Philip Barth.*
South Chicago, *August Kellner.*
Cook, Henry Witthorn.
Wheeling, Henry Roth.
East Troy, Conrad Bernreuter.
Watertown, Christian Wenz, Charles Cluckhohn.
Sheboygan and Manitowoc, *Christian Holl*, Henry Senn.
Baraboo, John Bischoff.
Fond du Lac, *Wm. Schuck*, F. Muhlke.
Silas Searl, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Kenosha.
William Wilmot, transferred to the California Conference.
Thomas F. Royal, transferred to the Oregon Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chicago, September 14, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. O. W. Munger, as nearly as we can ascertain, was born July 9, 1804, in the town of Kortright, Delaware County, New-York. In December, 1822, he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; in June, 1836, he was received on probation in the New-York Conference—previously to which he officiated two years as a local preacher, and in that time, as his papers show, preached two hundred and sixty sermons. In the spring of 1842 he located, came to Illinois, and was readmitted into the travelling connexion in the Rock River Annual Conference the same season.

Brother Munger was very useful in the Church of God on the various circuits to

which he was appointed. He was an active methodical man, who seemed to feel that it was necessary for him to do his work well and quickly.

He died September 9, 1852, of dysentery. Soon after he was attacked, he was impressed with the conviction that his work was done, and with perfect composure of mind he arranged his temporalities, gave his dying charge to his afflicted wife and children one by one, also to those of his neighbours and friends who were present on the mournful occasion. Then, his last work performed, he patiently and confidently waited till death came and released his ransomed spirit from the care and toils of earth. Brother Munger lived for the Lord, and died in Jesus.

CINCINNATI AND KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held in Xenia, Ohio, September 22–30, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. T. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Emil Baur, Frederick Kapphahm, John Schweinfurt, Wm. Augst, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes, Thomas Andas, Isaac F. Harrison, John G. Black, A. W. Musgrove, J. C. Rybolt, Henry E. Perkhiser, A. J. Stubbs, R. D. Lashbrook, John Ellis, Geo. W. Parret, Allen T. Shinn, W. J. Thurber—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Kaetter, William Engel, Jacob Krehbiel, Wesley Dennett, Samuel B. Sheeks, Jesse M. Robinson, William Q. Shannon, Jas. Kendall, Gustaff Reiche—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Geo. Reiter, Gottleib Nachtrich, Hugo Rehm, Thomas Thrall, Thomas Collet, John F. Marlay, Joseph C. Reed, John W. Cassett, John C. Maddy, John J. Thompson, Geo. W. Harris, Samuel T. Creighton, Silas Bennett, Alfred Beall, James M. Caven, Geo. H. Reed, William Dressler, Frederick Heitmeyer, Timothy Wones—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George Reiter,* Gottleib Nachtrich,* Hugo Rehm,* Thomas Thrall,* Thomas Collet,* John F. Marlay,* Joseph C. Reed,* John W. Cassett,* John C. Maddy,* Jno. J. Thompson,* Geo. W. Harris,* Samuel T. Creighton,* Silas Bennett,* Alfred Beall,* James M. Caven,* George H. Reed,* William Dressler,* Frederick Heidmeir,* Timothy Wones,* William M. Smith, Isaac J. Bealls, Benjamin Glasscock, Milton P. Zink, William Fitzgerald, William L. Hypes, John F. Loyd, Isaac Neff, James S. Peregrine, Isaac D. Day, Christian Vogel, Bernard Browmiller, William Geyer, Peter Schneider, William Floerke, Conrad Bier, Ajax H. Triplett—36.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townley, Enoch G. West, Michael Kauffman, H. M. Curry, Joseph Blackburn, Jacob Frey, Lafayette Van Cleve, Horace S. Sellman, John Phitzing—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ebenezer Owen, Moses G. Bennet, James Smith—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Brown, Peter Schmucker, David Whitcomb, John Barton, J. W. Stone, Adam Miller, J. W. Keely, John Geyer, Sebastian Barth—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William H. Raper. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Wesley chapel and Welsh mission	355	..	43	6
Ninth-street chapel	247	1	..	2
Asbury chapel	236	..	27	4
Bethel chapel	155	..	15	..
New-street and East Cincinnati mission	27	125	12	1
Mount Auburn and Collins chapel	49	..	9	1
Fulton	300	..	18	2
Amelia	615	1	76	6
Madisonville	459	2	10	2
Milford	577	..	80	8
Goshen	506	..	36	5
New-Richmond	643	..	34	6
	4169	129	360	43

West Cincinnati District.

Morris chapel	485	..	35	4
Christie chapel	425	..	50	..
Park chapel	301	..	15	1
Salem chapel	57	..	..	1
York-street chapel	80	..	..	..
Clinton-street chapel	100	..	15	..
Hamilton and Rossville	200	..	..	1
Oxford	228	..	..	2
North Bend	380	..	15	6
Lockland	304	1	34	3
Venice	369	1	45	2
Miami	434	..	8	..
Monroe	441	1	8	7
Union chapel	55	..	36	3
	3859	3	267	36

Dayton District.

Dayton—				
Wesley chapel	304	..	..	..
Finley chapel	284	..	26	3
Lebanon	200	..	16	..
Franklin	587	3	39	1
Troy	300	..	15	1
Concord	301	..	76	4
Addison	363	..	14	3
Eaton	374	..	84	5
Camden	367	..	15	4
Lewisburgh	344	..	37	2
Germantown	412	..	10	2
	3836	3	332	25

Urbana District.

Urbana	396	..	..	4
Springfield—				
Columbia-street	350	..	..	5
High-street	177	..	..	3
Piqua	387	..	10	3
Fletcher	209	..	5	..
Tremont	376	..	11	..
Kings Creek	330	..	10	1
North Lewisburgh	499	..	8	2
Mechanicsburgh	183	..	..	3
Vienna	410	..	38	3
Lockport	120	..	11	2
	3437	..	93	26

Xenia District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Xenia	387	..	5	1
Union	478	1	48	8
Fairfield	331	..	7	1
New-Carlisle	391	..	19	3
New-Burlington	332	..	62	1
Jamestown	553	..	55	5
Lexington	647	..	168	5
Greenfield	241	2	20	1
Wilmington	169	..	4	1
South Charleston	207	..	6	..
Yellow Springs	119	..	8	1
	3855	3	402	27

Hillsboro' District.

Hillsboro'	302	..	5	5
Highland	955	..	57	6
Clarksville	593	..	42	9
Winchester	735	..	87	5
Aberdeen	826	2	57	2
West Union	490	3	37	2
Ripley	243	..	28	1
East White Oak	715	..	148	2
West White Oak	958	..	128	5
Batavia	509	2	39	3
Williamsburgh	457	..	21	4
Sinking Spring	759	..	63	2
	7542	7	712	46

Kentucky District.

Maysville	112	65	4	1
Orangeburgh	312	7	66	4
Quincy mission	58	1	30	1
Montgomery circuit and mission	118	9	23	2
Harrison	90	..	19	1
Augusta	251	101	29	2
Asbury	214	..	29	4
Covington	117	1	8	3
No Creek circuit	160	4	17	4
Green River mission	172	4	35	..
Butler mission	82	1	24	1
Henderson mission	12	4	11	..
	1668	197	295	23

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—				
Race-street	160	..	50	2
Everett-street	117	..	20	3
Buckeye-street	104	..	31	2
Front-street	28	..	6	1
Newport, Covington, and Hamilton County	107	..	46	..
Dayton	109	..	10	2
Sidney	77	..	18	2
West Union	92	..	18	2
Waverly and Furnace	104	..	23	2
	898	..	222	16

Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburgh	121	..	28	1
Birmingham	36	..	4	1
Wheeling	108	..	7	..
Captina	148	..	11	1
Malaga and Buckhill	107	..	28	1
Marietta	119	..	16	1
Pomeroy	116	..	7	2
Portsmouth	62	..	9	..

	Mem.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Chillicothe	61	..	6	..
Columbus	115	..	15	..
	993	..	131	7

North Ohio District.

Delaware and Marion	114	..	36	..
Galion	117	..	47	1
Sandusky City	17	..	15	..
Cleveland and Liverpool	85	..	23	1
Erie				
Tiffin	32	..	8	..
Woodville and Toledo	113	..	29	3
Detroit	79	..	13	..
Ann Arbor	12	..	..	..
St. Clair and Mount Clemens	72	..	14	1
	641	..	185	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	30,898	342	2,999
Local preachers	255	..	..
Total	31,153	342	2,999

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,652 03.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits and Stations	1,250 01
	$1,708 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
John Brown	$33 00	Mrs. Stroud	$41 50
D. Whitcomb	109 56	Lucy Stroud	9 96
John Barton	109 56	Sarah Stroud	9 96
Adam Miller	116 20	William Stroud	6 64
Wm. H. Raper	20 75	Mrs. Anderson	41 50
J. B. Finley	83 00	C. B. Anderson	9 96
John W. Stone	109 56	Mrs. Warrington	41 50
John W. Keely	122 84	M. Warrington	9 96
A. W. Elliott, sup.	83 00	J. W. Warrington	9 96
J. B. Austin, sup.	83 00	W. O. Warrington	6 64
Mrs. Sale	41 50	C. B. Warrington	6 64
Crume	41 50	Mrs. Mutchner	41 50
Barrett	41 50	Francis Mutchner	6 64
Butler	41 50	Philip Mutchner	6 64
Jones	41 50	Sarah E. Wolff	9 96
Collins	41 50	Special donation to do.	2 00
Quinn	41 50	Children of Rev. D. Poe, dec., special donation	1 00
Raper	41 50		
Christie	20 75		$1,699 52
Wm. B. Christie	9 96	Surplus	8 79
Mrs. Parrish	41 50	Excess in counting	61
Olive D. Parrish	9 96		
Mrs. Cooper	41 50		
Mary E. Cooper	9 96		
Margt. S. Cooper	9 96		

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Stewards of $9 40, which was ordered to be applied to pay for stationery, and to purchase a book and a trunk for the use of the Stewards.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$10,470 35
For Sunday-School Union	227 52
For Am. Bible Society	(no report.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, P. E.

Cincinnati—
- Wesley chapel, *George C. Crum.*
- Ninth-street, *John W. Fowble.*
- Asbury chapel, *Truman S. Cowden.*
- Raper chapel, Jas. S. Perigrine.
- Bethel chapel, *Wm. Young.*
- New-street and East Cincinnati mission, *Charles H. Lawton.*
- Welsh mission, John Ellis.
- Mount Auburn, *Geo. W. Walker.*
- College chapel, John F. Marlay.

Fulton, *Wm. Routledge.*

Amelia, *A. W. Tibbetts, Edward D. Roe.*

Madisonville, *N. Westerman*, James M. Cavin.

Milford, *James Laws*, J. M. Cassett.

New-Richmond, *P. F. Holtsinger, Wm. B. Jackson.*

Goshen, *M. G. Perkhizer*, J. C. Maddy.

Leroy Swormstedt, Book Agent,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

P. B. Wilbur, President of Wesleyan Female College,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

A. Meharry, Agent of the Ohio Wesleyan University,—member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

A. M. Lorraine, Chaplain to Floating Bethel, Cincinnati.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Augustus Eddy, P. E.

Cincinnati—
- Morris chapel, *Thomas Gorsuch.*
- Christie chapel, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*
- Park-street, *Cyrus Brooks.*
- Union chapel, *Wm. P. Strickland.*
- York-street, *Wesley Rowe.*
- Clinton-street, *J. B. Finley.*

Hamilton and Rossville, *Worter R. Davis.*

Oxford, *J. F. Chalfant.*

North Bend, *Arza Brown*, J. J. Thompson.

Lockland, *L. P. Miller*, *Wm. I. Quarry*.
Venice, *M. Kauffman*, Wm. M. Smith.
Miami, *Joseph Gasner*, Benj. Glasscock.
Monroe, *Jesse Botkin*, *L. Vancleave*.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

William Herr, *P. E.*
Dayton—
Wesley chapel, *W. H. Southerland*.
Raper chapel, *Wm. H. Lauder*.
Lebanon, *John Fitch*.
Franklin and Miamisburgh, *D. H. Sargent*, S. T. Creighton.
Middletown and Red Lion, *L. D. Harland*. I. J. Bealls.
Troy, *M. Smith*.
Concord, *C. R. Lovell*, Wm. L. Hypes.
Addison, *Alex. Dinkins*, Henry E. Perkhizer.
Eaton, *D. Kemper*, Isaac Neff.
Camden, *Levi White*, one to be supplied.
Lewisburgh, *H. S. Selman*, G. W. Parret.
Germantown, *William Langarl*, *D. D. Davisson*.
Charles Elliott, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate,—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

URBANA DISTRICT.

Michael Marlay, *P. E.*
Urbana, *John T. Mitchel*.
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *Granville Moody*.
High-street, *John W. Weakly*.
Piqua, *M. P. Gaddis*, W. J. Thurber, *James Smith*, sup.
Fletcher, *J. Newson*, *M. G. Bennett*, sup.
Mechanicsburgh, *David Sharp*, *E. B. Owen*, sup.
King's Creek, *David Warnock*, James Kendall.
Vienna, *P. Nation*, Henry Stokes.
North Lewisburgh, *T. D. Crow*, Wesley Dennett.
Tremont, Geo. W. Harris, T. J. Thrall.
Lockport, Joseph C. Reed.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, and a member of Columbia-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.
Jos. S. Tomlinson, Principal of Springfield High School and Female College,—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

William I. Ellsworth, *P. E.*
Xenia, *Asbury Lowry*.
South Charleston, *Enoch G. West*.
Yellow Springs, *G. C. Townley*.
New-Carlisle, *J. B. Ellsworth*, A. W. Musgrove.
Fairfield, *C. W. Swain*, Thomas Andes.
Union, *David Reed*, *Wesley Webster*.
Jamestown, *T. A. G. Phillips*, one to be supplied.
New-Burlington, Thomas Collet, one to be supplied.
Wilmington, *Wm. S. Morrow*.
New-Lexington, *M. G. Baker*, William Fitzgerald.
Greenfield, *J. C. Bontecou*.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

William Simmons, *P. E.*
Hillsborough, *Wm. I. Fee*.
Highland, *Charles Ferguson*, William Q. Shannon.
Clarksville, *Samuel Brown*, *J. B. Austin*.
Winchester, *E. H. Field*, *J. W. Smith*.
Aberdeen, *James Armstrong*, George H. Reed.
West Union, *David Whitmer*, A. U. Bell.
Ripley, *Mighill Dustin*.
East White Oak, *T. M. Gossard*, Silas Bennett.
West White Oak, *A. Murphy*, *H. Baker*.
Batavia, *C. G. Meredith*. M. P. Zink.
Williamsburgh, *B. P. Wheat*, one to be supplied.
Sinking Spring, John F. Lloyd, Jesse M. Robinson.
J. M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary,—a member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.
John Miley, transferred to New-York East Conference, and stationed at Pacific-street Church, Brooklyn.
John S. Inskip, transferred to New-York East Conference, and stationed at Madison-street Church, New-York.
Solomon Howard, transferred to Ohio Conference, and appointed President of Ohio University,—a member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
James G. Blair, transferred to Ohio Conference, and appointed Professor in Ohio University,—a member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
John W. Ross, transferred to Ohio Conference, and stationed at Marietta.
Isaac D. Day, transferred to Ohio Conference, and appointed to Royalton Circuit.
Timothy Wones, transferred to Ohio Conference, and appointed to Dunbarton Circuit.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

William Ahrens, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *Christian Wydtenbach*.
Everett-street, *George Danker*.
Buckeye-street, *John A. Klein*.
Congress-street, *John V. Baldaff*.

Newport and Covington, *C. Helwig*.
Dayton, B. Browmiller.
West Union, Conrad Bier.
New-Richmond and Mount Pleasant, Frederick Kapphahm, Gustaff Reiche.
Sidney, Wm. Kaetter.
Greenville, Wm. Floerky.
Chillicothe, Christian Vogel.
Columbus and Newark, Jacob Frey, one to be supplied.

Wm. Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist, and member of Buckeye-street Quarterly Conference.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkins, P. E.
Pittsburgh and Allegany, *John Hoppen*, Wm. S. Engel.
Birmingham, *H. Henke*.
Wheeling, *Frederick Schimmelpfenning*.
Captina, Wm. Geyer.
Malaga and Buckhill, Emil Bauer.
Marietta, Wm. Augst.
Washington County mission, William Dressler.
Pomeroy, *Paul Broadbeck*.
Portsmouth, Frederick Heitmeyer.
Waverly and Furnace, *John Phetzing*.

NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

Nicholas Nuhfer, P. E.
Delaware and Marion, Gottleib Nachtrich, Alfred Wuensch.
Galion and Bucyrus, George A. Reiter, one to be supplied.
Sandusky City, *Conrad Gahn*.
Cleveland and Ohio City, Peter Schneider, one to be supplied.
Erie, *John H. Westerfield*.
Tiffin and Woodville, Hugo Rehm.
Toledo, *John M. Mulfinger*.
Detroit and Ann Arbor, *Jacob Rothweiler*, John Schweinfurth.
St. Clair and Mount Clemens, Jacob Krehbiel.
Canal Fulton, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio, September 28, 1853.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. F. Conrey, P. E.
Maysville, *S. D. Clayton*.
Orangeburgh, *Wm. H. Black*, one to be supplied.
Quincy, A. T. Shinn.
Montgomery, *H. M. Curry, Joseph Blackburn*.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Augusta, A. H. Triplett, one to be supplied.
Asbury, John C. Rybolt.
Covington, Joseph M. Gatch.
Kenton, A. J. Stubbs.
Boone, to be supplied.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

Nathaniel F. Tower, P. E.
No Creek, John G. Black.
Green River, Isaac Harrison.
Henderson, Samuel B. Sheeks.
Butler, R. D. Lashbrook.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Covington, Ky., October 13, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. William H. Raper was born in a block-house, in Western Pennsylvania, September 24, 1793, and died February 11, 1852, in the fifty-ninth year of his age and thirty-fourth of his ministry. Of his early history we know nothing, only that he was brought up morally and religiously, and was trained to habits of industry. He was first brought into notice, while quite young, by the service which he rendered his country as a soldier and officer during our late war with England. As a military man, his bearing was noble and magnanimous, mingled with so much generosity that even his enemies, committed to his care as prisoners of war, became his warm friends. He was a most devoted patriot; and as a Christian minister, no man prayed more for his country than he did through life, especially the latter part of it, both in and out of the pulpit. His early training and habits were such as to secure him against the ruinous habits into which many young men fall, and secured to him a sound and vigorous constitution. Brave as a Spartan, he was ever ready to defend helpless innocence at the risk of his life; and generous as brave, he commanded the respect of all who knew him. After his discharge from the service of his country he married, settled in business, and became more decidedly religious. With the particulars of his conversion we are not familiar. Rev. Russel Bigelow received him into the Church, in Judge Ransom's cabin, near Newbury, Clermont County, Ohio.

Like many others, brother Raper had some deep and painful struggles of mind as to

his duty in regard to the great work of the ministry; but as soon as he became fully satisfied that it was the will of God that he should enter into the work, he surrendered, gave up his business, consecrated all he had and was on the altar, and prepared for a gospel campaign during life. After travelling one year under the employ of a presiding elder, he was received as a travelling preacher by the Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, in 1819. He remained in the effective ranks about thirty years before he lost his health, and had to take a change in his relation. When he began, and for years after, the country was new, roads bad, circuits large, work hard, fare rough, and pay poor. Few men now living have swam more creeks and rivers, on horseback, to meet their appointments, or experienced more toil, exposure, or hardship, than he did; and certainly few, if any, have more successfully executed their gospel mission.

Brother Raper's ministerial qualifications, taken altogether, were far above the medium grade. Blessed with an extraordinary memory, he acquired a very large amount of historical and general information, and possessed the happy art of turning all to good account. Some ministers excel in some things pertaining to their office, and fall behind in others; but brother Raper succeeded well in almost every particular. He was a profound theologian, mighty in the sacred Scriptures, readily perceived the line separating truth and error, and evinced superior logical skill in advocating the one and opposing the other. Under his ministry thousands of souls have enlisted in the cause of Christ, many of whom went before to hail him welcome into everlasting habitations, while others yet follow him as he followed Christ. While this generation lives on earth, he and his labours will be remembered with delight by many both in and out of the Church. Spiritual gifts were conferred on him in great variety. He sang delightfully and usefully, and was highly gifted in prayer and exhortation. He was an eloquent preacher, an able expounder of the Word of Life, a very judicious administrator of Church discipline, and a faithful and affectionate pastor.

Whether on a circuit, in a station, or over a district as presiding elder, he appeared to be alike at home, and everywhere useful. His stated ministry was exercised chiefly in Ohio and Indiana; but his connexion with several sessions of the General Conference, and subsequently with the General Mission Committee, caused him to be well-known about the eastern cities, where he was highly esteemed. Indeed, his amiable social qualities, superior conversational powers, and rich fund of useful incidents, gathered from practical life, not only gained him access, but secured him warm personal friends wherever he went. But few men had more admirers, and none more devoted bosom-friends, either lay or clerical, than had brother Raper. It must not be inferred, however, from anything here stated, that brother Raper never had enemies.

No one could expose sin as he did, plainly and fearlessly, without exciting opposition. On one or two occasions, in the earlier part of his ministry, some attempts were made to do violence to his person, if not to take away his life; but the Lord preserved him from harm, and the man who made the most daring attempt upon him was on the same day, by his faithful preaching, awakened, sought and found mercy, and became an acceptable member of the Church. Brother Raper was always disposed to put the best constructions upon the conduct of others, and ever ready to forgive an injury; and now he is where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are at rest.

In the early part of February last he accompanied Bishop Morris to Aurora, Indiana, to attend a quarterly meeting and visit his old friends in that place. There he preached his last sermon, with peculiar clearness and effect. On Tuesday, the 10th of February, he started for home, in company with Bishop Morris, on the steamer Forest Queen. He was attacked some time in the night with spasms, and when his condition was discovered by the brother who was in the same room, consciousness was gone. The boat being in port, medical aid was immediately had, and all that human skill could do was done, but to no saving effect. He was carefully and tenderly borne to the bosom of his family, whose feelings we cannot attempt to describe, where he expired about half-past six P. M., surrounded by his affectionate and deeply afflicted family and many sympathizing friends.

That once beautiful and manly form, upon which we were wont to look, now lies in ruins in the charnel-house. But that is not brother Raper—it is only the earthly tabernacle in which he recently sojourned among men. Brother Raper is in heaven, free from all the shackles of mortality. He mingles with the glorified spirits of just men made perfect, enjoying the light and the smiles of the reconciled and pleased countenance of Him who loved him and gave himself for him.

Let us not confine our thoughts of him to the cold and silent tomb, but let us contemplate him in heaven, in a world of peace and joy above, while his flesh rests in the promise of a glorious resurrection. "Peace to his ashes!" May we imitate his virtues, and finally share his triumphs in Christ through eternity!

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Burlington, Iowa, September 29–October 4, 1852.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
MICHAEL H. HARE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ephraim H. Winans, John Darrah, David Dickenson, William C. Shippen, Asa Crichfield, Matthew Hixon, William Gough, Ole P. Peterson, Amos B. Kendig, John Parker—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elias L. Briggs, T. E. Corkhill, H. J. Burley, H. Taylor, David Sweem, R. Riker, I. Newton, William Armstrong, A. Bishop, A. J. Kynett, J. M'Donald, W. P. Mann, G. H. Clark, R. H. Hawn, F. W. Evans, E. Skinner, J. Guilee, W. R. Blake—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Joseph Cameron, Loveland T. Rowley—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joseph Cameron.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Strange Brooks, J. C. Smith, Samuel Farlow—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Walker, S. H. Greenup, R. H. Harrison—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph W. Maxon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Solomon T. Vail. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Desmoines District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Keokuk	110	50	1
Montrose	219	42	4
Farmington	96	3	1
Winchester	302	22	3
Birmingham	478	120	5
Keosauqua	143	17	..
Ottumwa	250	50	..
Eddyville	335	30	8
Pittsburgh	286	100	3
Bloomfield	431	109	6
Centreville	255	34	5
	2905	597	36

Burlington District.

Burlington City	251	67	1
Fort Madison	171	86	2
West Point	84	20	..
Salem	159	15	1
New-London	262	44	..
Middletown	203	42	1
Yellow Springs	265	30	3
Crawfordsville	339	45	4
Mount Pleasant	310	11	3
Fairfield	296	26	2
Brighton	312	20	4
Locust Grove	275	..	8
	2827	406	29

Dubuque District.

Dubuque	184	3	1
Catfish	115	17	1
Bellevue			
Andrew	73	12	
Mequoketa	145	49	
Sabula	100	10	
Dewitt	80	26	
Davenport	141	13	

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Leclare	114	10	2
Spring Rock	64	17	1
Fairport	148	26	3
Muscatine			
	1134	183	12

Upper Iowa District.

Cascade	207	36	7
Anamosa	50	8	..
Mount Vernon	170	7	5
Marion	140	16	1
Independence	67	16	3
West Union			
Elkader	45	8	3
Garnaville	121	11	..
Colesburgh	131	16	3
Dubuque circuit	229	33	5
Yellow River	100	33	2
	1261	184	29

Iowa City District.

Iowa City	105	24	4
West Liberty	100	15	2
Grandview	143	40	4
Tipton	215	45	3
Cedar Rapids	60	20	2
Otter Creek	60	2	..
Big Woods	50	12	1
Washington	209	19	2
Sigourney	137	23	2
Marshall	12	10	2
Marengo	106	10	..
	1197	220	22

Fort Desmoines District.

Fort Desmoines	126	42	3
Newton	104	23	..
Boone	98	35	..
Red Rock	151	40	1
Oskaloosa	256	70	6
Albia	370	86	5
Chariton	124	24	3
Knoxville	374	79	1
Three Rivers	329	29	5
Adell	47	66	..
Council Bluffs	163	77	10
Page and Taylor	30	..	..
	2172	571	34

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,496
Probationers	2,161
Local preachers	162
Total this year	13,819
last year	12,452
Increase	1367

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,892 92.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 20
Chartered Fund	120 00
Fifth Collection	2 50
	$460 70

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. Case	$34 00	Mrs. Arrington and children	$70 59
J. W. Maxon	104 00		
T. M. Kirkpatrick	27 00	Mrs. Ockerman	7 20
S. H. Greenup	52 00	Vale	10 00
S. Brooks	22 00	In the hands of Stewards for necessitous cases, &c.	11 45
R. Swearingen	61 00		
L. Skinner	23 00		
E. L. Briggs	39 00		
J. W. B. Hewitt	5 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,000 00
For Sunday-School Union	11 40
For Am. Bible Society	418 65
For Tracts	14 83

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DESMOINES DISTRICT.

M. H. Hare, P. E.
Keokuk, *John Harris.*
Montrose, J. Guilee, E. H. Winans.
Farmington, Francis W. Evans.
Keosauqua, *G. W. Teas.*
Pittsburgh, *Andrew Coleman.*
Bloomfield, *F. A. Cary*, one to be supplied.
Centreville mission, John Darrah.
Eddyville, *John Jay.*
Chillecothe, David Dickenson.
Ottumwa, L. T. Rowley.
Winchester, H. Gibson, one to be supplied.
Birmingham, *O. C. Shelton*, one to be supplied.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

D. Worthington, P. E.
Burlington, *L. Taylor*, one to be supplied.
Fort Madison, *J. Q. Hammond.*
West Point, *Samuel Clark.*
Salem mission, *H. N. Wilbur.*
Fairfield, to be supplied.
Locust Grove, *Strange Brooks.*
Brighton, *William Simpson.*
Mount Pleasant, *J. M'Dowell*, one to be supplied.
New-London, *T. M. Kirkpatrick.*

Middletown, *H. C. Dean.*
Yellow Springs, *E. Lathrop.*
Crawfordsville, *M. See*, one to be supplied.
James M'Doual, Principal, and *I. I. Stewart*, Agent of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute,—both members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

J. G. Dimmitt, P. E.
Dubuque, *J. W. Cowles*, one to be supplied.
Rock Dale, to be supplied.
Bellevue mission, to be supplied.
Andrew mission, Matthew Hixon.
Mequoketa, *G. Larkin.*
Sabula mission, Asa Crichfield.
Dewitt mission, *Ira Blackford.*
Davenport, A. J. Kynett.
Leclare, *J. C. Smith.*
Spring Rock mission, Rufus Riker.
Fair Port, *Laban Case.*
Muscatine, *Joseph Brooks.*

COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSION DISTRICT.

Moses F. Shinn, P. E.
Kaneville mission, *Moses F. Shinn.*
Sidney mission, William P. Mann.
Page and Taylor mission, *Saml. Farlow.*

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT

H. W. Reed, P. E.
Dubuque, *J. B. Taylor*, one to be supplied.
Cascade, *Abraham Cary.*
Canton mission, William Gough.
Anamosa mission, Amos B. Kendig.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Marion mission, *G. H. Jennison.*
Independence mission, Wm. C. Shippen.
Delhi mission, to be supplied.
Colesburgh mission, *A. Wright.*
West Union mission, J. R. Cameron.
Elkader mission, Isaac Newton.
Garnaville, *J. L. Kelley.*
Lansing mission, A. Bishop, one to be supplied.
Norwegian mission, Ole P. Peterson.
G. B. Bowman, Agent for Mount Vernon Seminary, and member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

A. Young, P. E.
Iowa City mission, T. E. Corkhill.
West Liberty mission, *L. C. Woodford.*
Washington, to be supplied.
Sigourney mission, Elias Skinner.
Montezuma mission, to be supplied.
Marengo mission, *Joseph Jamison.*
Marshall mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Rapids mission, Harvey J. Taylor.
Otter Creek mission, H. J. Burley.
Big Woods mission, to be supplied.
Tipton, *E. W. Twining.*
Grandview, *J. T. Coleman.*
Wassonville mission, Wesley R. Blake.

FORT DESMOINES DISTRICT.

J. Hayden, P. E.
Fort Desmoines, *Sanford Haines.*
Newtown mission, *R. Swearingen.*
Boone, to be supplied.
Adell mission, George H. Clark.
Winterset mission, Robert G. Hawn.
Indianola, Elias L. Briggs.
Knoxville, *Allen W. Johnson.*
Chariton mission, John Parker.
Albia mission, William Armstrong.
Oskaloosa, *J. B. Hardy.*
Monroe, to be supplied.
Mahaska, D. T. Sweem.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Oskaloosa, September 28, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Solomon T. Vail was born in Saratoga County, New-York, in 1814. He emigrated to Iowa in 1842, and was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at a camp-meeting on New-London Circuit in 1845, under the pastoral labours of Rev. Uriah Ferree. He was licensed to preach in 1848, and in 1849 was received on trial by the Iowa Annual Conference at Fort Madison, and appointed to Anamosa Mission, and in 1850 to Big Woods Mission. In 1851 he was admitted into the travelling connexion, ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh, and reappointed to Big Woods Mission, where he closed his earthly labours in holy triumph July 28, 1852.

Brother Vail was a promising young man, of good intellect, deeply pious, and very fine preaching abilities. Labouring on the frontier, he was zealous, persevering, and punctual to his appointments—working with his might in the cause of his Master, until his feeble constitution gave way and he fell at his post. He was permitted to attend the last quarterly meeting for the year, and see the pleasure of the Lord prosper; but was immediately attacked with bilious intermittent fever, which lasted one week, when he peacefully departed to rest from his labours, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their irreparable loss. May the prayers of the Church and the grace of God sustain them!

MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held in St. Louis, Mo., October 7–12, 1852.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
L. B. DENNIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin M. Scrivner, William Sellers, Joshua Bowman, Walter Peery, Samuel M'Curdy, D. H. May, Charles Morris, James M. Pope, James T. Linthicum, Joseph Doughty, Nathan Cordery, Zachariah Welden, Eli H. Robertson, Jacob Burger, T. J. A. Swaggerty, Benjamin Hall—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William K. Hughes, Geo. W. Wilson, Andrew J. Wall, Theodore B. Kane, Thomas J. Ferril, M. T. Klepper, James Lee, Jesse Green, John E. Burton, Hiram Hess, Monson M. Pugh, William Gillam, J. R. West, B. F. Wilson, P. W. Duree, Charles Ketcham, John T. Cannon, Geo. A. Bonney, J. M. Powers, James Harer, J. S. Swagerty, Pascal Fish—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

B. F. Wilson, S. H. Carlisle—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

B. F. Wilson,* S. H. Carlisle,* John S. M'Knight, T. B. Markham, W. P. Gibson, John James, William Ferril, A. S. M'Coy—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. M. Chivington, Henry Reeder, John W. Taylor, J. R. Alderman—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Stephen P. Heath.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Ferril.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Nelson Henry.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. M. Henderson, Caleb Crane—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Ebenezer	130	5	..	..	2
Mound mission	30	..	..	..	1
African mission	..	..	110	10	3
Selma mission	222	88	..	..	3
Bellevue mission	50	18	..	..	..
Fredericktown mission	78	..	..	..	3
Cape Girardeau miss.	139	..	..	..	1
Bloomfield mission	78	3	..	..	1
Steelville mission	108	26	2	..	1
Gasconade mission	150	51	1	..	4
	985	200	113	10	19

Arkansas District.

Batesville mission	189	17	..	..	..
Greenbrier mission	120	14	..	..	2
North Fork mission	46	4	..	..	1
Dardanelle mission	25	8	..	..	1
Fort Smith mission	83	26	6	..	1
Van Buren mission	119	18	..	..	1
Washington mission	130	..	..	..	3
Huntsville mission	26	4	..	..	2
Bentonville mission	76	17	..	..	..
Carthage mission	303	62	..	..	5
Springfield mission	141	..	..	..	3
	1258	176	6	..	19

Independence District.

Independence mission	11	6	..	..	..
Independence circuit	55	3	1	..	1
Lexington mission					
Columbus mission	75	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Green miss.	71	..	10	..	1
Richland mission	112	..	..	..	..
Versailles mission	113	18	..	..	1
Osage mission	42	..	..	..	1
Fremont mission	42	6	..	..	1
Deep Water mission	60	8	..	..	1
Harrisonville mission	97	13	..	..	3
	678	54	11	..	9

Platte District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Coloured pro.	Local preach.
Indian mission, Wyandott, Delaware, and Kickapoo	98	54	..	..	2
Shawnee mission	45	6	..	..	1
Weston mission	59	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph mission	40	9	..	..	..
Savannah mission	154	4	1	1	5
Oregon mission	50	..	..	..	..
Maryville mission	62	20	..	..	..
Plattsburgh mission	87	..	..	..	1
Liberty mission	101	..	..	..	1
	696	92	1	1	10

Grand River District.

Knoxville mission	38	35	4	..	1
Gallatin mission	67	25	..	..	3
Athens mission	210	19	..	..	..
Bethany mission	136	..	..	..	..
Princeton mission	105	39	..	..	..
Milan mission	89	16	..	..	3
Brunswick mission	62	7	..	..	..
Linneus	29	4	..	..	..
	736	145	4	..	7

Hannibal District.

Hannibal mission	59	10	..	..	..
Lagrange mission	53	6	..	..	1
Chambersburgh miss.	49	..	..	..	..
Memphis mission	55	14	..	..	1
Lancaster mission	81	20	3	..	1
Bloomington mission	33	..	..	..	2
Shelbyville mission	55	1	5	..	..
Ashley mission	35	10	..	..	..
Troy mission	79	7	..	..	..
	499	68	8	..	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	4,852	143
Probationers	735	12
Local preachers	69	..
Total this year	5,656	155
last year	5,438	170
Increase	218	dec. 15

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,889 52.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$338 30
Chartered Fund	120 00
Circuits	75
Collection	26 00
Collected from members of conference for sister Crane	10 00
	$501 05

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Green	$19 60	I. R. Menora	$18 60
M. Robertson	23 40	J. T. Cannon	16 10
H. Hess	15 40	E. Grayeyes	15 00
M. M. Pugh	7 40	I. Burns	14 30
T. B. Kane	17 50	A. J. Wall	23 80
J. R. West	25 20	J. James	21 30
S. M'Curdy	8 00	J. R. Alderman	15 70
M. Scrivner	14 60	J. F. New	16 40
J. M. Pope	2 10	W. Gibson	20 00
A. Bewley	20 70	W. H. Gellam	6 90
C. H. Robertson	7 40	N. Henry	27 20
W. Jones	23 50	Mrs. Crandall	16 40
W. D. Gage	23 00	Crane	14 00
B. F. Wellson	21 60	Leaving in hands of Stewards	30
R. J. Wellson	17 10		
L. Waugh	9 90		
M. Traden	18 90		$501 05

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$276 69
For Sunday-School Union	80
For American Bible Society	1 40

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

S. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

C. J. Houts, P. E.

St. Louis—
Ebenezer, *L. B. Dennis.*
Hedding chapel mission, to be supplied.
African charge, to be supplied.
Selma mission, James Lee.
Fredericktown mission, W. P. Gibson.
Cape Girardeau mission, *Isaac M. Stagg.*
Bloomfield mission, John M'Knight.
Steeleville mission, D. H. May.
Gasconade mission, *William D. Gage.*

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Hopkins, P. E.
Independence, William Sellers.
Columbus mission, T. J. Ferril.
Pleasant Green mission, *John W. Taylor.*
Versailles mission, B. F. Wilson.
Richland mission, *Henry Reeder.*
Warsaw mission, James T. Linthicum.
Deep Water mission, *R. J. Wilson.*
Harrisonville mission, *Moses B. Evans, W. Ferril*, sup.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

G. W. Robins, P. E.
Wyandott, Delaware, and Shawnee mission, *A. Still*, M. T. Klepper, Pascal Fish, Charles Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Weston mission, Charles Morris.

Savannah and St. Joseph mission, *J. M. Chivington*, Walter Peery.
Oregon mission, Joshua Bowman.
Maryville mission, Joseph T. Cannon.
Plattsburgh mission, Jesse L. Fort.
Liberty mission, T. B. Markham.
Maysville mission, to be supplied.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

John H. Dennis, *P. E.*
Hannibal mission, Asa S. M'Coy.
Lagrange mission, *Charles H. Kelly.*
Chambersburgh mission, to be supplied.
Memphis mission, J. M. Powers.
Lancaster mission, A. J. Wall.
Shelbyville mission, *J. F. New.*
Ashley mission, G. M. Wilson.
Troy mission, George A. Bonney.

GRAND RIVER MISSION DISTRICT.

J. J. Buren, *P. E.*
Knoxville mission, *James Witten.*
Gallatin mission, *Isaac Burns.*
Athens mission, Peter Duree.
Bethany mission, John James.
Princeton mission, John E. Burton.
Putnamville mission, Nathan Cordery.
Brunswick mission, *Moses Trader.*
Linneus mission, *James R. Alderman.*

John Van Cleve, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.
David N. Smith, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

BATESVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Mark Robertson, *P. E.*
Batesville mission, to be supplied.
Green Brier mission, Jesse Green.
Clarkesville mission, Jonathan S. Swagerty.
North Fork mission, Benjamin Hall.
Dardanelle mission, Samuel M'Curdy.
Osage mission, *Anthony Bewley.*
Fremont mission, James M. Pope.
Springfield mission, William K. Hughes, one to be supplied.
Carlton mission, Zachariah Welden.
Strawberry mission, Hiram Hess.

FAYETTEVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Richard Bird, *P. E.*
Washington mission, B. M. Scrivner, W. H. Gillam.
Huntsville mission, James Harer.
Van Buren mission, T. B. Kane.
Sugar Loaf mission, to be supplied.
Fort Smith mission, M. M. Pugh, one to be supplied.
White River mission, T. J. A. Swaggerty.
Neosho mission, J. R. West.
Mount Vernon mission, Eli H. Robertson, one to be supplied.
Carthage mission, S. H. Carlisle, Joseph Doughty.
Bentonville mission, Jacob Burger, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Missouri Conference meets at Newark, Andrew County, Mo., October 5, 1853. The Arkansas Conference meets at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, October 26, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William M. Henderson was born in the year 1824, in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and in early life removed with his father's family to Illinois. He was favoured with the instructions and prayers of a pious mother, which, by the blessing of God, directed his mind to religion in his early youth. In the year 1845 he was brought to the experience of converting grace, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became impressed with the duty to labour in the vineyard of the Lord, and though the struggle was severe between timidity and this sense of duty, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but resolved, in the strength of grace, to embark in the work of calling sinners to repentance.

He was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference, at its session with the Illinois Conference, in the fall of 1848.

His first appointment was to Athens Mission. Here he laboured arduously and successfully, manifesting that self-denying devotion to his work which distinguishes the true minister of Christ. In 1849 he was re-appointed to Athens Mission, but was removed by the presiding elder to Weston Circuit, and subsequently to St. Joseph Mission. During the last two years he laboured on Ashley Mission. In all these fields of labour he evinced his characteristic zeal and devotion; and although he was the subject of much bodily affliction, yet his heart was in the great work to which God

had called him, and whenever he found it practicable he went joyfully forward to do his Master's will.

His last illness was exceedingly severe. Congestive fever had attacked him, and a serious affection of the lungs forbid the use of such remedies as would tend to remove it. After patiently suffering for thirteen days, he triumphantly closed his earthly career on the 17th of July, 1852.

Brother Henderson was a preacher of more than ordinary ability and promise. As a man, he was affable, sweet-spirited, and sympathizing. As a Christian, he was humble and deeply pious. As a minister, he was faithful and spiritual. His constant theme was salvation in Christ Jesus.

When informed that he was almost gone, he exclaimed, "O, glory to God!" And on being asked if he had any request to make, he replied: "Tell my brethren of the conference that I tried to do the best I could, and that I died at my post."

2. Rev. Caleb Crane was born in Tennessee, of pious parents, who taught him the fear of the Lord and the importance of a preparation for another world. When about seventeen years of age, brother Crane united with the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of pardon; and shortly after, at a prayer-meeting, obtained the evidence that his sins were all forgiven. He soon manifested a zeal for the salvation of souls, and in 1822 was admitted by the Kentucky Conference into the travelling connexion, and appointed to Somerset Circuit, which he travelled two years. His third year was on Goose Creek Circuit. At the close of the year he located; and about twenty years ago removed to Missouri, and settled in Cape Girardeau County. In the fall of 1849 he united with the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to Cape Girardeau Mission. He located in 1850, and in 1851 reunited with us, and was appointed to Fredericktown Mission. He was soon at his work; but, after one round, affliction in his family compelled him to remain at home for several weeks. When his family had so far recovered that he expected soon to return to his work, disease fastened upon him, and in a few days brought him to the house appointed for all living. He died November 22, 1851, aged about fifty years. Brother Crane was highly esteemed by the lovers of Jesus who were acquainted with him. He had also a good report from those that are without. His literary attainments were limited; but he possessed a sound mind, was well versed in Scripture, and, as a preacher, was a workman who needed not to be ashamed. In his last hours his confidence was strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois, October 13–19, 1852.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
W. D. R. TROTTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James P. Demitt, Alexander Semple, Preston Wood, John J. Liteler, Oliver P. Light, John Cavet, Stephen Huckstep, Philip Hehner, William Kleinschmidt, Charles D. Schmidt, Frederick C. Koeler, John S. Kirkpatrick—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi Shelly, John L. Walther, Charles F. Langer, Christoff Boun, John A. Holderman, David Huene, Herman Koeck, John Raus, James J. Davidson, Frederick Stoffregen, John Hausam, Adam Klipple, William M'K. M'Elfresh, W. T. Bennett, R. N. Davies, Samuel Huffman, Nelson D. Jay—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel T. Sterritt, Edward Rutledge, George W. Bennett, William Stevenson, Reuben Andrus, Benjamin F. Northcott, Henry Lahrman, Christopher Hoech, Henry Ellerbeck, John G. Kost, Rudolph Havighorst, Peter Henners, Joseph Zimmerman, Caleb P. Baldwin—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel T. Sterritt,* Edwd. Rutledge,*

Geo. W. Bennett,* William Stevenson,* Reuben Andrus,* Benjamin F. Northcott,* Henry Lahrman,* Christopher Hoech,* Henry Ellerbeck,* John G. Kost,* Rudolph Havighorst,* Peter Henners,* Joseph Zimmerman,* C. P. Baldwin, William Neidermeyer, Jacob Feisal, John Schmidt, William M. Pallette, Isaac Groves, W. S. Prentice, J. C. Long, W. B. Barton, J. D. Dolson, Jacob Miller, O. S. Munsell, William Owen—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

W. H. H. Moore, C. Amould, R. W. Travis, John Keck, George Boeshenz—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. Bradshaw, Conrad Ersenmyer, Wilson Pitner, Nicholas Reitz, John A. Brittingham—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, Enoch G. Falconer, Barton Randall—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

William Ellers.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. W. Lewis. (No Memoir received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Quincy	107	22	2	..
Columbus	410	136	..	10
Warsaw	60	1	..	1
Chili	175	15	..	5
Pulaski	334	14	..	5
Rushville station	125	15	2	1
Rushville circuit	481	47	..	10
Havana	247	27	..	4
Beardstown	93	12	..	2
	2032	289	4	38

Griggsville District.

Quincy mission	58	4	..	1
Payson	229	70	..	..
Barry	321	51	..	..
Hardin	94	169	..	1
Griggsville	251	189	..	3
Perry	453	53	..	4
Mount Sterling	442	50	2	6
Beardstown circuit	283	75	..	4
Pittsfield	300	45	..	5
	2431	706	2	30

Bloomington District.

Bloomington	453	20	..	8
Waynesville	222	..	..	4
Mount Pulaski mission				
Middletown mission	8	..	..	..
Decatur	282	108	..	4
Monticello	285	20	..	4
Randolph Grove	240	12	1	4
Mount Pleasant				
Clinton	225	4	..	..
Fancy Creek	202	7	2	1
	1917	171	3	31

Springfield District.

Springfield	150	12	2	1
Springfield mission	60	25	..	1
Taylorsville	231	19	..	3
Carlinville	300	..	..	5
Petersburgh	70	4	..	1
Virginia	211	20	..	3
Sangamon	303	60	..	4
Sulphur Springs	302	70	..	4
Island Grove	41	36	..	..
Mechanicsburgh	412	51	..	4
	2080	297	2	26

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville—				
Eastern charge	170	9	..	6
Western charge	120	6	..	4
Jacksonville circuit	356	105	5	11
Waverly	385	138	..	4
Scottville	393	78	..	3
Winchester	257	45	..	1
Whitehall	306	89	..	5
Greenfield	313	95	..	7
Carrollton	128	31	..	3
	2428	596	5	44

Danville District.

Danville	467	65	1	8
Georgetown	268	20	..	6
Urbana	155	21	..	3
New-Albany	302	57	..	5
Sullivan	267	6	..	2
Shelbyville	183	50	..	2
Charleston	293	20	..	3
Edgar	297	25	..	3
Paris	282	12	..	3
	2514	276	1	35

Mount Carmel District.

Marshall	305	84	..	7
Cumberland mission	266	34	..	4
	571	128	..	11

Lebanon District.

Williamsburgh	250	58	..	3

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
St. Louis—				
Washington-street	237	25	..	1
Columbus-street	29	4	..	..
Broadway	40	11	..	1
Fourth-street	17	8	..	..
Manchester	23	4	..	..
Iron Mountain	19	5	..	..
Jackson	96	24	..	..
Chester	32	8	..	..
Monroe	78	25	..	3
Belleville	40	30	..	2
Mascoutah	97	13	..	2
Nashville				
Highland	107	8	..	1
	815	155	..	10

Missouri District.

Herman	70	38	..	4
Union	48	37	..	1
Jefferson city	45	9	..	2
Florence	108	13	..	4
Boonville	40	33	..	..
Lexington	26	13	..	1
Weston	40	9	..	2
St. Joseph	26	4	..	..
Oregon	16	11	..	..
Brunswick	28	..	..	1
Warren circuit	175	18	..	1
St. Charles	63	8	..	2
	685	193	..	18

Quincy District.

Quincy station	144	13	..	1
Perry	66	25	..	1
Beardstown	46	10	..	..
Springfield	71	13	..	..
Palmyra	61	3	..	2
Desmoines	57	13	..	..
Burlington	65	5	..	..
Nauvoo	71	4	..	..
	581	86	..	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	17,304	17
Probationers	2,903	..
Local preachers	250	..
Total	20,457	17

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,451 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
Circuit, Station, and Conference Collections	512 65
	$741 80

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
SUPERANNUATED.	
E. G. Falconer	$119 04
B. Randall	93 00
J. Lane	100 34
WIDOWS.	
Mrs. Cunningham and child	57 66
Mrs. Cleveland	46 50
Mrs. Holiday	46 50
CHILDREN.	
Bro. Hemminghouse's children	22 32
Bro. Otwell's children	22 32
Bro. Edmondson's children	22 32
Bro. M'Murray's children	22 32
Bro. Lynch's children	22 32
Bro. Cummins's child	$11 16
Bro. Troy's child	11 16
Bro. Godard's child	11 16
EFFECTIVE.	
F. Horstman	2 76
G. Boeshenz	11 60
A. Hausam	9 73
J. D. Krutz	18 46
J. Raus	17 88
P. Helwig	5 64
J. Feisel	30 32
N. Reitz	25 31
Stationery for Conference	3 75
Error in counting and recounting	8 25
	$741 80

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,682 20
For Sunday-School Union	97 04
For American Bible Society	132 62
For Tracts	171 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, P. E.
Quincy station, *L. C. Pitner.*
Columbus, *Milo Butler.*
Warsaw mission, J. I. Davidson.
Chili, W. M'K. M'Elfresh.
Pulaski, *Jesse Cromwell.*
Rushville station, *J. Montgomery.*
Rushville circuit, *J. Lane*, J. Cavet.
Virginia, J. P. Demitt.
Beardstown station, *H. Brown.*
Petersburgh, *J. B. Houts.*
Camden mission, to be supplied.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Wallace, P. E.
Quincy mission, *J. L. Crane.*
Payson, R. N. Davies.
Barry, B. F. Northcott.
Hardin, *D. Fairbank.*
Pittsfield station, W. B. Barton.
New-Hartford, *W. Wilson.*
Griggsville, to be supplied.
Perry, *M. Shunk.*
Mount Sterling, D. H. Hatton.
Liberty mission, J. S. Kirkpatrick.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

C. D. James, *P. E.*
Bloomington, *R. W. Travis.*
Waynesville, S. T. Sterritt.
Havana, William G. Piper.
Mount Pulaski mission, *L. Anderson.*
Middletown mission, Levi Shelly.
Decatur, *J. C. Rucker.*
Monticello, *W. C. Blundell.*
Randolph Grove, *A. Don Carlos.*
Mount Pleasant, *S. Shinn.*
Clinton, W. E. Johnson.
Fancy Creek, G. Garner.
Illinois Wesleyan University, *William Goodfellow*, Professor; *W. J. Newman*, Agent,—both members of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. W. Fairbank, *P. E.*
Springfield mission, R. Andrus.
Springfield station, *T. Magee.*
Carlinville station, *W. Stevenson.*
Sangamon, W. T. Bennett.
Sulphur Spring, N. D. Jay.
Island Grove, J. C. Findley.
Mechanicsburgh, W. M. Pallette, A. Semple.
Taylorsville, J. C. Baker.
Hillsborough, Preston Wood.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Barger, *P. E.*
Jacksonville—
Eastern charge, *R. E. Guthrie.*
Western charge, *S. Elliott.*
Jacksonville cir., *W. Hindall*, J. J. Liteler.
Meredocia, J. A. Holderman.
Waverly, C. P. Baldwin.
Scottsville, E. Rutledge.
Winchester, *I. C. Kimber.*
Whitehall, to be supplied.
Greenfield, to be supplied.
Carrollton, W. J. Rutledge.
Naples, E. Comington.
Peter Akers, President of M'Kendree College,—a member of Meredocia Quarterly Conference.
Jacksonville Female College, *J. F. Jaquess*, President; *B. Newman*, Agent,—both members of Eastern Charge Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Hiram Buck, *P. E.*
Danville, *W. H. H. Moore*, S. Huckstep.
Marshall, *Isaac Groves.*
Georgetown, *R. C. Norton.*
Cumberland, to be supplied.
Urbana, J. C. Long.
New-Albany, G. W. Bennett.
Williamsburgh, C. P. Light.
Sullivan, J. H. Dolson.
Shelbyville, *C. W. C. Munsell.*
Charlestown, S. Huffman.
Edgar, *C. Amould.*
Paris, W. S. Prentice.
Georgetown Seminary, to be supplied.
Paris Seminary, to be supplied.
Danville Seminary, *O. S. Munsell.*
John Anderson, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed at Hedding chapel, St. Louis.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Frederick Kirkman, *P. E.*
St. Louis—
Washington-street, John Schmidt.
Columbus-street, *John Keck.*
Broadway, R. Havighorst.
Fourth-street, *H. F. Keoneke.*
Manchester and Iron Mountain, C. Hoech.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Chester, John G. Kost.
Monroe and Waterloo, C. H. Schmidt.
Belleville, Adam Klipple.
Mascoutah and Nashville, *G. Boeshenz.*
Highland and Vandalia, *F. Horstman.*
Alton, Jacob Miller.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

P. Kuhl, *P. E.*
Herman, *C. Keoneke.*
Union, David Hune.
Jefferson City, *Henry Dryer.*
Florence, Jacob Feisel.
Boonville, J. Hausam.
Lexington, C. F. Langer.
Weston, J. Zimmerman.
St. Joseph, *Peter Hellwig.*
Oregon, Philip Hebner.
Brunswick, John Raus.
Warren and Marthasville, W. Kleinschmidt.
St. Charles, H. Lahrman.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

H. Keoneke, *P. E.*
Quincy, *C. Hollman.*
Perry, C. Boun.
Beardstown, *W. Feigenbaum.*
Ahernsville, P. Henners.
Canton, W. Neidermeyer.
Desmoines, Herman Koeck.
Burlington, J. L. Walther.
Warsaw and Nauvoo, F. Stoffregan.
Farmington, H. Ellerback.
L. S. Jacoby and H. Nuelsen, Missionaries in Germany.
C. Keoller, transferred to Rock River Conference, and stationed at Pekin.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, October 12, 1853.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, October 27–30, 1852.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Oakey, James Vest, Eli Montgomery, Nelson Hawley, John Glaize, William St. Clair, Orson Kellogg, John W. Low, James Knapp, Trueman E. Andrews—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph H. Holloway, David H. Stubblefield, Cary Lambert, Jotham A. Scarritt, George W. Waggoner, Henry C. Blackwell, Samuel W. Maginnis, Moses Shepherd, Hiram Sears, John W. Johnson, Levi C. English, James W. Miller, Zelah R. Pierce, Henry Allyn, Slocum H. Culver, A. Campbell—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas A. Eaton, Albert Ransom, Solomon M'Call—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas A. Eaton,* Albert Ransom,* Solomon M'Call,* James A. Robinson, Jeremiah S. Estep, Charles F. Jay, John W. Caldwell, James Johnson—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Haley, Francis H. Walls, John Borland, Vincent Ridgley, R. Z. Mason—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Absalom J. Kalb.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William L. Deneen.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

William T. Williams.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

A. W. Cummings.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Alton District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Local prch.
Jerseyville circuit	408	61	..	5
Upper Alton	145	15	..	2
Middle Alton mission	40	5	..	..
Alton City	100	1	..	3
Edwardsville	416	97	..	8
Brighton	214	57	..	4
Bunker Hill	219	62	..	5
Highland	272	83	..	6
Greenville	525	107	1	7
	1931	427	1	35

Lebanon District.

Lebanon	319	61	..	5
Carlisle	257	7	..	10
Salem	442	202	..	[illegible]
Loudon	260	47	..	6
Williamsburgh	127	..	..	2
Vandalia	121	51	..	3
Fayetteville mission	114	38	..	3
Belleville	140	14	..	2
Waterloo	167	57	..	3
Harrisonville mission	67	11	..	2
	2014	488	..	45

Jonesboro' District.

Chester mission	172	18	..	2
Murphysboro' mission	210	48	5	3
Jonesboro' mission	221	11	..	5
Cairo mission	65	27	..	4
Caledonia	75	72	..	1
Metropolis	316	40	..	3
Golconda mission	254	8	..	7
Equality	239	82	..	..
Marion	378	38	..	12
Vienna mission	245	290	..	5
	2175	634	5	42

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	357	44	[illegible]	8
Walnut Hill	362	122	1	5
Nashville	543	51	..	9
Duquoin	250	53	..	9
Benton	320	56	..	6
M'Leansboro'	281	85	[illegible]	5
Carmi	554	143	..	9

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Fairfield	360	39	..	9
Xenia	435	106	..	12
	3462	699	12	72
Mount Carmel District.				
Mount Carmel	230	19	1	7
Albion	330	14	..	6
Lawrenceville	259	28	..	3
Palestine	485	45	..	6
Embarrass mission	180	66	..	4
Newton	173	34	..	4
Ewington mission	218	14	..	4
Olney	267	29	..	6
	2142	249	1	40

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	12,132	19
Probationers	2,558	..
Local preachers	239	..
Total	14,929	19

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,455 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
Conference Collection	212 00
	$441 15

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Blackwell	$46 25	J. E. Reed	$81 90
Fox	33 02	J. Headly	79 25
Barr	48 90	Bro. Ridgeway's child	7 95
Thompson	33 02		
Barnes	33 02		
W. T. Williams	77 90		$441 21

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,371 05
For Sunday-School Union	93 23
For Am. Bible Society	63 25
For Tracts	35 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ALTON DISTRICT.

W. W. Mitchell, P. E.
Upper Alton, James A. Robinson.
Middle Alton mission, Jotham A. Scarritt.
Alton City, *R. H. Harrison.*
Edwardsville, *S. Mattison*, H. C. Blackwell.
Brighton, *A. L. Risley.*
Highland, J. S. Estep.
Bunker Hill, *Charles Atkinson.*
Greenville, Vincent Ridgley.
Jerseyville station, *Slocum Culver.*
Jerseyville circuit, *D. H. Stubblefield.*
Pocahontas, C. F. Jay.
Fillmore mission, *James Vest.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Lebanon, *C. M. Holliday, William L. Deneen*, sup.
Carlisle, *C. J. T. Tolle.*
Salem, *Richard J. Nall.*
Loudon City, J. H. Holloway.
Vandalia, *John W. Caldwell.*
Fayetteville mission, Thomas A. Eaton.
Belleville, *John Van Cleve.*
Waterloo, *William G. Moore.*
Harrisonville mission, John W. Johnson.
Railroad circuit mission, Henry Allyn.
M'Kendree College, *James Leaton*, Professor and Financial Agent; *R. Z. Mason*, Professor,—both members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

E. Joy, P. E.
Chester, James Knapp.
Murphysboro', *A. F. Rogers.*
Jonesboro', A. Ransom.
Cairo City mission, *T. C. Lopas.*
Caledonia mission, Jacob Oakey.
Metropolis City, Orson Kellogg.
Marion, James Hadley.
Vienna mission, to be supplied.
Muddy River mission, Trueman E. Andrews.
West Eden, Samuel Maginnis.
Sparta mission, G. W. Waggoner.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

J. I. Richardson, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *J. H. Hill.*
Walnut Hill, to be supplied.
Nashville, *John Thatcher.*
Duquoin, Moses Shepherd.
Benton, to be supplied.
M'Lanesboro' mission, William St. Clair.
Carmi, James Johnson.
Fairfield, Hiram Sears.
Equality, *Thomas W. Jones.*
Rosi Clair mission, Alexander Campbell.
Golconda mission, John W. Low.
Rolla, to be supplied.
W. H. Taylor, Agent for the American Bible Society, and a member of the Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

Norman Allyn, *P. E.*
Mount Carmel, *William Cliffe.*
Albion, *John Shepherd.*
Lawrenceville, *John Glaize.*
Palestine, *J. M. Haley*, Z. R. Pierce.
Embarrass mission, *Nelson Hawley.*
Newton, Levi English.
Errington mission, *John Gilliam.*
Olney, *J. T. Johnson.*
Mount Carmel circuit, *J. E. Reed.*
Louisville mission, Cary Lambert.
Xenia, *J. M. Massey.*
Grayville, *J. W. Miller.*

George Rutledge, transferred to the Illinois Conference, and stationed at Griggsville.

C. B. Wood, transferred to the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Greenfield.

James H. Dickens, transferred to the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Whitehall.

Solomon M'Call, transferred to the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Waverly.

Eli Montgomery, transferred to the Illinois Conference, to be employed on the Danville District.

John Boreland, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Pekin.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, October 26, 1853.

NORTH-WESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, September 8–14, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
FRANKLIN TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas C. Workman, Philander Wiley, William S. Harker, Allen D. Beasley, (readmitted,) James B. Gray, Alford N. Cave, John T. Jones—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Moses Wood, Lucas Nebeker, Nelson L. Brakeman, Wiley P. Watkins, James Spinks, David Dunham, Samuel Godfrey, Levi Moore—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lewis Roberts, Allen A. Gee, William Hamilton, Francis Cox, Harrison Burgess, David Reder, John G. Osborne—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lyman B. Kent, Jesse Hill, Joshua M. Rogers, Harrison Burgess,* David Reder,* John G. Osborne,* Conrad S. Burgner, Franklin A. Hardin, James Rickets, Allen A. Gee,* Wm. Hamilton,* Francis Cox*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward A. Hazen, James C. Read, Wm. Graham, Hermon B. Ball—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Aaron Wood.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas J. Brown, William H. Smith, Hakaliah Vredenburg, B. H. Bradbury, Ansel Beach, Joshua M. Rogers—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
First charge	250	20	1	..	3
Little Walnut	225	33	1	..	2
Rockville station	162	7	1	..	2
Rockville circuit	604	114	..	..	3
Russellville	275	5	..	..	2
Bainbridge	236	4	..	..	2
Greencastle circuit	186	23	1	..	1
Danville	400	105	..	..	8
North Salem	411	25	..	1	5
Indianapolis mission	45	5	..	..	..
Augusta	268	85	..	..	2
	3062	426	4	1	32

Terre Haute District.

Asbury chapel	171	26	..	..	..
North chapel	87	3	..	..	1
Numa	225	22	..	..	3
Clinton	196	6	..	..	2
Newport	208	18	..	..	1
Eugene mission	34	12	..	..	..
Perrysville station	176	10	..	..	3
Perrysville circuit	49	25	..	..	..
Coal Creek mission	82	23	..	..	1
Vigo	155	18	..	..	2
	1383	163	..	..	13

Crawfordsville District.

Crawfordsville station	145	10	..	..	2
Ladoga	405	44	..	..	1
Middletown	291	15	..	..	2
Newtown	391	41	..	..	5
Covington	91	52	..	..	2
Attica	191	..	..	..	4
Shawnee Prairie	248	47	2	..	3
Romney	201	59	..	..	2
Lebanon	245	..	..	..	4
	2208	268	2	..	25

Lafayette District.

Western charge	157	8	..	..	1
Eastern charge	187	7	..	..	8
Williamsport	162	15	..	..	2
Independence	350	10	..	..	2
Poolsville	158	21	..	..	1
Harrisonville	239	62	..	..	1
Monticello	225	10	..	..	2
Rensselaer	192	35	..	..	1
Davidsonville	193	10	..	..	6
Dayton	165	3	..	..	..
Prairieville	244	13	..	..	..
	2272	194	..	..	24

Laporte District.

Laporte station	190	..	..	1	..
Michigan City	80	26	..	..	1
Crown Point	182	5	..	..	5
Valparaiso	253	46	..	..	5
Union	230	90	..	..	6
Kingsbury mission	41	9	..	..	..
Byron	132	9	..	..	3
Whitehall	142	23	..	..	3
South Bend	173	6	..	..	3
Plymouth	105	24	..	..	..
	1528	148	..	1	26

Logansport District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Logansport circuit					
Frankfort	357	68	..	..	2
Rossville	259	100	..	..	..
Burlington					
Rock Creek					
Delph and Pittsburgh	90	10	..	..	..
Lockport	150	20	..	..	1
Pleasant Grove	179	41	..	..	..
	1035	239	..	..	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	11,488	6
Probationers	1,438	2
Local preachers	123	..
	13,049	8

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $151 34.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Book Concern	$169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
Circuits and Stations	

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Thos. J. Brown	$48 09	Joseph White	$19 40
James Scott	57 20	Blue's child	5 76
B. H. Bradbury	53 76	Isaac M. Stagg	55 56
Wm. H. Smith	59 52	Mrs. Roberts	3 55
Ansel Beach	53 75	J. S. Donaldson	9 17
Mrs. Armstrong	24 00	Stationery and Printing	4 55
Games	24 00		
Westlake's child	5 75		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,463 48
For Sunday-School Union	53 87

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Richard Hargrave, P. E.

Greencastle, *Thomas S. Webb.*

Bainbridge, *John Edwards*, one to be supplied.

Montgomery, James B. Gray.

Rockville circuit, *William J. Forbes, Lewis Roberts.*

Russellville, *George W. Warner.*

North Salem, *Matthew Fennimore.*
Danville, *Michael Johnson.*
Augusta, Harrison Burgess, one to be supplied.
Indianapolis mission, *George M. Boyd.*
Ladoga, *Jared B. Mershon.*
Middletown, *Joseph White.*

Indiana Asbury University, *William C. Larrabee*, Professor; *Daniel Demott*, Agent.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

John H. Bruce, P. E.
Terre Haute—
[Asbury chapel, *Aaron Wood.*
[North chapel, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Numa, *Enoch Wood.*
Vigo, *James Scott.*
Clinton, *John Leach.*
Newport, *Abraham Salisbury.*
Eugene, James Rickets.
Perrysville, *Wade Posey.*
Williamsport, Moses Wood.
Coal Creek, John T. Jones.
Anapolis, *Nelson Green.*
Rockville, *James L. Thompson.*

Terre Haute High School, *Allen D. Beasley*, Agent.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

George M. Beswick, P. E.
Lafayette—
Western charge, *Jacob M. Stallard.*
Eastern charge, *Luther Taylor.*
Thorntown, James Spinks.
Lebanon, *Edward A. Hazen.*
Romney, Allen A. Gee, Philander Wiley.
Newtown, *Wm. F. Wheeler*, *Hezekiah Smith.*
Shawnee Prairie, *Jacob Cozad.*
Covington, *Ithamar H. Aldrich.*
Crawfordsville, *James Johnson.*
Attica, *Benj. Winans.*
Independence, *John W. Parrett.*
Poolsville, *Franklin Taylor.*
Oxford, Thomas C. Workman.

DELPHI DISTRICT.

Joseph Marsee, P. E.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, *William Graham.*
Dayton, Wm. C. Harker.
Frankfort, *Philip I. Beswick*, Jesse Hill.
Camden, David Reder.
Rossville, *Hermon B. Ball.*
Lockport, David Dunham.
Monticello, Lucas Nebeker.
Harrisonville, *George Guild.*
Rensselaer, Wm. Hamilton.
Davidsonville, Alford N. Cave.
Kewana, *Eventus Doud.*
Winemac, Francis Cox.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

John L. Smith, P. E.
Laporte, to be supplied.
Michigan City, to be supplied.
Crown Point, Conrad S. Burgner, one to be supplied.
Valparaiso station, *David Crawford.*
Valparaiso circuit, Lyman B. Kent, Nelson L. Brakeman.
Union, *John S. Donaldson*, Samuel Godfrey.
Kingsbury, Wiley P. Watkins.
Byron, Levi Moore, one to be supplied.
Sumption's Prairie, *Arthur Badley.*
South Bend, *James C. Read.*
Rochester, *Robert H. Calvert.*
Plymouth, John G. Osborne.

Samuel T. Cooper, *John S. Hetfield*, *Francis M. Richmond*, and Franklin A. Hardin, transferred to the North Indiana Conference.

John C. Smith, transferred to the Indiana Conference.

John Daniel, transferred to the California Conference.

Abram Carey, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Isaac M. Stagg, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

[At Attica, Indiana, September 7, 1853.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 22–28, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
S. T. GILLETT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Stabler, Jacob S. Hopkins, Asahel Kinnan, Joseph W. Doyle, Alexander Douglas, Wm. Palmer, Samuel C. Swayze, (readmitted,) Benj. G. Cissél, Imri Kirk, John Davis, David Cothran, Wm. S. Robinson, John Foster—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nelson Gillam, John W. Welch, Wm. T. Smith, Wm. E. Hines, Thomas Colclazer, James Black, Eli Rammel, Charles Ketcham, Abram C. Barnhart, Evan Snyder, Moses Mark, Benj. Smith, Wm. H. Metts, Philip F. Milnor—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Wm. Blake, Jesse Sparks, Michael Black, Francis A. Sale, Almon Greenman, Benj. F. Bowman, Joseph C. Reed—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jacob C. White, Dennis B. Clarey, James J. Elrod, Martin S. Morrison, Isaac Dean, John H. Payton, William S. Birch, Valentine N. Beamer—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ezra Maynard, Wm. Anderson, Milton M. Haun, Richard A. Newton—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Sewell, Robert S. Latta, Nicholas E. Manville—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, Samuel Brenton, Samuel Reed, George W. Stafford—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Miles Huffaker. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Roberts' chapel	407	55	..	..	1
Noblesville	387	42	..	..	1
Allisonville	295	25	..	..	2
Pendleton	475	25	..	..	6
Anderson	259	15	..	..	..
Yorktown	224	25	..	..	4
Perkinsville	143	55	..	..	2
Greenfield	498	115	..	..	3
Westfield	488	80	3	..	4
	3176	337	3	..	27

Logansport District.

Logansport station	163	18	..	..	2
Logansport circuit	64	4	..	..	1
Tipton	221	16	..	1	1
Kokomo	278	132	..	..	3
Burlington	75	10	..	..	..
Rock Creek	158	50	..	..	2
	959	230	..	1	

Peru District.

Peru	184	21	1	..	1
Paw Paw	196	39	..	..	2
Mexico	287	45	..	..	7
Wesley	201	50	..	..	3
North Manchester	138	20	..	..	3
Warsaw	315	27	..	..	4
Miami	212	71	..	..	3
	1533	273	1	..	23

Lagrange District.

Lagrange	234	16	..	..	3
Lima	167	13	..	..	..
Bristol	188	14	..	..	1
Goshen	224	84	..	..	2
Leesburgh	193	51	..	..	3
Baubaugo	119	39	..	..	1
Albion	127	12	..	..	1
Lisbon	151	14	..	..	2
Enterprise	223	25	..	..	3
Angola	112	53	..	..	2
Orland	134	26	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
St. Joseph	72	24	..	..	1
Mishawaka	110	7	..	2	..
	2059	383	..	2	21
Fort Wayne District.					
Berry-street	91	18	..	..	..
Wayne-street	64	7	..	..	2
Spencerville	198	24	..	..	3
Allen	165	40	..	..	2
Maumee	63	32	..	..	2
Columbia	243	53	8	6	..
Ossian	160	33	..	..	3
Decatur	230	65	..	..	1
Monmouth	235	32	..	..	..
Huntington	183	33	..	..	1
Auburn	101	5	..	..	1
	1752	334	8	6	21
Marion District.					
Marion	190	30	..	..	1
Jonesborough	336	58	..	..	2
Hartford	189	49	..	..	2
Granville	421	88	..	..	5
Portland	138	34	..	1	1
New-Corydon	112	48	..	..	..
Bluffton	232	42	..	..	2
Warren	166	53	..	..	3
Somerset	199	109	..	..	4
Wabash	196	41	..	..	..
Lagro	120	21	..	..	1
	2400	570	..	1	21
Centreville District.					
Centreville station	176	10	1	..	2
Richmond	236	6	..	..	1
Williamsburgh	310	59	2	..	4
Winchester	396	105	..	..	7
Windsor	419	81	..	..	3
Muncie	167	12	..	..	..
Hagerstown	257	41	..	..	4
Cambridge	139	28	..	..	2
Newcastle	274	144	..	..	4
Knightstown	308	45	..	..	4
Deerfield	217	29	..	..	4
	2899	560	3	..	35

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,885
Probationers	2,705
Local preachers	157
Total	16,747

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,035 71.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$154 54
Book Concern	169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
	$383 69

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Robert Burns	$60 00	J. J. Cooper	$10 00
J. C. Robbins	35 00	W. C. Hines	5 00
S. Reed	67 00	S. C. Cooper	25 00
M. Huffaker	11 00	J. Colclazer	10 00
Mrs. Huffaker	60 00	E. Hall	3 25
Johnson (Advocate)	1 00	Stationery	3 00
Mrs. Johnson Williams	51 44		$383 69
	42 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,991 52
For Sunday-School Union	45 95
For Am. Bible Society	120 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

William H. Goode, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts' chapel, *William Wilson.*
Carmel, Nelson Gillam.
Cicero, Thomas Stabler.
Noblesville, *John W. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Perkinsville mission, David Cothran.
Allisonville, Almon Greenman.
Anderson, Eli Rammel.
Middletown, Thomas Colclazer.
Pendleton, *Samuel Lamb*, one to be supplied.
Greenfield, *Francis M. Richmond*, one to be supplied.
Tipton mission, Jacob S. Hopkins, one to be supplied.
Muncie, to be supplied.

MARION DISTRICT.

George W. Bowers, P. E.
Marion, *Jesse Sparks.*
Jonesborough, Moses Mark.
Hartford, *Orville P. Boyden.*
New-Corydon mission, Wm. S. Robinson.
Bluffton, Wm. E. Hines.
Warren mission, to be supplied.
Somerset, *John W. Bradshaw.*
Wabash, *John S. Hetfield.*
Lagro, James J. Elrod.
America, Benj. F. Bowman.
Decatur, *Alexander Douglas.*
Huntington, Samuel C. Swayze.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, P. E.
Centreville, *Jacob Colclazer.*
Richmond, *John H. Hull.*
Williamsburgh, *James C. Robbins.*

Winchester, Imri Kirk.
Windsor, M. S. Morrison, Evan Synder.
Hagerstown, *Samuel N. Campbell.*
Cambridge, *Brinton Webster.*
Knightstown, *Silas T. Stout*, Asahel Kinnan.
Newcastle, *John R. Davis.*
Deerfield mission, *Richard A. Newton.*
Granville, Benj. Smith.
Portland, Michael Black.

Whitewater Female College, *Cyrus Nutt*, President, and a member of the Centreville Quarterly Conference.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Horatio N. Barnes, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
Berry-street, *Charles W. Miller.*
Wayne-street, Franklin A. Hardin.
Spencerville, Dennis B. Clarey.
Allen, John H. Payton.
Maumee mission, Wm. H. Metts.
Columbia, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Ossian, Wm. S. Birch.
Massillon mission, Wm. T. Smith.
Auburn, *Milton M. Haun.*
Albion, Wm. Blake.
Lisbon, Benj. G. Cissel.
Enterprise, John W. Welch.

Fort Wayne Female College, *Reuben D. Robinson*, Professor; *Orange V. Lemon*, Agent,—both members of the Wayne-street Quarterly Conference.

Lonson W. Monson, Agent, and a member of the Berry-street Quarterly Conference.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Hawley B. Beers, P. E.
Lagrange, Charles Ketcham.
Lima, *Emanuel Hall.*
Elkhart and Bristol, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Middlebury, Isaac Dean.
Goshen, *James G. D. Pettijohn.*
Benton, Francis A. Sale.
Leesburgh, *Daniel F. Stright.*
Baubaugo mission, *Ezra Maynard.*
Angola mission, John Foster.
Orland, *Elam S. Preston.*
Mishawaka, *Samuel T. Cooper.*
St. Joseph mission, Abram C. Barnhart.

PERU DISTRICT.

Walter L. Huffman, P. E.
Peru, *Milton Mahin.*
Paw Paw, *Wm. Anderson.*
Mexico, *John Davis*, one to be supplied.
Lycurgus mission, Wm. Palmer.
Wesley, *James Black.*
North Manchester, Philip F. Milnor.
Warsaw, *John B. Birt.*
Santa Fe, *Henry H. Badley.*
Logansport, Valentine M. Beamer.
Rock Creek, to be supplied.
Kokomo, *Jehu C. Medsker.*
Greentown mission, Joseph W. Doyle.

Jacob C. White, Bethel Missionary on the Wabash and Erie Canal, and a member of the Logansport Quarterly Conference.

Samuel T. Gillett, transferred to the South Eastern Indiana Conference.

John R. Tansey, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference, and stationed at Laporte.

Joseph C. Reed, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference, and stationed at Michigan city.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, September 21, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Miles Huffaker was born in Wayne County, Kentucky, in March, 1806, was converted in 1815, and licensed to preach in 1827. He removed to Illinois in 1828, and joined the Illinois Conference the same year, at its session in Madison. He regularly graduated to the office of deacon and elder.

He continued regularly in the work, often travelling large laborious circuits and missions, as the Minutes show, until 1844, when he received from the North Indiana Conference, into the bounds of which he had fallen by the division, a superannuated relation. He sustained that relation two years, when he located. After being located one year he was readmitted into the conference, and remained effective until one year ago, when he again received, at the session of the conference at South Bend, a superannuated relation.

His abilities for preaching were but moderate, but he was a good man and a laborious minister. He was firmly attached to the doctrines and usages of Methodism. Of his last sickness and death we have but few particulars. He died July 27, 1852, in the bounds of Danville Circuit, Illinois Conference. A communication from brother Munsel, preacher in charge of Danville Circuit, says: "Brother Huffaker was fully sustained in his last moments by the power of that gospel he preached to others." Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Rushville, Ia., October 6–11, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
FERNANDO C. HOLLIDAY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. S. Turner, Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, William Montgomery, Joseph Cotton, George L. Key, John Tevis, Wm. Watson, John Welch, Wm. W. Hibben, (readmitted,) Nimrod Kerrick, George W. Winchester, John A. Nicolai, Henry Fus, George P. Jenkins, Christopher Keller, Albert G. Perkins, George L. Tieste, Wm. W. Bailey—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert H. Beswick, William Sheets, Henrig Wilke, Wm. Maupin, John H. Chaffee, Henry Damm, Charles Edler, Lewis Dale, Matthew Mitchell—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Jesse Brockway, Somers B. Falkinburg, Jeremiah B. Sparks, Elias Gaskins, Heinrich Leukemeier, Harmon Richardson, James M'Caw, Eli M. H. Fleming, George B. Taylor, Peter B. Baker—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John W. T. M'Mullen, Francis W. White, James S. Barnes, Eli M. H. Fleming,* Heinrich Leukemeier,* Henry M. Boyer, James M'Caw,* Elias Gaskins*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Othniel Bruner, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Charles Dierking, George B. Taylor, Francis S. Potts, Conrad Muth, Philip Doerr, Frederick Becker—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas H. Rucker, David Williamson, William Long—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Miltiades Miller, Frederick Heller, James Jones—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

John Wallace.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Adolph Keatter, Joseph Oglesby—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Depot charge	108	28	..	..
Southport	402	..	..	3
Greenwood	260	44	..	1
Edinburgh	98	24	..	1
Mount Auburn	321	46	..	2
St. Louis	300	19	..	3
Franklin	123	49	..	2
Columbus	138	12	..	1
Sugar Creek	255	45	..	1
Azalia	139	48	..	1
	2144	315	..	15

Greensburgh District.

Greensburgh	230	4	..	4
Milford	595	83	..	7
St. Omer	416	7	..	6
Palestine	284	61	..	1
Burlington	300	43	..	1
Rushville	180	30	2	1
Milroy	444	31	..	2
Clarksburgh	247	35	..	1
Shelbyville	222	27	..	..
	2918	321	2	30

Connersville District.

East Connersville	100	4	..	2
West Connersville	57	9	..	1
Columbia	242	18	..	2
Milton	311	39	..	..
Liberty	305	8	..	4
West Union	233	17	..	3
Fairfield	377	4	..	2
Mount Carmel	323	33	1	1
Brookville	252	18	2	2

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Laurel	255	100	..	4
Napoleon	278	19	..	2
	2733	269	3	25
Lawrenceburgh District.				
Lawrenceburgh	276	36	..	2
Aurora	225	35	..	1
Manchester	293	62	4	2
Wilmington	469	27	..	1
Rising Sun	169	16	..	..
Patriot	164	..	..	1
Mount Sterling	530	35	..	5
Hartford	245	15	..	1
Moore's Hill	135	3	..	2
Milan	289	33	..	3
Elizabethtown				
Logan	200	35	..	2
	2995	297	4	20
Madison District.				
Madison—				
Wesley chapel	130	10	..	1
Walnut-street	..	..	104	5
Third-street	180	28	..	..
St. John's	119	30	..	1
North Madison	120	5	..	..
Moorfield	267	35	..	4
Vevay	129	18	..	..
Versailles	220	8	1	1
Canaan	308	140	2	4
Vernon	291	69	..	4
Paris	446	63	..	7
	2210	406	107	27
Jeffersonville District.				
Jeffersonville	269	20	1	3
Utica	327	120	..	6
Charlestown	408	16	..	6
New-Washington	285	78	2	2
Lexington	364	50	1	4
Hanover	236	17	..	..
Vienna	129	27	1	2
Port Fulton	30	10	..	..
	2048	338	5	23
Indiana District.				
Laughery	118	10	..	1
Aurora	99	6	..	..
Madison	73	16	..	..
Rockford	176	24	..	2
Louisville	144	28	..	..
Louisville and Jefferson-ville	82	11	..	..
New-Albany	118	30	..	..
Huntingburgh	80	20	..	..
Boonville	79	25	..	..
Evansville	52	12	..	..
Mount Vernon	128	42	..	2
	1149	224	..	5
North Indiana District.				
Fort Wayne	20	..	..	..
Defiance	138	10	..	2
Angolia	115	43	..	..
Lafayette	2	28	..	..
Terre Haute	59	31	..	..
White Water	63	17	..	1
Indianapolis	63	17	..	1
Palestine	51	22	..	..
	511	168	..	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	16,908	121
Probationers	2,338	..
Local preachers	149	..
Total this year	19,395	121
last year	19,030	140
Increase	365	Dec. 19

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $20,928 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$451 60
Collection at Conference	34 65
Book Concern	169 15
Chartered Fund	60 00
	$715 40

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Oglesby	$73 50	Mrs. Keatter	$14 21
Durbin	76 45	James Jones	98 00
Wiley, sen.	49 00	M. Miller	121 52
Wiley, jr.	88 20	Guthrie's chil-	
Sheldon	56 88	dren	55 55
Crawford	76 45	Levi Heiss	3 68

Twelve dollars forty-three cents, by order of Conference, paid Guthrie's children on error of account in last year's report.

Balance in hands of Stewards $4 11.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,453 11
For Sunday-School Union	78 40
For American Bible Society	262 60

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
Indianapolis, *Samuel T. Gillett.*
Southport, Jesse Brockway.
Greenwood, John W. T. M'Mullen.
Franklin, *Elijah D. Long.*
Edinburgh, *Francis A. Hester.*
Columbus, to be supplied.
Elizabethtown, James S. Barnes.
St. Louis, Harmon Richardson.
Mount Auburn, William Montgomery.
Sugar Creek, *William Morrow*, one to be supplied.

GREENSBURGH DISTRICT.

Joseph Tarkington, *P. E.*
Greensburgh, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Milford, Nimrod Kerrick.
St. Omer, John Welch.
Manilla, to be supplied.
Shelbyville, *Asbury Wilkinson.*
Palestine, George P. Jenkins.
Burlington, *Daniel N. Holmes.*
Rushville, *John V. R. Miller.*
Milroy, *John S. Winchester*, H. M.Boyer.
Clarksburgh, *Landy Havens.*
Napoleon, *Matthew Mitchell.*

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Enoch G. Wood, *P. E.*
Connersville—
Eastern charge, Lewis Dale.
Western charge, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Columbia, *John W. Dole.*
Milton, *Seth Smith*, John Tevis.
Liberty, *Lewis Hurlbut*, *T. C. Crawford.*
West Union, *Somers B. Falkinburgh.*
Fairfield, *William W. Hibben.*
Mount Carmel, Jas. M'Caw, F. W.White.
Brookville, *Thomas M. Eddy.*
Laurel, *William M. Fraley.*
Somerset, Henry B. Hibben.
Indiana High School, *Thomas A. Goodwin*, President; *William W. Snyder*, Agent,—both members of the Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

Fernando C. Holliday, *P. E.*
Lawrenceburgh, *James Crawford.*
Lawrenceburgh circuit, G.W.Winchester.
Aurora, *John W. Sullivan.*
Manchester, *Thomas Ray.*
Wilmington, Jer. B. Sparks, Wm. Sheets.
Rising Sun, *John W. Locke.*
Rising Sun circuit, to be supplied.
Hartford, George L. Key.
Moore's Hill, *Thomas G. Beharrel.*
Milan, to be supplied.
Logan, William Watson.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Calvin W. Ruter, *P E.*
Madison—
Wesley chapel, to be supplied.
Third-street, *William M. Daily.*
St. John's, Joseph Cotton.
Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison, John G. Chaffee.
Moorefield, *Othniel Bruner.*
Vevay, *James B. Lathrop.*
Versailles, *Albert G. Perkins.*
Canaan, *Basil R. Prather.*
Patriot, *Elijah W. Burrus.*
Mount Sterling, *John W. Mellender*, Robert H. Beswick.
Williamson Terrill, Agent of the American Bible Society, and a member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Brouse, *P. E.*
Jeffersonville, to be supplied.
Port Fulton, *Francis S. Potts.*
Utica, *Anthony Robinson.*
Charlestown, *Alfred B. Nisbet.*
Morristown, to be supplied.
New-Washington, *Amos Bussy.*
Lexington, E. G. Tucker, Wm. Maupin.
Hanover, *John Miller.*
Paris, Eli M. H. Fleming, W. W. Bailey.
Vernon, to be supplied.
Rockford, Isaac Chivington.
James Mitchell, Agent of the American Colonization Society, and a member of Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH-INDIANA DISTRICT.

George A. Breunig, *P. E.*
Lawrenceburgh, to be supplied.
Pennsylvaniaburgh, *John Ficken.*
Aurora, George L. Tieste.
Madison, Christopher Keller.
Rockford, Henry Luekemeier.
Louisville, *John Bier.*
Louisville mission, *Charles Dierking.*
New-Albany and Jeffersonville, *Henry Cook*, Henry Damm.
Huntingburgh, to be supplied.
Booneville, Charles Edler.
Evansville, *Charles Schelper.*
Mount Vernon, *Frederick Becker.*

NORTH-INDIANA DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Defiance and Bryan, *Peter B. Baker*, one to be supplied.
Fort Wayne and Auburn, *John Strauch*, John A. Nicolai.
Peru, *Conrad Muth.*
Lafayette, *John H. Barth.*
Terre Haute and Poland, *Philip Doerr*, Henry Wilke.
Indianapolis, *John H. Bahrenburg.*
Palestine, *Levi Heiss.*
Brookville and Richmond, Henry Fus.
William S. Turner and *George B. Taylor*, transferred to the California Annual Conference.
James Hill, *Elias H. Sabin*, *Bartlett Y. Coffin*, and Elias Gaskins, transferred to the Indiana Conference.
John B. Demott, transferred to the North-Indiana Conference, and stationed at Muncietown.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Brookville, Indiana, October 5, 1853.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Adolph Keatter was born in the kingdom of Prussia, in Ladbergen, October 26, 1814, of pious and God-fearing parentage. In 1841 he emigrated to the United States. Here, while engaged in manual labour, God, by means of affliction, opened his eyes and revealed the sinfulness of sin.

While on a visit to a sister, who lived in Wheeling, through her instrumentality he became acquainted with the Methodists, and heard the ministry. Under that ministry he became powerfully convicted. After some three weeks he joined the Church, and, on the watch-night of December 31, 1843, he experienced the evidence of the forgiveness of his sins.

In February, 1847, he received license to exhort from Rev. John H. Barth, and the same fall was licensed to preach, and received on trial into the Ohio Conference.

His first appointment was to Columbus and Circleville Mission, as assistant preacher. Here he suffered for a time under temptation to desist, but was induced to continue, and God blessed him in his labours. He was appointed in succession to Malaga and Buckhill Mission, where he remained two years; then to Birmingham; then, in 1851, to Lawrenceburgh, where he closed his labours.

His convictions of his duty to preach the gospel were deep and abiding. He endeavoured to shake them off—the dignity of the sacred office, and its vast importance, overawed him. He endeavoured to fly from them, like Jonah of old, but in vain. God chose him "in the furnace of affliction," and he consecrated himself to the service of the Church.

His career was short, but he made full "proof of his ministry." So rapid was his improvement in gifts, as well as grace, that he could scarcely be recognised as the same person.

His disease was consumption, induced by a cold brought on by exposure in discharging his ministerial duties. Though much reduced by long disease, he continued to preach until within a few weeks of his death. He could not cease to labour while life lasted. He preached his last sermon June 7, 1852, from Acts iv, 8.

His end was peaceful and victorious. He went to Dayton, to avail himself of the advice of a physician. He continued to sink constantly. Brother Rothweiler, the German missionary at Dayton, visited him daily, and always found him resigned to the will of God. On the last day of his life brother Rothweiler visited him, and asked him as to his prospects; he said, "My confidence is firm—I shall soon be in heaven. I *know* I shall safely cross the river of Jordan." A few moments before he breathed his last, brother Rothweiler said, "Brother Keatter, have you still a clear prospect? If you can speak no more, raise your right hand." He summoned all his strength, and said, "Brother Rothweiler, I have a lively hope—nothing can take it from me. I have nothing to bring—no merit—but by grace—Home!"

He fell asleep in Jesus, July 6, 1852, in the thirty-eighth year of his age and the fifth of his ministry.

2. Rev. Joseph Oglesby.—This venerable servant of God departed this life April 9, 1852, in the city of Louisville.

We regret that the residence of his family, beyond the bounds of this conference, has prevented us from obtaining materials for as full a report as his meritorious life demands. But what needs it? His "witness is in heaven—his record is on high." There dwell many seals to his ministry, and there rests his happy spirit.

He was a pioneer Methodist minister. Nearly fifty years ago he began his arduous toils. Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, he traversed, preaching everywhere the "gospel of the kingdon"—"the word of this salvation." No history of Methodism in the vast Mississippi valley can be complete which does not speak largely of the labours of Joseph Oglesby. Much of it "he was."

In the days of his strength he stood among the strong men of Methodism. "He was an able minister of the New Testament." As old age pressed upon him his zeal did not abate. He continued in his superannuated days to preach Jesus, almost every Sabbath, and often through the week.

The last Sabbath before his short and fatal illness, he preached with great power from "O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments; then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea."

He died with his armour on, and fell in sight of glory. Many shall rise up and call him blessed.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Bedford, Ia., October 20–25, 1852.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
LUCIEN W. BERRY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William F. Harnad, John H. Bellamy, James Preston, Lawrence A. Johnson, Isaac N. Thompson, Anthony W. Shiveley Lemuel M. Hancock, (a deacon, readmitted,) Abraham Wright, James Woodward, Draper Chipman, William K. Richards, Harvey A. Wells, Aaron Wood, (readmitted.)—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William L. Shrodes, James F. M'Cann, Joseph Wharton, Peter F. Thornburg, Elbridge G. Tucker, Elihu E. Rose, John W. Jackson, Morris W. Benton, Alexander Knoy, Stephen B. Sutton, Daniel Cloud, Thomas S. Brooks—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William M'K. Hester, John M. Green, Almond W. Stryker, Thomas B. Bratton, William F. Mason—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Aaron Long, Jesse Williams, William H. Cornelius, William S. Carter, Thomas J. Thrall, Andrew J. Thickstun, William H. Jackson, Rufus L. Blowers, Josiah Y. M'Kee, William M'K. Hester,* John M. Green,* Thomas B. Bratton,* William F. Mason*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John J. Stallard, Julius C. King, Henry O. Chapman, James P. Linderman—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas S. Davis, Elijah Lilleston—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James P. Linderman.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, Henry S. Dane, C. B. Jones, Ezra L. Kemp, Lealdes Forbes, Elisha W. Cadwell, George Havens—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*—None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*—None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

The answer to this question not having been received, the numbers of last year are inserted with the present arrangement of Districts, by direction of Bishop Baker.

	Members.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Indianapolis District.				
Indianapolis—				
Centre charge	250	20	..	2
Western charge	116	16	..	..
	366	36	..	2
Lawrenceburgh District.				
Lawrenceburgh	225	15	..	2
Aurora	215	40	..	..
Elizabethtown	160	77	..	2
Manchester	392	79	3	4
Wilmington	591	35	..	4
Rising Sun	219	18	..	..
Patriot	157	27	1	1
Mount Sterling	577	38	..	5
Hartford	248	88	..	1
Moore's Hill	..	..	..	..
Milan	336	42	..	3
Logan	224	83	..	3
	3346	542	4	25
New-Albany District.				
New-Albany—				
Wesley chapel	300	10	..	..
Centenary church	313	3	..	7
Roberts' chapel	110	6	..	3
New-Albany circuit	154	97	..	..
Portland	47	15	..	1
Lanesville	300	40	..	6
Corydon	289	67	2	3
Greenville	220	51	..	3
Fredericksburgh	417	41	..	..
Salem	258	52	..	..
	2408	382	2	35
Paoli District.				
Paoli	170	21	..	1
Orleans	408	47	1	5
Livonia	490	93	..	3
Leavenworth	291	43	..	5
Rome	177	10	..	2
Cannelton	117	97	..	..
Gentryville	415	65	..	5
French Lick	290	86	..	4
Mount Pleasant	127	49	..	1
Anderson mission	275	134	..	3
	2760	651	1	29

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured mem.	Local prch.
Evansville District.				
Evansville	175	7	..	3
Evansville City mission	..	..	..	..
Mount Vernon station	300	125	1	1
Mount Vernon circuit	..	..	..	..
New-Harmony	200	95	..	2
Poseyville	432	163	..	3
Owensville	336	55	..	..
Booneville	275	86	..	4
Newburgh	300	119	..	3
Rockport	347	84	..	3
Lynnville	193	50	2	2
No-Creek	224	..	5	5
Green River	186	65	8	..
Butler mission	..	..	..	..
Henderson mission	..	..	..	..
	2968	749	23	30
Vincennes District.				
Vincennes	120	8	..	1
White River mission	107	51	..	..
Petersburgh	300	75	..	4
Washington	552	60	4	2
Bloomfield	168	97	..	1
Point Commerce	319	42	..	4
Ragelsville mission	369	99	..	1
Linton	359	17	..	1
Sullivan	313	67	..	2
New-Lebanon	339	59	..	1
Carlisle	366	114	..	3
	3312	689	4	20
Putnamville District.				
Putnamville	320	20	3	1
Greencastle	150	1	..	4
Prairieton	185	..	..	3
Lockport	260	40	1	1
Brazil mission	175	30	..	1
Bowling-Green	311	27	..	4
Spencer	320	30	..	2
Gosport	349	60	..	5
Martinsville	265	24	..	2
Mooresville	474	160	..	4
Bellville	550	69	..	4
	3359	461	4	31
Bloomington District.				
Bloomington	136	33	4	..
Elletsville	283	47	5	3
Bedford	158	16	3	2
Springville	324	76	..	2
Leesville	325	75	1	2
Heltonville	345	117	..	4
Morgantown	411	10	..	3
Jonesville	407	74	..	8
Brownstown	209	27	..	2
	2562	572	13	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	21,081	51
Probationers	4,082	..
Local preachers	198	..
Total	25,361	51

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*—Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*—Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Crary, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Wesley chapel, *John Kern.*
City mission, to be supplied.
West Indianapolis, *Elijah Whitten.*
Martinsville, Harvey A. Wells.
Morgantown, Wm. S. Carter, one to be supplied.
Elletsville, Josiah Y. M'Kee.
Bloomington, *Elias H. Sabin.*
Jonesville, Stephen B. Sutton.
Brownstown, *Julius C. King.*
Houston, Wm. K. Richards.
George W. Ames, Agent of the Indiana Asbury University, and a member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

ORLEANS DISTRICT.

William C. Smith, P. E.
Orleans, *John J. Stallard.*
Springville, *James B. Hamilton.*
Bedford, John W. Jackson.
Heltonsville, James F. M'Cann.
Leesville, Wm. H. Cornelius.
Livonia, *Thomas J. Ryan*, W. F. Mason.
Leavenworth, Elias Gaskins.
Paoli, Aaron Long.
Anderson mission, Isaac N. Thompson.
French Lick, *John W. Powell.*
Orangeville mission, to be supplied.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley chapel, *James H. Noble.*
Centenary, *Charles B. Davidson.*
Roberts' chapel, *Bartlett Y. Coffin.*
New-Albany circuit, James Preston.
Lanesville, John Talbot, Jas. Woodward.
Corydon, *Levi Johnson.*
Fredericksburgh, Thomas J. Thrall.
Greenville, *Wm. V. Daniel.*
Salem, *Silas Rawson.*
New-Philadelphia and Little York, Peter F. Thornburg, Wm. L. Shrodes.

Thomas H. Sinex, Professor in Indiana Asbury Female College, and a member of Centenary Church Quart. Conference.
Zelotes S. Clifford, Agent of the Indiana Asbury Female College, and a member of Wesley Chapel Quart. Conference.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Smith, *P. E.*
Evansville and City mission, *James Hill*, *James P. Linderman*, sup.
Newburgh, *Draper Chipman.*
Rockport, *Daniel M'Intyre.*
Gentryville, *G. W. Walker*, W. F. Harnad.
Cannelton, Wm. M'K. Hester.
Rome, Thomas S. Brooks.
Booneville, *Charles Curran.*
Lynnville, to be supplied.
Owensville, Thomas B. Bratton.
New-Harmony, *Henry O. Chapman.*
Mount Vernon, *Nathan Shumate.*
Mount Vernon circuit, And. J. Thickstun.
Blue Grass, *Jacob Myers.*

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Richard S. Robinson, *P. E.*
Vincennes, John M. Green.
White River mission, to be supplied.
Princeton, *Rufus L. Blowers.*
Petersburgh, *Courtland C. Holliday.*
Washington, Almond W. Stryker.
Mount Pleasant mission, M. W. Benton.
Ragelsville mission, Abraham Wright.
Bloomfield, Daniel Cloud.
Linton, to be supplied.
Sullivan, Anthony W. Shiveley.
New-Lebanon, Elihu E. Rose.
Carlisle, *John W. Julian.*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

William Megginnis, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *Haydon Hays.*
Bowling-Green, Alexander Knoy.
Point Commerce, Lemuel M. Hancock.
Spencer, Jesse Williams.
Gosport, *Henry S. Talbott.*
Putnamville, Wm. H. Jackson, one to be supplied.
Prairieton, Lawrence A. Johnson.
Lockport mission, *Asa Beck.*
Brazil mission, to be supplied.
Mooresville, *James R. Williams.*
Bellville, Joseph Wharton.
Monrovia, John H. Bellamy.

Lucien W. Berry, President of the Indiana Asbury University, and a member of the Greencastle Quarterly Conference.
Giles C. Smith, transferred to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Jeffersonville.
Samson Tincher, transferred to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Columbus.
Elbridge G. Tucker, transferred to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Lexington.
Hiram Gilmore, transferred to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Wesley Chapel, Madison.
Samuel Weeks, transferred to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and stationed at Morristown.
Thomas H. Lynch, President of Indiana Female College, and a member of the St. John's Quarterly Conf., Madison.
Thomas A. Goodwin, President of the Indiana High School.
Aaron Wood, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference, and stationed at Asbury Chapel, Terre Haute.
William Butt, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Evansville, Indiana, October 19, 1853.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Millsburg, Africa, January 21–26, 1852.

REV. F. BURNS, *Presiding.* JOHN W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Othello Richards, H. H. Whitfield, E. D. Taylor, Wm. P. Kennedy—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

S. J. Matthews, W. H. Tyler, Plato Hutt, Jas. G. Thompson—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*—None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

H. B. Matthews, J. W. Harland, J. L. Morris, James Byrd—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*—None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?* None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*—None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*—None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*—None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*—None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
W. H. Payne, James Moore—2.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Monrovia	245	38	2
Lower Caldwell circuit	151	30	3
Upper Caldwell circuit	72	4	2
Millsburg and White Plains	77	7	2
Heddington and Robertsville	54	..	..
Marshall	24	2	1
Bassa and Edina circuit	151	1	6
Sinoe and Reedsville circuit	190	25	2
Cape Palmas circuit	166	20	2
	1,130	127	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,130
Probationers	127
Local Preachers	20
Total this year	1,277
last year	1,204
Increase	73

Quest. 14. *What has been contributed towards the support of Missions among us?*
$163 00.

Quest. 15. *Has anything been collected for the support of preachers, widows, or orphans of preachers?*—Nothing reported.

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

F. Burns, P. E.
Millsburg, White Plains, and Upper Caldwell circuit, Amos Herring, Othello Richards.
Robertsville and Heddington circuit, *Jas. Byrd.*
Lower Caldwell and New-Georgia circuit, *D. Ware*, W. H. Tyler.
Monrovia and the Seminary, *F. Burns*, one to be supplied.
Mission to natives in and near Monrovia, H. B. Matthews, H. H. Whitfield.
Cape Mount mission, A. D. Williams.

BASSA DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, P. E., and *P. C.* of Bassa and Lanesboro' circuit, with *J. L. Morris* and S. J. Matthews.
Marshall, *Gloster Simpson.*
New-Cess mission, *J. W. Harland.*

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

Mount Emory and Cape Palmas circuit, *A. F. Russell*, Joseph G. Thompson.
Davistown and Gillibo, one to be supplied.
Barrak, one to be supplied.
Sinoe and Reedsville circuit, *B. R. Wilson*, E. D. Taylor.
John W. Roberts, at his own request, absent by leave of the Conference.
Plato Hutt left without appointment, on account of ill health.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Sinoe, January 11, 1853.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Superintendent;* residence at Salem, Oregon.

Oregon District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland	28	15	3
Oregon City	27	3	0
Salem	125	55	7
Calipooia	92	45	2
Mary's River	105	40	2
Yamhill	98	12	3
Astoria and Clatsop	..	..	..
Total this year	475	170	17
last year	393	76	17
Increase	82	94	0

California District.

San Francisco	100	9	4
San Jose	51	60	1
Santa Cruz	22	9	5
Stockton	28	2	..
Sacramento City	129	52	1
Bethel (coloured)	27	4	1
El Dorado, (Coloma)	50	50	6
Nevada	65	..	1
Feather River	25	..	2
Sonoma	37	12	3
Total this year	534	198	24
last year	361	..	..
Increase	173	198	24

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

William Roberts, P. E.
Salem, A. F. Waller, W. Helm, sup.
Oregon Institute, F. S. Hoyt, Principal; Isaac Dillon, assistant.
Calipooia, L. T. Woodward, one to be supplied.
Yamhill, J. H. Wilbur.
Chehalem Tualatin, J. W. Miller.
Oregon City, N. Doane.
Portland and Vancouver, C. S. Kingsley.
Portland Academy, P. G. Buchanan.

St. Helen's and Cowlitz, to be supplied.
Clatsop and Astoria, to be supplied.
Olympia, to be supplied.
Dalles of the Columbia, to be supplied.

MARY'S RIVER DISTRICT.

T. H. Pearne, P. E.
Mary's River, J. Flinn, one to be supplied.
Spencer's Butte, to be supplied.
M'Kenzie's Fork, to be supplied.
Winchester, J. O. Rayner.
Scottsburgh, to be supplied.
South Umpqua, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, J. S. Smith.
Applegate's Creek, to be supplied.
Liskiyon Mountain, to be supplied.

The Oregon Conference will be held in the Belknap Settlement, in the Upper Willamette, April 27, 1853.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

Isaac Owen, P. E.
San Francisco—
Powell-street, *S. D. Simonds.*
Market-street, to be supplied.
Seamen's Bethel, *Wm. Taylor.*
Santa Cruz, *David A. Dryden.* It is expected that brother Dryden will take charge of the Santa Cruz Academy until the appointment of another teacher.
San Jose, *Charles Maclay.*
Stockton, to be supplied.
Sacramento City, *Martin C. Briggs.* Brother Briggs will remain in this charge until the arrival of some one (expected shortly to be sent out by the Board) to take his place, at which time he will go to the Market-street charge in San Francisco.
Sacramento City, Bethel charge, (coloured people,) to be supplied.
El Dorado, (Coloma,) *A. L. S. Bateman*, one to be supplied.
Nevada, to be supplied.
Marysville, to be supplied.
Cache Creek, to be supplied.
Sonoma and Vallejo, *J. Corwin*, A. M'Lean.
California Wesleyan College, *Edward Bannister.*
Sacramento Seminary, James Rogers.

NEW-MEXICO DISTRICT.

E. G. Nicholson has charge of the work in this district, and resides at Sante Fe.

The California Conference will be held March 2, 1853.

The following Memoirs were not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the respective Conferences:—

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Rev. E. B. Chase was born April 3, 1806, in Dixmont, Hancock County, Maine. In 1819 he removed to Ohio with his parents. When sixteen years old he became a subject of converting grace. He soon after felt called of God to preach the gospel, and the Church recognising the call, he was licensed first as an exhorter, and afterwards as local preacher. Having laboured faithfully and successfully in these relations, he was received, in 1830, into the Ohio Conference. From that time until his death he ceased not to perform the work of an itinerant minister. Nor did he labour in vain. Many, through his instrumentality, were won to Christ. Though his "preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom," it was often "in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power." In exhortation and prayer he was especially gifted.

His last appointment was to Marysville Circuit. In the latter part of February last he visited his family, who were located at Kingston Centre, Delaware County, Ohio. Spending a Sabbath with them, he preached in the neighbouring church, with more than usual energy. The next day he was attacked with lung-fever, and on the 4th of March he rested from his sufferings and labours. His end was peace.

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

Rev. Lucien S. Bennett was born in Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., February 22, 1810. At the age of twenty, in an extensive revival, in the town of Homer, Cortland County, under the labours of Reverends George White and William Mason, brother Bennett experienced religion, and, as was fitting, joined the Church which had been instrumental in his salvation. Having been married in his twenty-second year to Miss Salina Miller, who still survives to mourn his loss, he joined the Oneida Annual Conference at the age of twenty-four. Having spent eleven years upon laborious charges, and three years in the superannuated relation, our beloved brother died in peace, August 3, 1851, aged forty-one years and nearly six months.

Brother Bennett was a good preacher; a man of much feeling himself, he seldom failed in his discourses to touch the feelings of others. The spirit of revival attended his labours on every charge. At Bethany he had the pleasure of seeing eighty conversions. He also witnessed powerful outpourings of the Spirit on other charges.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELLING PREACHERS.								Local Pr'chers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
										Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.						Raised this year.	Av. in cts.ea. mem.
				Members.	Probationers	Total.	Last Year.	Incr'se	Inc'se per ct.				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	Total.				
3	Baltimore . .	Mar. 3	Janes	62,371	8,010	70,381	70,237	144	.. 2-10	..	6	23	23	19	248	290	338	$16,892	27 ...
14	Philadelphia .	" 24	Janes	46,348	5,675	52,023	51,839	184	.. 3-10	1	6	15	4	13	173	190	262	11,246	24 2-10
24	New-Jersey . .	Apr. 7	Janes	30,960	4,893	35,853	35,129	724	2 ...	1	1	19	6	15	170	191	191	7,183	23 2-10
29	Providence . .	" 14	Waugh	12,867	1,697	14,564	14,094	470	3 3-10	3	1	7	20	2	110	132	87	4,563	35 4-10
33	New-England .	" 14	Morris	12,589	2,219	14,808	14,199	609	4 3-10	3	3	3	22	6	119	147	76	5,773	45 8-10
38	New-York . .	June 9	Morris	23,656	3,404	27,060	27,702	dec. 642	2 3-10	2	3	11	7	14	164	185	140	8,141	34 4-10
44	New-York East	" 9	Waugh	21,203	2,774	23,977	23,579	398	1 2-10	1	1	9	21	7	138	166	137	8,978	42 3-10
49	New-Hampshire	" 10	Baker	8,861	1,273	10,134	10,150	dec. 16	.. 1-10	2	0	6	17	4	74	95	88	1,605	18 1-10
52	West. Virginia	" 10	Simpson	14,277	2,503	16,780	15,191	1,589	10 4-10	..	1	7	1	3	72	76	147	1,963	13 7-10
55	Troy	" 16	Janes	22,619	3,281	25,900	25,163	737	2 9-10	2	3	9	25	7	179	211	154	6,890	30 4-10
62	Vermont	" 24	Scott	7,062	1,044	8,106	8,032	74	.. 9-10	2	2	5	15	2	67	84	52	869	12 3-10
64	Pittsburgh . . .	" 23	Simpson	31,079	2,995	34,074	37,294	....	.. ..	3	3	8	18	3	154	175	209	8,210	26 4-10
70	Black River . .	" 23	Morris	17,015	2,338	19,353	18,977	376	1 9-10	2	..	13	18	2	128	148	172	2,651	15 5-10
74	Maine	" 23	Waugh	9,395	1,413	10,808	11,146	dec. 338	3 ...	5	1	1	22	5	77	104	95	2,049	21 8-10
77	East Maine . .	" 23	Baker	8,177	1,793	9,970	10,050	dec. 80	.. 8-10	7	1	4	13	1	65	79	64	1,188	14 5-10
80	Wyoming . . .	July 7	Scott	10,870	1,999	12,869	.....	....	.. ..	2	2	7	12	3	60	75	116	2,506	23 ...
83	Erie	" 14	Simpson	20,012	2,885	22,897	22,133	764	3 4-10	3	4	11	17	5	148	170	224	4,688	23 4-10
88	Oneida	" 28	Scott	16,660	2,436	19,096	30,261	....	.. ..	2	..	9	18	1	127	146	111	3,062	18 3-10
92	East Genesee .	Aug. 18	Morris	16,194	2,096	18,290	18,670	dec. 380	2 ..	..	..	12	23	5	102	130	161	4,677	28 8-10
95	North Ohio . .	" 25	Simpson	24,794	2,576	27,370	28,015	dec. 645	2 3-10	3	..	12	12	4	157	173	252	8,179	32 9-10
99	Ohio	Sept. 1	Janes	28,139	2,562	30,701	67,935	....	.. ..	2	2	13	5	1	107	113	242	6,887	24 4-10
103	Wisconsin . . .	" 1	Ames	8,511	2,101	10,612	10,057	555	5 5-10	7	..	14	6	..	97	103	198	1,200	14 ...
106	Genesee	" 8	Morris	10,135	1,177	11,312	10,855	457	4 2-10	2	1	11	5	5	99	109	107	4,740	46 7-10
109	Michigan . . .	" 15	Scott	15,436	1,816	17,252	17,552	300	1 7-10	3	2	9	6	..	138	144	187	2,286	14 8-10
115	Rock River . .	" 15	Ames	17,548	2,909	20,457	18,485	1,972	10 6-10	5	2	13	15	..	151	166	314	2,196	12 5-10
119	Cincinnati and Kentucky . . .	" 22	Janes	31,240	2,999	34,239	.....	....	.. ..	..	1	18	9	3	176	188	255	10,470	34 5-10
125	Iowa	" 29	Ames	11,496	2,161	13,657	12,322	1,335	10 8-10	3	1	10	1	..	79	80	162	1,000	8 7-10
128	Missouri and Arkansas . . .	Oct. 7	Janes	4,995	747	5,742	5,528	....	.. ..	1	2	16	1	1	68	70	69	276	5 5-10
131	Illinois	" 13	Ames	17,321	2,903	20,224	33,461	....	.. ..	5	1	12	3	..	112	115	250	2,682	15 4-10
135	Southern Illinois	" 27	Ames	12,151	2,538	14,709	.....	....	.. ..	1	..	10	..	1	63	64	239	1,371	11 2-10
137	N. Western Ind.	Sept. 8	Baker	11,491	1,440	12,934	.....	....	.. ..	1	..	6	6	..	72	78	123	2,463	21 4-10
140	North Indiana .	" 22	Baker	13,885	2,705	16,590	32,226	....	.. ..	3	1	13	4	..	82	86	157	1,991	14 3-10
143	S. Eastern Ind'a.	Oct. 6	Baker	17,029	2,338	19,367	.....	....	.. ..	3	2	19	3	..	97	100	149	3,453	20 2-10
147	Indiana	" 20	Baker	21,132	4,082	25,214	39,129	....	.. ..	2	..	13	7	1	76	84	198	.....	.....
149	Liberia Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,186	....	.. ..	..	2	4	..	..	20	20	20	163	.. ...
150	Oregon	Sept. 3	.....	475	170	645	1,207	....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	17	.....	.....
150	California . . .	1851.	.....	534	198	732	.....	....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
	Total....	.....	.....	638,530	90,170	728,700	721,804	....	.. ..	82	55	372	385	133	3,995	4,513	5,767	$152,382	20 9-10

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CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Powell-street Church, San Francisco, February 3–8, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
M. C. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Pettit, R. R. Dunlap, John Bennem—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Rogers, H. B. Sheldon, W. S. Turner, J. B. Hill—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

J. M'Henry Caldwell.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

George B. Taylor, E. Merchant, B. F. Rawlings, D. Deal—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alexander S. Gibbons.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

William J. Cosper.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

San Francisco District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Powell-street	110	..	3
Market-street	61	2	..
Seamen's Bethel	60	9	1
Santa Cruz	35	..	4
San Jose	50	..	..
Santa Clara	140	14	7
Contra Costa	9	..	..
Stockton	56	2	1
Mariposa	20	1	..
Sonora	46	..	2
Columbia and Springfield	24	5	2
Moquelumne Hill	26	5	2
Benicia	9	..	..
Napa	25	15	4
Sonoma	66	6	3
	737	59	

Sacramento District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sacramento	131	9	..
Ione	17	..	..
Volcano	12	..	..
Diamond Spring	25	..	5
Placerville	130	3	4
Culloma	20	3	1
Natoma	31	26	..
Auburn	30	9	..
Centreville	10	..	4
Nevada City	50	5	..
Downieville	25	..	..
Marysville	..	..	..
Plumas	12	..	2
Shasta City	17	..	2
Cache Creek	10	..	..
Little York	17	..	1
	537	55	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,274
Probationers	114
Local preachers	48
Total this year	1,436
last year	759
Increase	677

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,000 00
For Sunday-School Union	18 00
For Tracts	59 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

I. Owen, P. E., and Agent of the University of the Pacific.
S. D. Simonds, Editor of the California Christian Advocate,—member of the Powell-street Quarterly Conference.
San Francisco—
Powell-street, *M. C. Briggs.*
Market-street, to be supplied.
Seamen's Bethel, *William Taylor.*
Santa Cruz, *Charles Maclay.*
San Jose, R. R. Dunlap.
Santa Clara, *William Hulburt.*
Contra Costa, *William Morrow.*
Benicia and Martinez, John B. Hill.
Napa and Suisun, E. A. Hazen.
Sonoma, *James W. Brier.*
Bodega, *A. L. S. Bateman.*
Humbolt Bay, *James Corwin.*
E. Banister, Professor of the University of the Pacific,—member of the Santa Clara Quarterly Conference.
Adam Bland, missionary to Southern California, to travel through the country and extend the work as he may be able.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

J. D. Blain, P. E.
Sacramento, R. B. Stratton.
Stockton, *G. S. Phillips.*
Placerville, B. F. Rawlings.
Diamond Spring, William S. Turner.
Ione and Dry Town, G. B. Taylor.
Volcano, to be supplied.
Moquelumne Hill, *I. B. Fish.*
Valicita, J. M'Henry Caldwell.
Columbia and Springfield, *A. S. Gibbons.*
Sonora, David Deal.
Mariposa, Joseph Pettit.
San Joaquin, to be supplied.
Calaveras, H. B. Sheldon.
Sacramento River and Cache Creek, J. Bennem.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Marysville, *H. C. Benson.*
Grass Valley, *D. A. Dryden.*
Nevada City and Little York, W. S. Turner.
Culloma, *Warner Oliver.*
Mormon Island, *J. A. Swaney.*
Grey Eagle, to be supplied.
Auburn, *James Hunter.*
Downieville, to be supplied.
Sears Diggings, to be supplied.
Yuba River, *William Wilmot.*
Plumas, E. Merchant.
Shasta City, James Rogers.
Yreka, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sacramento, time to be given hereafter.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held at Hagerstown, Maryland, March 2–11, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, James Keyes, Levin D. Herron, William T. Wilson, Charles Cleaver, Edmund W. Kirby, Jos. R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, Washington Welch, Durbin Walter, Edward Kinsey, Adam B. Dolley, Asbury R. Riley, John W. Ewan, Presley B. Smith, Theodore M. Carson, Johnsy Leaf, T. Justus Stauber, James Arthur Keeves, Hamilton Gaver, Ralph Pierce, William Earnshaw, Daniel M. Giles, Thomas D. Gotwalt, Samuel Wesley Price, Thomas Sherlock, Samuel Barnes, B. P. King, F. E. Crever, E. L. Kregelo, Henry Leber, Benjamin P. Brown—35.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas B. Chew, Henry C. Westwood, John W. Langley, Sylvester H. Aldridge, Henry W Ewing, Nathan Shaffer, Jos. J. Largent, Henry Wilson, Walter C. Gantt, A. Summerfield Hank, Chas. Hamilton, Humphrey C. M'Daniel, James Curns, Joseph Y. Rothrock, John H. Dashiell, Jason Etchison, Josiah Hildebrand, David W. Arnold, Joshua Kelly—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

R. Wesley Black, (deacon,) Andrew W. Gibson, David C. Worts, James A. Coleman, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Henry B. Ridgaway, Wilfred Downs, Bennett H. Smith, Joseph T. Eakin, Francis M. Slusser, William E. Buckingham, John A. De Moyer, Archibald G. Marlatt—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew W. Gibson,* David C. Worts,* James A. Coleman,* J. Newman Hank,* J. Wesley Boteler,* Henry B. Ridgaway,* Wilfred Downs,* Bennett H. Smith,* Joseph T. Eakin,* Francis M. Slusser,* William E. Buckingham,* John A. De Moyer,* Archibald G. Marlatt,* James A. M'Cauley, James H. M. Lemon, John N. Coombs, Francis S. Cassidy, Thomas M. Goodfellow, John T. Stansbury, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, Thomas Daugherty, William C. Steele, Edmund H. Waring, William F. Speake, Henry J. Bland, William Champion, Henry Roberts; R. Wesley Black, admitted as a deacon this year—29.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry W. Bellman, Alexander E. Gibson, Cornelius C. Cronin, George W. Bouse, Adam Haughenberry, Albert Hartman, John S. Deal, John H. Ryland, Alexander M. Barnitz, David Castleman, John Landstreet—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Hezekiah Best, John W. Ewing—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M. Hanson, John L. Gibbons, Basil Barry, Matthew A. Turner, James Turner, William O. Lumsden, William H. Enos, Samuel Keppler, Henry B. Furlong, William Evans, Matthew G. Hamilton, Michael L. Pugh, William H. Pitcher, Jacob Larkin, Edward E. Allen, Job Guest, S. Samuel Roszel, James Bunting, David Thomas, Elisha Butler, George Guyer, William T. D. Clemm, Henry W. Bellman, Archibald G. Marlatt, (deacon)—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, Israel B. Cook, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, John Davis, William Munroe, David Wolf, Nathaniel L. Fish, Francis M. Mills, Josiah Forrest, Robert Barns, Thomas S. Harding, Levi N. Monroe, Robert Cadden, James Watts, James Stevens, Stephen Hildebrand, James Ewing, Stephen Smith, Horace Holland—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Samuel R. Griffith.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Steele, William Houston, John S. Gorsuch*—3.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Baltimore City	1510	173	..	..	14
Charles-street	208	31	..	..	1
Fayette-street	1035	85	..	..	10
South Baltimore	605	43	..	..	2
Columbia-street	500	20	..	..	3
Whatcoat	150	14	..	..	1
Emory	177	16	..	..	2
Strawbridge	420	30	..	..	2
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2826	260	16
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission	85	66	..	..	2
Baltimore City Mission					
Baltimore Circuit	442	154	89	33	5
Summerfield	392	92	60	..	5
Patapsco Station	228	64	..	..	2
Patuxent	359	63	286	..	2
Severn	334	49	328	51	4
Annapolis	261	55	320	67	6
West River	406	21	1007	78	3
Calvert	511	165	892	47	4
	7623	1141	5808	536	84

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1625	83	..	..	6
East Baltimore	939	121	..	..	3
Caroline-street	633	44	..	..	1
High-street	412	70	..	..	3
Dallas-street	..	..	370	95	..
Seamen's Bethel Canton and Asbury					
Great Falls	522	54	86	5	6
Hereford	400	40	100	..	1
East Harford	395	17	250	..	3
Havre de Grace	86	2	7	1	..
West Harford	550	15	30	20	4
Castle Finn	404	22	..	..	4
Shrewsbury	381	23	28	..	2
Westminster	480	61	80	..	2
Liberty	470	75	343	83	5
Patapsco	363	99	168	39	5
	7660	726	1462	243	45

Potomac District.

Alexandria	307	16	244	32	2
Alexandria City Miss.					

* No Memoirs received.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Foundry and Asbury	274	101	521	35	3
Wesley Chapel	350	20	..	..	3
M'Kendree	300	6	..	..	5
Ebenezer	402	22	140	5	5
Ryland Chapel	203	105	..	..	1
Union	190	81	..	..	1
Georgetown	356	10	443	13	5
Fairfax	346	48	97	8	3
Stafford	187	21	8	..	1
Fredericksburgh	108	9	17	1	1
St. Mary's	260	..	250	..	1
Charles	190	31	470	22	4
Bladensburgh	355	18	1020	..	..
Rockville	371	93	378	35	3
	4199	581	3588	151	38

Lewisburgh District.

Lewisburgh	131	2	116	27	1
Lewisburgh Circuit	492	35	18	..	1
Blue Sulphur	185	10	20	..	..
Suel Valley	165	4	2	1	1
Covington	310	5	7	..	2
Lexington	343	107	125	10	1
Fincastle	481	80	124	..	2
Salem	236	140	90	15	4
Jacksonville	262	116	4	..	4
Christiansburgh	280	78	142	16	3
Newcastle	206	10	24	..	..
Sweet Springs	370	49	2	1	2
Monroe	361	210	25	5	5
Huntersville	222	15	2	..	1
Little Levels	290	4	4	..	1
	4334	865	705	75	28

Rockingham District.

Staunton	117	47	188	106	1
Augusta	259	98	102	37	3
Churchville	185	9	56	5	..
Rockingham	399	14	70	17	..
East Rockingham	241	25	60	..	..
West Rockingham	73	5	3	..	1
Deerfield	197	13	69	..	..
Highland	290	45	30	..	5
Franklin	251	60	18	..	2
South Fork	140	..	4	..	1
Moorfield	298	26	124	10	..
South Branch	406	50	116	..	1
Woodstock	244	9	28	10	1
Front Royal	380	26	46	..	2
Lost River					
	3480	427	914	185	17

Winchester District.

Winchester	360	130	211	40	4
Winchester Circuit	475	12	75	4	4
Jefferson	340	39	10	..	..
Berryville	254	28	43	..	..
Martinsburgh	118	4	58	2	1
Berkley	366	45	90	29	..
Bath	185	2	..	..	3
Springfield	225	22	28	..	2
Wardensville	331	20	28	..	3
Shepherdstown	200	62	97	14	..
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	282	104	85	8	1
Hillsboro'	485	73	90	..	3
Leesburgh	120	6	104	..	2
Loudon	576	80	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Mission to coloured people	..	..	36	40	..
Warrenton	78	4	2	..	1
	4395	631	957	139	26
Cumberland District.					
Cumberland	245	..	..	..	1
Mission to coloured people	..	..	63	21	..
Cumberland Circuit	247	65	..	..	1
Westernport	234	13	6	..	2
Frostburgh	250	20	10	4	3
Schellsburgh	141	13	..	..	..
Bedford	200	112	7	1	1
Bedford Circuit	239	42	..	..	1
Woodberry	212	85	..	..	4
Hollidaysburgh	179	25	..	..	1
Williamsburgh	142	83	..	..	1
Cassville	212	115	..	..	1
Stonerstown	254	43	..	..	2
Shirleysburgh	315	54	2	..	2
Concord	290	18	2	..	2
M'Connelsburgh	250	50	4	..	..
Hagerstown	169	4	51	..	3
Hancock	170	36	79	8	..
Allegany	298	78	21	7	4
	4047	856	245	41	29
Huntingdon District.					
Lewistown	162	9	..	..	2
Lewistown Circuit	463	148	..	..	2
Huntingdon	496	91	..	..	2
Birmingham	246	102	..	..	..
Warriors Mark	387	66	1	1	2
Bald Eagle	139	36	..	..	3
Penn's Valley	261	37	1	..	..
Milton	214	16	..	..	..
Bellefonte	444	93	1	..	5
Clearfield	316	39	..	..	1
New-Washington	272	56	..	..	2
Sinnamahoning	129	15	..	..	1
Caledonia	60	1	..	..	1
Karthaus	112	10	..	..	1
Mifflin	230	25	..	..	3
Newport	422	35	2	..	2
Bloomfield	210	39	2	..	1
	4563	818	7	1	28
Northumberland District.					
Sunbury	346	112	..	..	..
Catawissa	267	95	..	..	..
Northumberland	319	..	..	..	1
Middleburgh Mission					
Danville	236	44	2	..	2
Berwick	310	125	..	..	..
Luzerne	198	20	..	..	3
Bloomingdale	512	94	..	..	7
Orangeville	304	46	..	..	..
Bloomsburgh	438	63	..	..	2
Lewisburgh	190	90	..	..	..
Milton Circuit	331	95	..	..	..
Muncy	320	80	..	..	1
Williamsport	392	37	2	..	4
Jersey Shore	494	119	..	..	2
Pine Creek	180	61	..	..	1
Lock Haven	377	66	1	..	1
Kettle Creek Mission					
	5214	1047	5	..	24

Carlisle District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Carlisle	238	22	5	..	5
Carlisle Circuit	246	92	..	..	2
Newville	190	50	..	..	1
Shippensburgh	99	19	..	..	..
Chambersburgh	230	13	2	..	1
Greencastle	346	125	10	..	2
Boonsboro'	290	57	98	5	2
Frederick City	256	16	335	12	3
Frederick Circuit	344	33	230	48	3
Montgomery	336	130	145	95	4
Berlin	133	12	16	2	2
Gettysburgh	327	67	8	7	2
York Springs	317	14	6	3	3
York	125	3	..	..	2
Wrightsville	130	65	..	..	1
	3607	698	855	172	33

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	49,122	14,546
Probationers	7,890	1,543
Local preachers	352	..
Total this year	57,364	16,089
last year	55,607	15,088
Increase	1,757	1,001

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,005 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $3,149 24,

Exclusive of the Ten-cent Collection and the Preachers' Aid Money, which was disbursed by the Committee on Necessitous Cases.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.		*North Baltimore Dis.*	
Baltimore City	$546 40	North Baltimore	154 46
Charles-street	242 00	East Baltimore	80 00
Fayette-street	51 00	Caroline-street	42 00
South Baltimore	13 22	High-street	100 00
Columbia-street	25 00	Dallas-street	10 00
Whatcoat	25 00	Seamen's Bethel	
Emory	50 00	Great Falls	15 32
Strawbridge	21 00	Hereford	43 35
Sharp-street and Asbury	16 90	East Harford	4 35
Balt. Seamen's Bethel Mission		Havre de Grace	10 00
Baltimore City Miss.		West Harford	10 76
Baltimore Cir.	44 75	Castle Finn	13 00
Summerfield	41 04	Shrewsbury	15 62
Patapsco Station		Westminster	12 90
Patuxent	12 00	Liberty	10 90
Severn	12 63	Patapsco	27 26
Annapolis	17 02		$549 62
West River	14 51	*Potomac Dis.*	
Calvert	13 75	Alexandria	20 00
	$1,146 22	Alexandria City Mission	

Foundry and Asbury	$26 00
Wesley Chapel	30 00
M'Kendree	17 50
Ebenezer	10 83
Ryland Chapel	25 00
Union	12 00
Georgetown	38 03
Fairfax	13 00
Stafford	14 00
Fredericksburgh	14 00
St. Mary's	10 06
Charles	16 12
Bladensburgh	11 00
Rockville	11 87
	$269 41

Lewisburgh Dis.

Lewisburgh	11 00
Lewisburgh Cir.	10 31
Blue Sulphur	7 50
Suel Valley	2 00
Covington	4 75
Lexington	23 59
Fincastle	10 00
Salem	4 00
Jacksonville	
Christiansburgh	10 00
Newcastle	2 00
Sweet Springs	3 75
Monroe	5 00
Huntersville	1 00
Little Levels	
	$94 90

Rockingham Dis.

Staunton	18 09
Augusta	17 65
Churchville	5 62
Rockingham	15 00
East Rockingham	8 96
West Rockingham	
Deerfield	5 75
Highland	1 62
Franklin	
South Fork	1 03
Moorfield	22 50
South Branch	23 50
Woodstock	11 42
Front Royal	13 00
Lost River	
	$144 14

Winchester Dis.

Winchester	30 00
Winchester Cir.	21 75
Jefferson	18 21
Berryville	10 34
Martinsburgh	14 50
Berkley	9 82
Bath	2 50
Springfield	4 27
Wardensville	7 30
Shepherdstown	14 00
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	5 60
Hillsboro'	14 26
Leesburgh	8 00
Loudon	37 42
Mission to coloured people	
Warrenton	5 00
	$202 97

Cumberland Dis.

Cumberland	$13 00
Mission to coloured people	
Cumberland Cir.	13 56
Westernport	15 00
Frostburgh	26 35
Schellsburgh	8 76
Bedford	12 50
Bedford Cir.	3 52
Woodberry	19 30
Hollidaysburgh	5 13
Williamsburgh	6 01
Cassville	5 00
Stonerstown	7 15
Shirleysburgh	12 00
Concord	12 00
M'Connelsburgh	2 00
Hagerstown	10 00
Hancock	8 10
Allegany	2 00
	$181 38

Huntingdon Dis.

Lewistown	10 00
Lewistown Cir.	18 00
Huntingdon	22 25
Birmingham	14 13
Warriors Mark	25 25
Bald Eagle	
Penn's Valley	7 40
Milton	5 67
Bellefonte	23 85
Clearfield	4 85
New-Washington	4 11
Sinnamahoning	1 60
Caledonia	
Karthaus	4 82
Mifflin	14 15
Newport	
Bloomfield	7 68
	$163 76

Northumberland Dis.

Sunbury	
Catawissa	5 85
Northumberland	8 00
Middleburgh Miss.	
Danville	11 54
Berwick	18 68
Luzerne	2 00
Bloomingdale	14 00
Orangeville	2 00
Bloomsburgh	4 60
Lewisburgh	7 37
Milton Cir.	7 00
Muncy	2 00
Williamsport	14 87
Jersey Shore	6 07
Pine Creek	5 10
Lock Haven	7 85
Kettle Creek Miss.	
	$116 93

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle	20 00
Carlisle Cir.	12 53
Newville	12 00
Shippensburgh	7 60
Chambersburgh	18 00
Greencastle	15 00
Boonsboro'	17 54
Frederick City	25 48
Frederick Cir.	$17 50
Montgomery	8 75
Berlin	10 00
Gettysburgh	12 00
York Springs	10 65
York	$7 86
Wrightsville	9 00
	$203 91

Total Conference Collections	$3,073 24
Chartered Fund	76 00
Total	$3,149 24

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Baltimore District.

EFFECTIVE.	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
John Maclay	$45 00	$12 82

North Baltimore District.

No claim.

Potomac District.

Job Guest	200 00	57 00
Samuel H. Griffith	35 00	9 97
Job W. Lambeth	21 00	5 98
James Bunting	70 00	19 95
	$326 00	$92 90

Lewisburgh District.

Enoch G. Jamieson	60 00	17 10
James N. Eakin	40 00	11 40
	$100 00	$28 50

Rockingham District.

John W. Hoover	75 00	21 37
James H. Ewing	34 00	9 69
Alfred Buhrman	35 00	9 97
Robert D. Chambers	80 00	22 80
John M'Clelland	200 00	57 00
	$424 00	$120 83

Winchester District.

Alfred G. Chenowith	80 00	22 80
John W. Ewing	120 00	34 20
O. P. Wirgman	128 00	36 48
Christopher Parkinson	125 00	35 62
John S. Deale	54 00	15 39
James A. Keys	35 91	10 23
	$542 91	$154 72

Cumberland District.

M. L. Hawley	110 00	31 30
J. Montgomery	100 00	31 30
Amos Smith	62 00	17 67
Robert Beers	100 00	28 50
Henry Furlong	50 00	14 25
	$432 00	$123 02

Huntingdon District.

William A. M'Kee	30 00	8 55
Henry Hoffman	76 00	21 28
J. W. Haughawout	100 00	28 50
	$206 00	$58 33

Northumberland District.

John Stone	100 00	28 50
J. G. Meehan	70 00	19 95
	$170 00	$48 45

Carlisle District.

James R. Darbors	100 00	28 50
Henry W. Ewing	84 00	23 94

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Ephraim M'Collum	$100 00	$28 50
Samuel H. Tippett	50 00	14 25
	$334 00	$95 19

SUPERNUMERARY.

Michael L. Pugh	216 00	61 56
Basil Barry	260 00	74 10
William H. Enos	50 00	14 25
Henry B. Furlong	105 00	29 92
William Evans	216 00	61 56
James Ewing	275 00	78 37
Stephen Smith	248 50	70 82
James Stevens	200 00	57 00
	$1,570 50	$447 58

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	200 00	57 00
Do. do., donation		5 00
Jacob L. Bromwell	264 00	75 24
James Ward	100 00	28 50
Israel B. Cooke	100 00	28 50
Jacob M'Enally	100 00	28 50
Gerard H. Young	272 00	77 52
William Monroe	200 00	57 00
Francis M. Mills	256 00	72 96
Josiah Forrest	200 00	57 00
Robert Barnes	100 00	28 50
Thomas S. Harding	296 00	84 36
Levi N. Monroe	200 00	57 00
Robert Cadden	248 00	70 68
James Watts	200 00	57 00
Stephen Hildebrand	248 00	70 68
	$2,984 00	$855 40

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Bishop Roberts	2 63	2 63
Harryman	100 00	28 50
Chapman	100 00	28 50
Reynolds	100 00	28 50
Bunn	100 00	28 50
Morgan	100 00	28 50
Cookman	124 00	35 34
Rice	100 00	28 50
Barry	100 00	28 50
Pennell	100 00	28 50
Howell	100 00	28 50
Cassell	100 00	28 50
Reiley	100 00	28 50
Shepherd*	100 00	28 50
Rigdon	172 00	49 02
M'Enally	172 00	49 02
Cronin	172 00	49 02
Guyer	124 00	35 34
Parker	148 00	42 18
Edmonds	164 00	46 74
Smith	228 00	64 98
White	100 00	28 50
Roszel	156 00	44 46
Cornelius	116 00	33 06
Bland	116 00	33 06
Reid	100 00	28 50
Rhodes	100 00	28 50
Marshall	100 00	28 50
Howe	100 00	28 50
Steele	100 00	28 50
John Gorsuch†	116 00	33 06
Mrs. Houston	$100 00	$28 50
George L. Brown's child	24 00	6 84
Charles E. Brown's child	24 00	6 84
John Ball's child	24 00	6 84
Joseph Merrikan's children	48 00	13 68
Joseph Morris's children	40 00	11 40
	$3,870 63	$1,105 01
Total	$11,005 04	$3,142 79
Surplus given to Jas. Watts		6 45
Amount received and disbursed,		$3,149 24

* Divided between Mrs. Reynolds and Henry Smith.

† This was given to Mrs. Riley by Mrs. Gorsuch.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$24,550 00
For Sunday-School Union	259 35
For American Bible Society	2,063 93

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John Bear, P. E.

Baltimore City, *B. H. Nadal, Solomon M'Mullin, Samuel Register, Tillotson A. Morgan, Jacob Larkin*, sup.

Charles-street, *Littleton F. Morgan, William H. Pitcher*, sup.

Fayette-street, *John A. Gere, Thomas M. Reese.*

South Baltimore, *Richard Brown.*

Columbia-street, *John Poisal, H. B. Furlong*, sup.

Whatcoat, *Philip D. Lipscomb.*

Emory, *Thomas H. Busey.*

Strawbridge, *Elisha D. Owen.*

Sharp-street and Asbury, *Henry Furlong.*

Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission, *Geo. G. Brooke.*

Baltimore City Mission, *Gideon H. Day.*

Baltimore Circuit, *Edwin Dorsey*, Thomas C. Carson, *John L. Gibbons*, sup.

Summerfield, *Alfred Griffith, Franklin Gearhart.*

Patapsco Station, *John Guyer.*

Patuxent, *John Maclay*, Jas. S. Gardner.

Severn, *Oliver Ege*, Sylvester H. Aldridge, *James Turner*, sup.

Annapolis, *Thomas Myers.*

West River, *John L. Gilbert, William H. Wilson.*

Calvert, *Edward L. Dulin*, Thos. Chew.

George D. Chenowith, Agent of the Baltimore Conference Tract Society,—member of the Baltimore City Quarterly Conference.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, P. E.
North Baltimore, *B. N. Brown, J. M'K. Reiley, C. A. Reid.*
East Baltimore, *H. Tarring, E. R. Veitch, E. F. Busey.*
Caroline-street, *William Hamilton, Chas. M'Elfresh.*
High-street, *Benjamin F. Brooke.*
Dallas-street, *James Gamble,*
Great Falls, John H. Dashiell, William T. Wilson.
Hereford, *John A. Collins,* Levin D. Herron.
East Harford, *James Sanks,* Jas. Keys, *W. T. D. Clemm,* sup.
Havre de Grace, *John W. Bull.*
West Harford, *David Trout,* A. Summerfield Hank.
Castle Finn, *Samuel Cornelius,* Asbury R. Reiley.
Bangor Welsh Mission, Henry Roberts,—member of Castle Finn Quarterly Conference.
Shrewsbury, *George W. Israel,* one to be supplied.
Hempstead, *William H. Laney.*
Westminster, *William H. Chapman,* one to be supplied.
Liberty, *Francis Macartney,* James A. Coleman.
Patapsco Circuit, *John Bowen,* H. C. M'Daniel.
Mission to coloured people in Harford County, *Cornelius C. Cronin,*—member of East Harford Quarterly Conference.

Thomas B. Lemon, Superintendent of the plan of endowing Dickinson College,—member of Caroline-street Quarterly Conference.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

Norval Wilson, P. E.
Alexandria, *William B. Edwards, Samuel A. Wilson, Job Guest,* sup.
Washington City—
Foundry and Asbury, *J. T. Peck, William Hank.*
Wesley Chapel, *James H. Brown, S. S. Roszel,* sup.
M'Kendree, *Thomas T. Wysong, M. A. Turner,* sup.
Ebenezer, *R. M. Lipscomb,* A. G. Marlatt, sup.
Ryland, *John W. Hedges, Noah Schlosser, James M. Hanson,* sup.
Union, *Robert L. Dashiell, M. G. Hamilton,* sup.
Georgetown, *Samuel Brison, John Landstreet.*
Fairfax, *John W. Hoover,* Washington W. Welsh, *William O. Lumsden,* sup.
Stafford, *Samuel H. Griffith, Samuel Smith.*
Fredericksburgh, *William Krebs.*
St. Mary's, *Charles G. Lenthicum, Wm. Evans,* sup.
Charles, Isaac Gibson, Presley B. Smith, *James Bunting,* sup.
Bladensburgh, *Charles B. Young,* Edward Kinsey, *S. Keppler,* sup.
Rockville, *Thomas Sewall,* Theodore M. Carson, *B. Barry,* sup.

Henry Slicer, Agent for the Metropolitan Church,—member of Georgetown Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

Mayberry Goheen, P. E.
Lewisburgh Station, *William Harden.*
Lewisburgh Circuit, *John W. Wolfe,* Adam B. Dolley.
Blue Sulphur, Francis S. Cassidy.
Suel Valley, Joseph T. Eakin.
Covington, *John W. Kelly,* E. L. Kregelo.
Lexington, *John M. Green,* Jason Etchison, H. J. Bland.
Fincastle, *J. Hoffman Waugh,* James Arthur Keeves.
Salem, *John W. Tongue.*
Jacksonville, James H. M. Lemon.
Christiansburgh, *Alfred Buhrman,* Joseph R. Wheeler.
Newcastle, John T. Stansberry.
Sweet Springs, J. Wesley Boteler.
Monroe, *Enoch G. Jamieson.*
Union, Edmund H. Waring.
Green Bank, Josiah Hildebrand.
Little Levels, *Thomas F. M'Clure.*

Olin and Preston Institute, *William R. White,* Principal,—member of Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

A. A. Reese, P. E.
Staunton, *Thompson Mitchell.*
Augusta, *Alfred A. Eskridge,* Wilford Downs.
Churchville, *James H. March.*
Rockingham, *Robert D. Chambers,* Chas. Hamilton.
East Rockingham, *James N. Eakin,* one to be supplied.
West Rockingham, to be supplied.
Deerfield, *Albert Hartman,* one to be supplied.
Highland, D. W. Arnold, William Champion.
Franklin, *O. P. Wirgman,* one to be supplied.
Moorfield, *John W. Start,* James Beatty.

South Branch, *Philip Rescorl*, Thomas Daugherty.
Woodstock, *William S. Baird*, Edmund W. Kirby.
Front Royal, *Thomas Hildebrand*, J. W. Ewan.
Wesleyan Female Institute, James A. M'Cauley, Principal,—member of the Staunton Quarterly Conference.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George Hildt, P. E.
Winchester Station, *John S. Martin.*
Winchester Circuit, *Alfred G. Chenowith*, James E. Armstrong.
Jefferson, *William G. Eggleston*, Alpheus W. Wilson.
Berryville, *Fielder Israel*, T. Justus Stauber.
Martinsburgh, *George W. Cooper*, *William H. Enos*, sup.
Berkley, *George Stevenson*, Hamilton Gaver.
Bath, Johnsy Leaf, one to be supplied.
Springfield, *Robert Smith*, one to be supplied.
Wardensville, Thomas M. Goodfellow, one to be supplied.
Shepherdstown, *John S. Deale.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *Elias Welty*, William F. Speake.
Hillsboro', *Thomas M'Gee*, J. N. Hank, one to be supplied.
Leesburgh, *Samuel Rogers.*
Loudon, *William Hirst*, Henry B. Ridgaway.
Mission to coloured people, *F. C. Tebbs*, —member of Loudon Quarterly Conference.
Warrenton, John N. Coombs.
Pleasant Valley Mission, *J. M. Grandin.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

E. P. Phelps, P. E.
Cumberland, *John Lanahan*, *Elisha Butler*, sup.
Mission to coloured people, *Isaac Collins.*
Cumberland Circuit, *M. L. Hawley*, one to be supplied.
Westernport, *George W. Bouse.*
Frostburgh, *Francis H. Richey*, John P. Hall.
Schellsburgh, *Jacob Montgomery.*
Bedford, *Samuel V. Blake.*
Bedford Circuit, *David Shoaff.*
Woodberry, *C. Parkinson*, Durbin Walter.
Hollidaysburgh, *Joseph T. Phelps.*
Wiliiamsburgh, *John Thrush.*
Stonerstown, *Robert Beers*, *Joseph N. Spangler.*
Cassville, *James M. Clarke.*
Shirleysburgh, *William M. Meminger.*
Concord, *Cambridge Graham.*
M'Connelsburgh, *John Lloyd.*
Hagerstown, *Dabney Ball.*
Hancock, *Amos Smith*, Joseph J. Largent.
Allegany, *Job W. Lambeth*, H. Wilson.
Cassville Seminary, Ralph Pierce, Principal,—member of Cassville Quarterly Conference.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.

Thomas H. W. Monroe, P. E.
Lewistown, *Benjamin H. Creever.*
Lewistown Circuit, *William R. Mills*, Henry Leber.
Huntingdon, *Alem Brittain*, Thomas D. Gotwalt.
Birmingham, *Plumer E. Waters.*
Altoona, *John H. Ryland.*
Warriors Mark, *Wilson L. Spottswood*, William Earnshaw, *George Guyer*, sup.
Bald Eagle, Charles Cleaver.
Penn's Valley, *George Berkstresser*, Andrew W. Gibson.
Bellefonte Station, *Andrew J. Myers.*
Bellefonte Circuit, *J. W. Haughawout*, Daniel M. Giles.
Clearfield, *Adam Haughinberry*, one to be supplied.
New-Washington, *William A. M'Kee*, Nathan Shaffer.
Sinnamahoning, Frederick E. Crever, one to be supplied.
Caledonia, *Henry Hoffman.*
Karthaus, David C. Worts, one to be supplied.
Mifflin, *Nathan S. Buckingham*, one to be supplied.
Newport, *Wesley Howe*, Henry C. Westwood.
Bloomfield, *David Castleman*, one to be supplied.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Thomas B. Sargent, P. E.
Sunbury, *Joseph A. Ross*, one to be supplied.
Catawissa, *John W. Elliott*, Francis M. Slusser.
Northumberland, *Thomas Barnhart*, Jos. Y. Rothrock.
Danville, *James Brads.*
Berwick, *John Morehead*, James Curns.
Luzerne, *Justus A. Melick*, Bartholomew P. King.
Bloomingdale, *Franklin Dyson*, one to be supplied.
Orangeville, William E. Buckingham, Joshua Kelly.
Bloomsburgh, *Thomas Taneyhill*, John A. De Moyer.
Lewisburgh, *S. L. M. Conser.*
Milton Station, *Jacob S. M'Murray.*

Milton Circuit, *John Stine*, Sam'l Barnes.
Muncy, *Thomas H. Switzer*, one to be supplied, *E. E. Allen*, sup.
Williamsport, *Joseph France.*
Newberry, *Joseph S. Lee*, Thomas Sherlock.
Jersey Shore, *Philip B. Reese.*
New-Liberty, *J. H. C. Dosh.*
Pine Creek, *Joseph G. M'Keehan*, one to be supplied.
Liberty Valley, *B. B. Hamlin.*
Lock Haven, *John J. Pearce*, W. Chandler Gautt.
Kettle Creek Mission, one to be supplied.
Dickinson Seminary, *Thomas Bowman*, Principal,—member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.
American Bible Society, *I. H. Torrence*, Agent,—member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

C. B. Tippett, P. E.
Carlisle Station, *William Wickes.*
Carlisle Circuit, *Jonathan Munroe, William Gwynn, H. W. Bellman*, sup.
Newville, *A. M. Barnitz*, H. W. Ewing.
Shippensburgh, *John C. Dice.*
Chambersburgh, *John M. Jones.*
Mercersburgh, *Daniel Hartman*, one to be supplied.
Waynesboro', *James N. Davis.*
Boonsboro', *William Prettyman*, one to be supplied.
Frederick City, *John Miller, Alexander E. Gibson.*
Frederick Circuit, *Henry G. Dill*, John W. Langley.
Montgomery, *J. W. Cullum*, Benjamin P. Brown, *M. L. Pugh*, sup.
Berlin, Bennet H. Smith.
Gettysburgh, *Ephraim M'Collum*, R. Wesley Black.
York Springs, *Jas. R. Durborrow*, Sam'l Wesley Price.
York, *Robert S. Vinton, D. Thomas*, sup.
Wrightsville, William C. Steele.
Dickinson College, *C. Collins*, President; *O. H. Tiffany*, Professor,—members of Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
R. S. Maclay, Missionary to China.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Baltimore City Station, March 1, 1854.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Harrisburgh, March 23–30, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
P. COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry H. Hickman, Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James P. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phoebus, George P. Leatherbury, Samuel Dobson—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplin, John O'Neill, Charles R. Curry, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracy, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard, William E. Manlove—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James N. King, Geo. W. M'Laughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley, Thos. W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmiter, T. Snowden Thomas, Isaac W. Wiley—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James N. King,* Geo. W. M'Laughlin,* John F. Meredith,* William C. Robinson,* Joseph Gregg,* Daniel Titlow,* James W. Hammersley,* Henry A. Hobbs,* Samuel W. Thomas;* T. Snowden Thomas,* Thomas W. Simpers and Joseph S. Cook, were admitted as deacons; Silas C. Palmiter and Isaac W. Wiley, were admitted as elders—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William L. Boswell, William H. Burrell, William Merrill, Charles L. Steinman, John Thompson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John D. Onins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, George Barton, William Quinn, S. Higgins, James Neill, John D. Long, James Mitchell, Samuel Grace,

H. G. King, George Lacy, Jonathan Turner—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Peter Hallowwell—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
St. George's	876	160	..	..	4
Trinity	320	9	..	..	3
Eighth-street	724	27	..	..	2
Fifth-street	551	39	..	..	4
St. John's	480	76	..	..	3
Kensington	587	85	..	..	4
Sanctuary	200	130	..	..	2
New-Market-street	289	63	..	..	1
Twelfth-street	394	84	..	..	2
Cohocksink	135	65	..	..	1
Bethlehem	160	18	..	..	3
North City Home Miss.	124	84	..	..	..
Summerfield Miss.	69	26	..	..	1
Port Richmond	82	3	..	..	..
Zoar	..	..	140	4	2
Milestown	286	9	3	..	4
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	60	15	1	..	1
Doylestown	65	10	..	..	..
Frankford	300	40	1	..	5
Bridesburgh	78	29	..	..	1
Bustleton	290	7	..	..	4
Bristol	116	88	2	2	..
Attleborough	200	50	..	..	1
Newtown	342	96	2	..	2
Allentown and Bethlehem	38	2	..	..	..
Quakertown Mission	45	[illegible]	2	..	..
Easton	262	52	12	..	1
Richmond	150	30	..	..	1
Stroudsburgh	244	71	..	..	5
	7467	1376	163	6	57

South Philadelphia District.

Union	779	25	..	..	2
Nazareth	719	93	..	..	3
Ebenezer	764	104	..	..	8
Mariners' Bethel	308	32	..	..	4
Wharton-street	472	32	..	..	8
St. Paul's	461	65	..	..	6
Salem	632	100	..	..	4
Western Church	173	39	..	..	4
Asbury	250	30	..	..	5
Kelly South City Miss.					
John Wesley	..	..	71	2	3
Haddington and Monroeville Mission	91	1	..	..	..
Radnor	273	75	2	..	4
Village Green	336	66	1	..	2
Rockdale	115	62	1	..	1
Westchester	225	26	..	..	..
Lancaster—					
First Church	195	38	2	..	..
Second Church	56	32	..	..	1
Safe Harbour	125	5	1	..	2
Columbia	266	20	..	..	3
Marietta	94	20	..	..	1
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	78	54	..	..	1
Harrisburgh	300	70	..	..	2
Dauphin and Hummelstown Mission	170	40	1	..	3
Halifax	302	55	..	..	5
	7184	1084	79	2	72

Reading District.

Reading—					
Ebenezer	175	15	..	..	..
St. Peter's Mission	130	5	..	..	1
Pottsville—					
First Church and St. Clair's	201	2	..	..	3
Second Church	110	14	2	..	1
Springfield	628	93	..	..	6
Pottstown	284	113	1	..	2
Phœnixville Mission	115	25	..	..	1
Bethel and Evansburgh	115	6	..	..	1
Grove	335	180	2	..	2
Norristown	169	43	..	..	..
Manayunk—					
Mount Zion	224	36	..	..	7
Ebenezer	132	62	..	..	2
Germantown	290	53	..	..	..
Chestnut Hill Mission	71	19	1	..	..
Lebanon	220	12	13	..	1
Tremont and Pine Grove Mission	46	12	1	..	..
Minersville	114	18	..	..	1
Port Carbon	142	33	..	..	1
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton	47	22	..	..	6
Tamaqua Mission	146	22	..	..	..
Mauch Chunk	160	..	..	..	..
	3854	785	20	..	35

Wilmington District.

Wilmington—					
Asbury	637	90	..	..	3
St. Paul's	202	10	..	..	2
Union	290	63	..	..	2
E. Zion	..	..	338	28	3
Newcastle	72	14	..	..	..
Delaware City	335	60	71	..	1
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	167	25	63	25	2
Newark	448	81	10	..	4
Elkton	325	69	10	..	..
North East	256	95	14	..	4
Port Deposit	183	60	118	..	3
Zion	381	12	11	2	4
Oxford	311	15	..	..	5
Fulton	342	94	3	..	6
Strasburgh	248	43	..	..	1
Cochranville	290	46	..	..	2

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local preb.
Brandywine	361	95	..	..	4
Chester	161	37	..	..	1
Chester Circuit	198	55	..	2	1
Mount Lebanon	198	43	1	..	1
Mount Salem	170	20	..	..	1
	5577	1027	639	57	50
Easton District.					
Smyrna	238	..	15	..	2
Smyrna Circuit	618	70	178	8	8
Dover	554	70	278	8	2
Frederica	796	134	94	..	2
Vernon	502	82	70	12	3
Milford	230	30	106	2	4
Denton	582	92	284	10	8
Greensborough	556	71	381	..	3
Talbot	603	47	268	31	1
Easton	488	6	203	..	2
Centreville	382	40	412	20	..
Church Hill	790	57	422	11	6
Kent	400	54	500	18	7
Millington	345	14	358	30	1
	7084	769	3569	150	49
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	516	32	203	9	2
Federalsburgh	355	22	94	5	2
Dorchester	456	36	541	35	8
Church Creek	527	31	366	34	6
Cambridge	336	22	393	13	5
Quantico	183	24	124	..	2
Salisbury	500	46	250	19	3
Princess Ann	637	61	370	..	5
Annamessex	479	..	200	..	5
Accomac	535	150	293	60	1
Northampton	313	25	250	55	6
Snow Hill	510	36	433	7	6
Berlin	652	122	199	4	2
Worcester Mission	339	40	47	5	3
Lewis	720	54	34	..	2
Georgetown	304	..	12	..	1
Laurel	570	86	145	..	2
	7934	787	3954	246	61

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	39,100	8,424
Probationers	5,828	461
Local preachers	276	48
Total this year	45,204	8,933
last year	43,345	8,990
Increase	1,859	Dec. 57

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference and Ten-cent Collections	$4,035 59
Interest on Centenary Fund	426 00
	$4,461 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	Mrs. Spry	$145 00
Henry White	23 00	Gardiner	177 00
Eliphalet Reed	46 00	Warfield	102 00
John Lednum	46 00	M'Elwee	102 00
Solomon Higgins	46 00	Taylor	105 00
James Neill	60 00	Best	90 00
John Talley	23 00	Connelly	130 00
John Henry	46 00	Harmer	110 00
Geo. Wiltshire	115 00	Allen	205 00
John D. Long	215 00	Quimby	100 00
H. G. King	195 00	Henderson	35 00
M. Sorin	210 00	Lybrand	80 00
George Barton	145 00	Potts	80 00
Samuel Grace	160 00	Rusling	75 00
Mrs. Williams	23 00	Nicholson	90 00
Smith	23 00	Wiggins	85 00
Bayne	27 00	Foulks	85 00
Willett	23 00	Campbell	100 00
Ryder	130 00	Ridgley	100 00
M'Lenahan	90 00	Hill	65 00
Finley	130 00	Vanschoick	65 00
Shields	220 00	Allen's child	24 00
Bissey	85 00	Surplus	2 96
Leonard	115 00		
Drain	110 00		$4461 59

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$14,492 43
For Sunday-School Union	786 69
For American Bible Society	1,663 24

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Joseph Castle, P. E.

Philadelphia—
- St. George's, *F. Hodgson.*
- Trinity, *D. W. Bartine.*
- Eighth-street and Spring Garden, *William Urie.*
- Fifth-street, *John A Roche.*
- St. John's, *G. R. Crooks.*
- Kensington, *Pennell Coombe.*
- Sanctuary, *William Barnes.*
- New-Market-street, *George Quigley.*
- Twelfth-street, *William H. Elliott.*
- Cohocksink, *John Thompson.*
- Emory Mission, *William L. Gray.*
- North City Mission, *Andrew Manship.*
- Summerfield Mission, *E. R. Williams.*
- Port Richmond, *William Major.*
- Zoar and John Wesley, to be supplied.

Milestown, *Stephen Townsend.*

Lehman's Chapel and Fairview Mission, William B. Wood.

Doylestown, *William W. M'Michael.*

Frankford, *James Cunningham.*

Bridesburgh, William C. Robinson.

Bustleton, *Richard M. Greenbank.*

Holmesburgh, *John H. Boyd.*

Bristol, *Malon H. Sisty.*
Attleborough, *J. Y. Ashton.*
Newtown, *J. A. Watson*, M. A. Day.
Allentown, to be supplied.
Easton, *J. R. Anderson.*
South Easton, Edward Townsend.
Richmond, T. W. Simpers.
Stroudsburgh, John F. Boon.
Cherry Valley, James Hubbard.
J. W. M'Caskey, Agent of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society,—member of the St. John's Quarterly Conference.
J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Thompson, P. E.
Philadelphia—
Union, *William M. D. Ryan, J. Mitchell*, sup.
Nazareth, *Elijah Miller.*
Ebenezer, *M. D. Kurtz.*
Mariners' Bethel, *A. Johns.*
Wharton-street, *James Sewell.*
St. Paul's, *P. J. Cox.*
Salem, *William Cooper.*
Western Church Mission, *J. W. Arthur, S. Higgins*, sup.
Kelly South City Mission, *William E. England.*
West Philadelphia—
Asbury, *J. M'Carter.*
Mantua, *J. Dickerson.*
Third Methodist Episcopal Church Mission, *T. S. Johnson.*
Haddington Mission, *John Henry.*
Monroeville Mission, C. R. Curry.
Radnor, Henry Sutton, one to be supplied.
Village Green, *J. T. Cooper*, H. A. Hobbs, *H. G. King*, sup.
Crozerville, George W. M'Laughlin.
Lancaster—
First Church, *William Bishop.*
Second Church, J. H. Alday.
Safe Harbour, *Daniel L. Patterson.*
Columbia, *Joseph Mason.*
Marietta, *Sterns Patterson.*
Mount Joy and Bainbridge, G. W. Brindle.
Harrisburgh, *Alfred Cookman.*
Dauphin and Hummelstown Mission, *H. Sanderson*, J. S. Lame.
Halifax, J. S. Cook, Henry H. Hickman.
H. M. Johnson, Professor in Dickinson College,—member of the Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

READING DISTRICT.

J. D. Curtis, P. E.
Reading—
Ebenezer, *John Ruth.*
St. Peter's Mission, *Newton Heston.*
Pottsville—
First Church and St. Clair, *J. L. Taft, J. Neill*, sup.
Second Church, *C. F. Turner.*
Pottstown, *J. Hand*, William E. Manlove.
Phœnixville, *C. J. Crouch*, J. F. Meredith.
Westchester, *Charles Karsner.*
Norristown, *H. S. Atmore.*
Bethel and Evansburgh, *E. Reed.*
Grove, *J. H. Turner.*
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *H. R. Calloway.*
Ebenezer, *T. A. Fernley.*
Germantown, *G. D. Bowen.*
Chestnut Hill Mission, T. S. Thomas.
Springfield, *A. Freed*, one to be supplied.
Waynesburgh, *Joseph Carlisle*, A. Longacre.
Lebanon and Reading Furnace Mission, *H. B. Mauger*, one to be supplied.
Tremont and Pine Grove, J. T. Gracy.
Minersville, *J. E. Meredith.*
Port Carbon, *J. H. Wythes.*
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, L. B. Beckley.
Middleport Mission, to be supplied.
Tamaqua and Tuscarora Mission, *Gasway Oram.*
Mauch Chunk, *J. B. M'Cullough.*
J. Colder and *Isaac W. Wiley*, Missionaries to China.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Atwood, P. E.
Wilmington—
Asbury, *R. Gerry.*
St. Paul's, *G. D. Carrow.*
Union, *Joshua Humphris.*
E. Zion, to be supplied.
Newcastle Mission, *William B. Walton.*
Delaware City, T. Sumption, Reuben Owen.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *J. Aspril.*
Newark, *J. L. Houston*, one to be supplied.
Elkton, *E. J. Way, W. L. Boswell.*
North East, *Levi Storks*, Francis B. Harvey.
Port Deposit, *Henry Colclazer.*
Zion, *S. R. Gillingham*, William M. Dalrymple.
Oxford, *J. Cummins*, A. Howard.
Fulton, *J. Edwards*, one to be supplied.
Strasburgh, *Valentine Gray*, J. B. Dennison.
Cochranville, *S. G. Hare*, John O'Neill.
Brandywine, *J. Shields*, J. N. King.
Chester Mission, *J. B. Maddux.*
Chester Circuit, *W. H. Brisbane.*
Mount Lebanon, *W. H. Burrell, J. Talley*, sup.

Mount Salem, *William Mullen*.
Kennet-square Mission, to be supplied.
William M'Coombs, Agent of the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,—member of the Asbury Quarterly Conference, Wilmington.
J. Chew Thomas, Agent for Dickinson College,—member of the North East Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

T. J. Quigley, *P. E.*
Smyrna, *T. C. Murphy*.
Smyrna Circuit, *George W. Lybrand*, one to be supplied.
Dover, *H. E. Gilroy*, R. W. Todd.
Frederica, *D. Lambdin*, W. M. Warner.
Vernon, *John Bell*, one to be supplied.
Milford, *Samuel Annear*.
Denton, *Thomas Newman*, L. C. Pettit, *G. Lacy*, sup.
Greensborough, *J. B. Ayars*, one to be supplied.
Talbot, *B. F. Price*, *S. Grace*, sup.
Easton, *J. T. Hazzard*, J. H. Lightburn, *J. D. Long*, sup.
Centreville, *Henry F. Hurn*, J. P. Merrit, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent Island, J. J. Jones.
Sudlersville, *S. M. Cooper*, Joseph Gregg.
Kent, *J. A. Massey*, S. W. Thomas.
Millington, *J. Flanary*, *D. R. Thomas*.
Charles J. Thompson, Agent of the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,—member of the Easton Quarterly Conference.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

D. Dailey, *P. E.*
Seaford, *S. Pancoast*, G. A. Phœbus.
Federalsburgh, *J. R. Merrill*.
Dorchester, *Jas. Hargis*, J. F. Chaplain.
Church Creek, *R. E. Kemp*, T. B. Miller.
Hooper's and Elliot's Island, D. Titlow.
Cambridge, *Vaughan Smith*, *J. Pastorfield*, *J. Turner*, sup.
Quantico, *C. L. Steinman*.
Salisbury, S. C. Palmiter, J. W. Hammersley.
Princess Ann, *A. W. Milby*, J. B. Quigg.
Annamessex, *J. A. Brindle*, George P. Leatherbury.
Accomac, *C. Hill*, S. Dobson.
Northampton, *John Allen*.
Newtown Mission, *W. Merrill*, *W. Quinn*, sup.
Snow Hill, *R. H. Pattison*, one to be supplied.
Berlin, *William Rink*, one to be supplied.
Worcester Mission, to be supplied.
Lewis, *Adam Wallace*, *C. Schock*.
Georgetown, *J. Hough*.
Laurel, Joseph Smith, Thomas Childs.
D. D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, South America.
George F. Kettell, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Reading, Pa., March 22, 1854.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE.

Held in Bridgetown, Cumberland County, New-Jersey, April 13–20, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding*.
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Vincent, John Stephenson, Peter Y. Calder, John S. Coit, Thomas Hanlon, Levi J. Rhoads, Charles Miller, William Copp, William Franklin, John I. Corson, William C. Nelson, Charles W. Heisley, William Walton, Benjamin L. Thomas, John Atkinson, Firman Robins, J. B. Heward, I. H. Stockton—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel H. Hudson, David M'Curdy, J. L. Souder, David Teed, W. W. Wythe, David Walters, Samuel T. Moore, Benjamin F. Woolston, J. W. Hickman, Cornelius Clark, George Henry Jones, John L. Hays, John B. Mathis, William H. Dickerson, Isaac W. Haff, William C. Stockton, J. H. Primrose, Isaac W. Cole—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Edwin A. Day, William Day, James F. Morell, Nehemiah Stokely, John S. Heisler, William V. Darrow, Edward W. Adams, Richard B. Lockwood, Thomas S. Dedrick, Francis S. Wolf, John W. Seran—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edwin A. Day,* William Day,* Nehemiah Stokly,* John S. Heisler,* William

V. Darrow,* Edward W. Adams,* Richard B. Lockwood,* Thomas S. Dedrick,* Francis S. Wolf,* John W. Seran,* James F. Morell, (admitted a deacon,) Edwin Waters, Philip Cline, John Faull, Thomas S. Wilson, James M. Freeman, Joseph R. Adams, Dayton F. Reed, Joseph Horner, Isaac Trotter, Thomas H. Smith, W. S. Titus, Henry Hurd—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Walter Chamberlin, Thomas Walters, Ralph S. Arndt, Joseph J. Hanley, Amos H. Belles—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neall, Matthias German, Edward Sanders, James Long, B. N. Reed, P. D. Day, R. E. Morrison, Isaac Winner, Joseph Chattle, E. Page, W. C. Nelson, Edward Stout, W. Burrows, S. D. Lougheed, I. P. M'Cormick, A. E. Ballard, C. Polley, J. J. Sleeper, B. Andrew—20.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Smith, G. A. Raybold, R. Vanscykle, C. Pitman, Edmund Hance, Henry Hurd (deacon)—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John F. Crouch, Z. Gaskill—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—			
Wesley Chapel, Halsey-st.	454	..	45
Franklin-street	394	..	15
Clinton-street	375	..	90
Union-street	180	..	52
Central Church	193	..	18
Quarry-street	50	..	23
Broad-street	157	..	2
Newark Circuit	47	1	27
Bloomfield	111	7	47
Vernon	135	..	71
Orange	200	8	10
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange	62	..	6
Springfield	150	1	14
Westfield	18	..	10
Chatham	75	1	16
Madison	175	3	22
Morristown	173	..	33
Staten Island—			
Woodrow	165	3	..
Bethel	205	1	..
Asbury Chapel	170	..	20
Port Richmond and Mariners' Harbour	162	4	6
Quarantine	57	..	3
	3708	29	530

Patterson District.

Jersey City—			
Trinity	275	..	100
St. Paul's	110	..	95
Hoboken	103	..	33
Fort Lee	49	3	19
Bergen	60	..	23
Greenville	71	..	31
Belleville	122	14	20
North Belleville	75	..	35
Fairfield	106	..	33
Parsippany	92	..	8
Rockaway	107	2	17
Dover	106	1	19
Patterson—			
Cross-street	345	2	20
Prospect-street	135	..	22
Aquackanock	50	..	1
Red Mills and Hackensack	43	4	31
Bloomingdale	116	14	48
New-Prospect	134	4	13
Nyack	100	1	10
Rockland Lake and New City	65	2	..
Rockland	118	15	25
Ramapo and North Haverstraw	240	1	15
Haverstraw	154	..	14
	2776	63	631

Newton District.

Asbury	330	4	19
Harmony	307	1	176
Belvidere	106	3	6
Columbia and Hainsburgh	201	..	50
Hope	267	2	40
Newton and Tranquillity	297	..	79
Stillwater	193	..	62
Sandyston	150	..	14
Delaware	293	1	29
Milford	107	..	7
Lafayette	117	..	35
Rome and Wantage	250	3	175
Otisville	131	1	18
Vernon	159	3	15
Hamburgh	80	..	10
Sparta	100	..	43
Port Jervis	183	..	58
Barryville	110	..	24
	3381	18	860

Rahway District.

Rahway	145	..	4
Lower Rahway	100	..	50
Elizabethtown	220	..	50

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Perth Amboy	95	..	16
Woodbridge	95	..	3
New-Dover	61	..	24
Plainfield	160	1	..
New-Providence	164	1	15
Bound Brook	40	3	4
Mount Horeb	119	1	13
Somerville	96	10	5
Flemington	220	1	4
Quakertown	385	2	13
New-Germantown	440	3	45
Clinton	409	7	30
Mendham	96	5	67
Bernardsville and Basken-ridge	53	..	4
Hackettstown	245	1	110
Stanhope	135	1	45
Flanders	133	3	8
Suckasunny Plains	69	..	142
Peapack	81	1	..
	3561	40	644

Trenton District.

Trenton—			
Green-street	400	..	..
Union-street	75	..	5
Front-street	259	..	40
Crosswicks	249	..	80
Cranberry	35	..	..
Bethel	50	5	28
Hightstown	231	9	28
Allentown	120	..	48
Middlesex	110	..	8
Princeton	92	..	..
Lawrenceville	108	2	20
Long Branch	295	1	90
Middletown Point	181	30	23
New-Brunswick	350	5	70
Pennington	185	1	50
River Church	135	..	3
Kingwood	325	4	50
Lambertville	172	..	16
Red Bank	158	..	15
Bordentown	256	..	114
New-Egypt	410	2	125
Freehold	830	8	100
Englishtown	100	..	119
Mount Zion	59	..	6
Keyport	390	5	75
	5575	72	1113

Burlington District.

Burlington—			
Broad-street	406	4	55
Union-street	73	..	6
Beverly	150	..	30
Mount Holly	350	5	25
Moorestown	290	..	36
Medford	458	4	169
Blackwoodtown	390	..	38
Haddonfield	94	..	35
Winslow	150	..	90
Bargaintown	540	..	55
May's Landing	200	..	45
Tuckerton	421	4	144
Toms' River	479	2	35
Pemberton	210	..	75
Columbus	157	3	55
Camden—			
Third-street	351	..	7
Fifth-street	228	..	22
Gloucester City	110	..	8
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing	200	..	65
Mount Zion	..	139	10
	5257	161	963

Bridgetown District.

Bridgetown—			
Commerce-street	317	..	40
Fayette-street	120	..	57
Salem	400	..	8
Penn's Neck	386	2	104
Sharpstown and Woodstown	218	..	11
Bridgeport	631	..	68
Swedesboro'	120	1	24
Clarksboro'	90	..	22
Gloucester Circuit	1009	3	150
Glassboro'	210	..	100
Pittsgrove	294	..	12
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill	211	..	17
Alloway stown	306	2	4
Roadstown	40	..	1
Millville	576	..	50
Port Elizabeth	530	3	110
Cedarville	140	..	[illegible]
Cape May	796	..	162
Cape Island	54	..	7
Atlantic	250	1	48
Springtown	..	134	19
Bayside	..	79	13
	6698	225	1033

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	30,946	608	5,819
Local preachers	202	..	..
Total this year	31,148	608	5,819
last year	30,512	639	4,893
Increase this year	636	dec. 31	inc. 926

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,772 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,548 97
Ten-cent do.	1,782 72
Chartered Fund	76 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	288 37
	$3,696 06

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	G. A. Raybold	$66 24
Henry Boehm	200 00	M. German	100 00
Thomas Neall	200 00	J. F. Crouch	170 00
William Smith	100 00	J. M. Tuttle	170 00
Charles Pitman	206 00	E. Hance	170 00
Isaac Winner	200 00	R. Vanscykle	100 00
Edward Stout	130 00	J. Chattle	130 00
James Long	200 00	Edward Page	150 63
S. Rusling	80 28	W. C. Nelson	100 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Z. Gaskill	$120 00	Mrs. Lanning	$110 00
Mrs. Lummis	70 00	Shepherd	55 00
Robertson	70 00	M'Keever	65 00
Baker	50 00	Maps	60 00
Fidler	75 00	Rogers	65 00
Steward	65 00	Christopher	70 00
Bartine	65 00	Day	110 00
Ford	110 00	Buckly	60 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,693 17
For Sunday-School Union	875 10
For American Bible Society	2,676 82

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, P. E.

Newark—
- Wesley Chapel, Halsey-street, *Samuel Vansant*
- Franklin-street, *John K. Shaw.*
- Clinton-street, *S. Y. Monroe.*
- Union-street, *Richard Vanhorn.*
- Central Church, *Wesley Kenney.*
- Quarry-street, *S. Townsend.*
- Broad-street, *William P. Corbit.*
- Newark Ladies' City Mission, *John I. Morrow.*

Bloomfield, *G. R. Snyder.*
Vernon, *A. I. J. Truett.*
Orange, *A. M. Palmer.*
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange, to be supplied.
Springfield, *M. C. Stokes.*
Chatham, William C. Nelson.
Madison, *Henry Trumbower.*
New-Vernon and Green Village, *R. S. Harris.*
Morristown, *E. H. Stokes, P. D. Day,* sup.
Staten Island—
- Woodrow, *Abraham Owen.*
- Bethel, *H. B. Beegle.*
- Asbury Chapel, *T. W. Pearson, H. Boehm,* sup.
- Trinity, *Benjamin Kelley.*
- Mariners' Harbour, Charles Miller.
- Quarantine, John Stephenson.

Seamen's Fund Retreat, *D. E. Frambes,* —member of the Quarantine Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Tuttle, Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—member of Franklin-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.
J. L. Lenhart, Chaplain of New-York Naval Station,—member of Central Church Quarterly Conference, Newark.
D. P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-school publications, &c.
J. M'Clintock, Editor Quarterly Review.

PATTERSON DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, P. E.

Patterson—
- Cross-street, *M. E. Ellison.*
- Prospect-street, *Lewis R. Dunn.*

Aquackanock, John Faull.
Red Mills and Hackensack, E. W. Adams.
Jersey City—
- Trinity, *James Ayars.*
- St. Paul's, *George Hughes.*

Greenville, David Walters, *W. Burrows,* sup.
Bergen, Edwin A. Day.
Hoboken, *J. B. Dobbins, S. D. Lough-heed,* sup.
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry, to be supplied.
Rockland, *Benjamin Day.*
Nyack, *W. Robertson.*
Rockland Lake and New-City, C. W. Heisley.
Haverstraw, *J. H. M'Farland.*
Ramapo, Peter Y. Calder.
North Haverstraw, *Wm. G. Wiggins.*
Bloomingdale, to be supplied.
New-Prospect, Joseph Horner.
Belleville, *William Tunison.*
North Belleville, J. H. Vincent.
Fairfield, *Joseph Gaskill.*
Parsippany and Boontoon, C. Clark.
Rockaway, W. W. Wythe.
Dover, *John O. Winner.*

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Manning Force, P. E.

Newton and Tranquillity, Thos. H. Smith.
Asbury, *Isaac Cross,* W. H. Dickerson.
Harmony, *Oliver Badgley.*
Belvidere, *S. W. Hilliard.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, R. B. Lockwood.
Hope, *George Banghart, W. M. Burroughs.*
Stillwater, *A. H. Belles.*
Sandyston, William Copp.
Delaware, one to be supplied, J. L. Hays.
Milford and Montague, *Thomas Walters.*
Lafayette, *W. W. Christine.*
Rome and Wantage, *Isaac Hugg,* J. W. Seran.
Otisville, Joseph R. Adams.
Vernon and Hamburgh, *Garrett Vanhorn.*
Stockholm, to be supplied.
Sparta, Thomas S. Dedrick.
Port Jervis, *Martin Herr.*
Barryville, Thomas S. Wilson.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

C. A. Lippincott, *P. E.*
Rahway, *S. Rusling.*
Lower Rahway, *Henry M. Brown.*
Elizabethtown, *A. H. Mead.*
Perth Amboy, *J. W. Barrett.*
Woodbridge, *J. H. Dandy.*
New-Dover and Metuchin, G. H. Jones.
Westfield, *Y. T. Campfield.*
Plainfield, *Robert Givin.*
New-Providence, *Jacob P. Fort.*
Somerville and Bound Brook, *C. Larne.*
Mount Horeb, D. M'Curdy.
Flemington, *Jacob P. Daily.*
Quakertown, *Curtis Talley.*
New-Germantown, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Peapack, John S. Coit.
Clinton, *Rodney Winans*, *J. P. M'Cormick*, sup.
Mendham, *Robert B. Yard.*
Bernardsville and Baskenridge, William Day.
Hackettstown, *John N. Crane.*
Stanhope, *W. Chamberlin.*
Flanders, to be supplied.
Suckasunny Plains, *R. S. Arndt*, *W. C. Nelson*, sup.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

William A. Wilmer, *P. E.*
Trenton—
Green-street, *G. F. Brown*, *E. Page*, sup.
Front-street, *C. S. Vancleve.*
Union-street, *B. N. Reed*, sup., B. L. Thomas.
Crosswicks, *A. Gilmore.*
Cranberry, J. W. Haff.
Bethel, *J. Chattle*, sup.
Hightstown, *John Fort*, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
Allentown, *Samuel Parker.*
Middlesex, John H. Stockton.
Princeton, John S. Heisler.
Lawrenceville, F. S. Wolf.
Long Branch, *F. A. Morrell.*
Eatontown, S. T. Moore.
Red Bank, *John Scarlett.*
Keyport, *S. Jaquett*, *B. Andrew*, sup.
Middletown Point, *E. M. Griffith.*
New-Brunswick—
Liberty-street, *N. Vansant.*
Pitman Church, *C. S. Coit.*
Milltown, J. M. Freeman.
Pennington, *George Winsor*, *E. Sanders*, sup.
River Church, *R. W. Petherbridge.*
Kingwood, W. C. Stockton.
Lambertville, *E. Green*, *I. Winner*, sup.
Bordentown, *I. S. Corbit.*
New-Egypt, *J. S. Beegle*, *J. Long*, sup.
Freehold, *B. D. Palmer*, John Atkinson.
Squankum, *J. F. Canfield*, William Franklin.
Englishtown, J. B. Mathis.
Mount Zion, Thomas Hanlon.
Pennington Seminary, *J. T. Crane*, Principal; Dayton F. Reed, Agent,—members of the Pennington Quarterly Conference.
S. W. Decker, Moral Instructor or Chaplain of the State Prison,—a member of Union-street Quarterly Conference, Trenton.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

I. N. Felch, *P. E.*
Burlington—
Broad-street, *A. C. Vandewater*, *A. E. Ballard*, sup.
Union-street, *J. K. Burr*, *T. Neall*, sup.
Beverly, *S. E. Post.*
Mount Holly, *A. K. Street.*
Moorestown, *Levi Herr*, B. F. Woolston.
Medford, Philip Cline, *J. J. Sleeper*, sup.
Blackwoodtown, *N. Edwards.*
Haddonfield, *A. L. Brice*, *E. Stout*, sup.
Winslow, *C. K. Flemming.*
Bargaintown, J. W. Hickman, J. F. Morell.
May's Landing, *James R. Bryan*, *C. Polley*, sup.
Tuckerton, *J. J. Hanley*, J. Trotter.
Toms' River, David Teed, J. L. Souder.
Pemberton, *B. Weed.*
Columbus, N. Stokely.
Camden—
Third-street, *James O. Rogers.*
Fifth-street, *George Hitchens.*
Gloucester City, *Jefferson Lewis.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Jos. Ashbrook.*
Mount Zion, (coloured,) to be supplied.
Erastus Wentworth, Professor in Dickinson College,—member of Third-street Quarterly Conference, Camden.

BRIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

T. Sovereign, *P. E.*
Bridgetown—
Commerce-street, *John S. Swaime.*
Fayette-street, S. M. Hudson.
Salem, *William E. Perry.*
Penn's Neck, *David Graves*, *M. German*, sup.
Sharpstown, *David Duffell.*
Woodstown, to be supplied.
Bridgeport, *William A. Brooks*, John J. Corson.
Swedesboro,' *C. E. Hill.*
Clarksboro', *William H. Jeffreys.*
Glassboro', *J. Loudenslager.*

Gloucester Circuit, *James White*, Levi J. Rhoads.
Pittsgrove, *A. Gearhart.*
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, *J. M. Peirson.*
Alloway's town, *J. Atwood.*
Roadstown, J. H. Primrose.
Millville, *J. W. M'Dougall.*
Willow Grove and Woodruff, William Walton.
Port Elizabeth, E. Waters, J. B. Heward.
Cedarville and Fairton, *J. C. Summerill.*
Cape May, *C. S. Downs.*
Cape Island, Firman Robins.
Atlantic, W. V. Darrow.
Springtown, to be supplied.
Bayside, to be supplied.

W. S. Titus, transferred to Black River Conference.
Isaac W. Cole, transferred to California Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-Brunswick, April 12, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John F. Crouch, of the New-Jersey Conference, died at his residence in Glassboro', Gloucester County, New-Jersey, on the 23d of September, 1852.

Brother Crouch was born on the 27th of May, 1804, in North East, Cecil County, Maryland, of pious parents: and the religious instruction he received from them was not in vain; for, at the early age of fifteen, he embraced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church on the 19th of September, 1819. In 1826 he was licensed as an exhorter, and in 1831 as a local preacher—from which time his convictions of duty in regard to devoting himself to the work of the ministry were deep and abiding. To these he eventually yielded, and was received on probation in the Philadelphia Annual Conference in 1833, and appointed to Dover Circuit, Delaware; in 1834 and 1835, Gloucester Circuit, New Jersey; 1836, Cohansey Mission; 1837 and 1838, Cape May Circuit; 1839 and 1840, Cumberland Circuit; and in 1841, to Medford.

During the years 1842, 1843, and 1844, he was supernumerary; 1845 and 1846, stationed at Winslow; 1847 and 1848, again on the supernumerary list; and in 1849 and 1850, stationed at Sharpstown and Woodstown. Here his health failed for the last time, and having been granted a supernumerary relation, he was appointed to Glassboro', where he resided until "he ceased at once to work and live" Brother Crouch was a most holy and devoted minister of the gospel of Christ, and possessed of talents above mediocrity; not brilliant so as to dazzle without enlightening the hearer, but penetrating the truths of the gospel, and presenting them in an easy and familiar style, so that the most feeble and uncultivated intellect could comprehend his meaning and be profited. In doctrine he was purely Wesleyan; in manner, consoling to the penitent, encouraging to the Christian, and alarming to all classes of sinners. He was successful in all his fields of labour; and among the people whom he served, his name and labours are embalmed and precious. His end was peace: he enjoyed for a long time the blessing of entire sanctification, although he did not profess it so fully or frequently as his convictions toward the close of life led him to believe he should have done. He, however, enjoyed and lived it, and died sustained and cheered by its influence. In the early part of the year he observed to a friend: "If I am not to preach any more—my work is done—I am ready to die. I feel myself to be a man of one work, to preach Jesus Christ and him crucified." His sufferings were extreme, but amid them all he was patient and resigned. In the early part of his confinement he said: "I have not a doubt of my acceptance with God, nor have I had at any time during my affliction; my sky is clear, and Jesus to me is sweet." On the 22d he was in the waters of death. When asked whether he was happy, he calmly answered in the affirmative; and on the morning of the 23d, fell asleep in Jesus. Two days afterward his funeral was attended in the church at Glassboro' by a large concourse of friends, and his remains were committed to the earth in sure hope of a blessed resurrection and a glorious immortality.

2. Rev. Zerubbabel Gaskill departed this life on the 13th of November, 1852, in the city of Philadelphia, at the house of his brother, aged forty-eight years. He was blessed with that special blessing, a pious mother. In his eleventh year he was converted to God. In his seventeenth year he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newport, New-Jersey, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Creamer, of

precious memory. In 1833 he was called out to fill a vacancy on the Salem Circuit, New-Jersey. In 1834 he joined the Philadelphia Conference, and was appointed to Moorestown Circuit, New-Jersey; 1835, Smyrna, Delaware; 1836, Caroline, Maryland; 1837 and 1838, Bargaintown, New-Jersey; 1839, Crosswicks; 1840, Crosswicks and Bethel Mission; 1841 and 1842, Middletown Point; 1843 and 1844, Quakertown Circuit; 1845 and 1846, Haddonfield; 1847 and 1848, Blackwoodtown Circuit; 1849 and 1850, Tuckertown Circuit; 1851 and 1852, Clarksboro', where his labours and sufferings ceased. The text selected for his funeral discourse, Acts xi, 24: "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith," is a very fit illustration of brother Gaskill's character as a minister. Though he may not have been considered brilliant, yet he possessed all the substantial qualifications which this sacred text imports. The substratum of his thoughts was good and pertinent; and had he possessed the graces of delivery, he would have been considered one of our strong men in the pulpit. His life exemplified the text. Consistency and fervour were marked characteristics in him. We do not know that he possessed what some have called the *divine art*, yet he loved sacred song. On Sabbath, when near his end, and contemplating the holy temples of the Lord, and the gathering together of the people, he repeated these expressive lines:—

"Thousands, O Lord of Hosts, this day
Around thine altars meet;
And tens of thousands throng to pay
Their homage at thy feet."

"Deprived I am," but continued,—

"I may not to thy courts repair,
Yet here thou surely art:
Lord, consecrate a home of prayer
In my surrender'd heart."

Contemplating death, he exclaimed,—

"How shall I meet this foe,
Whose frown my soul alarms?
Dark horror sits upon his brow,
And vict'ry waits his arms."

He answered,—

"But, with an eye of faith,
Piercing beyond the grave,
I see that Friend who conquer'd death,
Whose arm alone can save."

In conversation with a brother in the ministry a little before his departure, he was very happy, and praised the Lord; and when raised up a little, said, "*Let me go! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!*" and calmly folding his hands upon his bosom, he ceased to breathe. Brother Gaskill has left a wife and four children to mourn their irreparable loss, and the Church has lost a faithful minister. To thy behest, great God, we bow.

OREGON CONFERENCE,

Held at Salem, Oregon Territory, March 17–19, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. F. HOYT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William B. Morse, Enoch Garrison, Chauncy O. Hosford, J. L. Parrish—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John S. Smith, J. W. Miller, G. M. Berry—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Luther T. Woodward.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

None.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Flinn.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Leslie, William Helm—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Salem	117	44	12
Calipooia	138	16	6
Yam Hill	126	55	5
Oregon City	44	20	..
Chehalim and Tualatin	36	1	2
Portland and Vancouver	67	24	3
St. Helen's and Cowlitz	18	12	..
Clatsop and Astoria	21	13	2
Olympia	12	..	..
Mary's River	110	25	4
Spencer's Butte	17	5	1
	706	215	35

RECAPITULATION.

Members	706
Probationers	215
Local preachers	35
Total	956

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,539 16
For Sunday-School Union	2 50
For American Bible Society	33 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WALAMET DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Pearne, P. E.

Salem, *William Roberts, John Flinn.*

Portland and Portland Academy, *C. S. Kingsley, H. K. Hines.*

Oregon City and Milwaukie, *P. G. Buchanan.*

Chehalim and Tualatin, J. W. Miller.

Yam Hill, *Nehemiah Doane.*

Mary's River, *L. T. Woodward*, C. O. Hosford.

Calipooia, *A. F. Waller, Isaac Dillon.*

M'Kenzie's Fork Mission, Enoch Garrison.

Spencer's Butte Miss., *Thomas F. Royal.*

Columbia River, George M. Berry.

Vancouver, Cascades, and Dalls Mission, *Gustavus Hines.*

Oregon Institute, *S. F. Hoyt*, Teacher,—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Parrish, Missionary to the Indians,—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Umpqua Miss., *J. H. Wilber*, J. O. Rayner.

Rogue River Mission, J. S. Smith, one to be supplied.

J. H. Wilber is Superintendent of the work in Southern Oregon.

NORTHERN OREGON.

Puget Sound Mission, *Benjamin Close*, William B. Morse.

Benjamin Close is Superintendent of the work in Northern Oregon.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Belknap's Settlement, Benton County, March 16, 1854.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held at New-Bedford, Massachusetts, April 13–19, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JOHN HOBART, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Elijah T. Fletcher, Henry S. White, Caleb S. Sanford—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry W. Conant, William H. Stetson, William Kellen, Lewis B. Bates, Andrew M'Keown, Charles Nason, Albert M. Allen, Peter S. Mather—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Carlos Banning, Nathan P. Philbrook, Asa N. Bodfish, Lorenzo White, Thomas D. Blake—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Carlos Banning,* Nathan P. Philbrook,* Asa N. Bodfish,* Lorenzo White,* Thomas D. Blake,* Charles S. Hazard, John D. King, E. Franklin Hinks, Edward H. Hatfield, J. F. Sheffield, Charles Hammond—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Theophilus B. Gurney.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

R. W. Allen, Edmund A. Stadish, Lorenzo C. Collins, Stephen Puffer—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles S. Hazard, Sydney Dean—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Francis Dane, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Lewis Bates, Charles A. Carter, Lozein Pierce, John C. Goodridge, Onesiphorus Robbins, Isaac Bonney, Daniel Dorchester, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Ira M. Bidwell, Paul Townsend, Henry Baylies, Daniel Fillmore, Elihu Grant, Nathan Paine, Dixon Stebbins—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Providence District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence—			
Chestnut-street	303	40	4
Power-street	208	54	..
Matthewson-street	203	23	1
Federal-street	73	27	2
New-Bedford—			
Elm-street	290	56	1
Fourth-street	191	18	..
Pleasant-street	114	6	1
Allen-street	123	34	..
Fall River—			
First Church	215	2	..
St. Paul's	157	9	1
Warren	252	12	1
Bristol	280	12	..
Newport	212	10	..
Portsmouth	48	2	..
Little Compton	61	27	..
Westport Point	65	12	..
Taunton	120	..	..
Whittington	15	5	..
North Rehoboth	62	6	..
North Dighton	71	8	..
Somerset	42	31	..
South Somerset	18	..	..
Wareham	148	12	1
Middleboro' and Rochester	35	20	..
Fairhaven	112	21	..
North Fairhaven	67	13	..
South Dartmouth	56	5	..
Millville and Slatersville	71	18	..
Woonsocket	100	13	..
Cumberland	45	6	..
Attleborough	15	7	..
Pawtucket	150	10	..
Burrilville	56	70	2
Smithfield	28	2	..
East Greenwich and Wickford	150	25	3
Centerville and Natick	89	..	2
Phenix	71	7	..
	4316	623	19

New-London District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-London	208	39	4
Lyme and East Lyme	70	5	2
Mystic	90	4	..
Mystic Bridge	108	5	1
Gale's Ferry and Groton	60	4	1
Uncasville	46	1	..
Montville and Salem	70	3	1
Norwich	158	12	2
Norwich Falls	93	2	1
Norwich North	89	4	..
Franklin and Lisbon	12	2	1
Greenville	123	10	..
Voluntown and Griswold	32	3	3
Hopeville	45	1	..
Hopkinton	18	4	1
Westerly Mission	41	3	..
Plainfield and Canterbury	150	10	2
Danielsonville	167	8	1
West Thompson	150	13	1
Fisherville	73	29	..
East Thompson	61	45	1
Woodstock	123	16	2
Eastford	112	1	..
South Coventry Mission	68	12	1
Mansfield	90	..	..
Willimantic	139	22	..
Tolland and Wilmington	93	5	2
Stafford	100	17	..
Square Pond	54	21	1
Somers Mission	59	17	..
Hazardville	73	17	1
Warehouse Point	81	4	1
Thompsonville	80	3	..
Windsorville and Ellington	74	16	..
Wapping	76	5	1
Rockville	138	7	..
Manchester South	144	17	..
Manchester North	130	27	2
Quarryville and Andover	67	6	..
East Hartford	135	59	2
South Glastenbury Mission	59	5	1
East Glastenbury	118	8	..
Portland	61	7	..
East Hampton Mission	47	8	1
East Haddam	95	7	..
Haddam Neck	61	..	1
Colchester Mission	101	14	1
Marlboro' and Hebron	105	9	..
	4347	537	39

Sandwich District.

Nantucket—			
Centre-street	255	1	1
Fair-street	121	2	..
Edgartown	220	76	2
Holmes' Hole and North Shore	153	50	1
Chilmark	92	18	..
Plymouth	25	4	..
Duxbury	76	24	1
West Duxbury	65	4	1
Pembroke	65	8	..
Marshfield	60	1	1
South Scituate	43	35	..
Scituate	69	7	1
North Cohasset	83	3	2
Hull	15	..	1
Hingham	79	2	..
East Weymouth	132	41	1
Quincy	33	6	1
South Abington	22	..	..
North Bridgewater	127	29	1
Cochesett	125	14	..
North-West Bridgewater	59	9	..
Easton	47	8	..
Stoughton	79	12	..
Mansfield	51	1	1
Provincetown Centre	312	26	..
Wesley Chapel	146	13	..
Truro and North Truro	111	18	..
South Truro	121	5	1
Wellfleet	331	20	..
South Wellfleet	42	11	1
Eastham	123	14	..
Orleans	49	1	2
Chatham	139	2	1
East Harwich	47	4	1
West Harwich	12	21	..
South Yarmouth	34	10	..
Yarmouth Port	70	..	1
Barnstable	25	..	..
Osterville	37	2	..
Marston's Mills	50	25	..
Cotuit Port	25	..	..
Falmouth	92	33	..
East Falmouth	16	23	1
Monument	96	19	..
West Sandwich	76	34	..
Sandwich	132	26	1
South Sandwich	35	2	..
	4217	664	24

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,880
Probationers	1,824
Local Preachers	82
Total this year	14,786
last year	14,709
Increase	77

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,546 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Chartered Fund	$76 00
For needy Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans	1,445 55
From the Funds of the Preachers' Aid Society	90 00
	$1,611 55

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 56	Mrs. Peck	$2 67
A. Kent	100 00	Blanchard	2 67
F. Dane	175 00	Rogers	75 00
L. Bates	175 00	Stone	75 00
J. Stoddard	80 00	Osborne	50 00
H. Perry	75 00	Mrs. Wilder's daughter	64
D. Dorchester	200 00	J. Knight's child	25 00
I. Bonney	150 00	FROM AID SOCIETY.	
L. Pierce	75 00	D. Fillmore	40 00
C. A. Carter	50 00	N. Paine	50 00
O. Robbins	200 00		
D. Fillmore	5 34		
Mrs. Judd	2 67		$1,611 55

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,727 12
For Sunday-School Union	317 27
For American Bible Society	450 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

David Patten, P. E.
Post-Office, Fall River, Mass.

Providence—
Chestnut-street, *Samuel C. Brown.*
Post-Office, Providence, R. I.
Power-street, *John Howson.*
Post-Office, Providence, R. I.
Matthewson-street, *William T. Harlow.*
Post-Office, Providence, R. I.
Federal-street, *Jonathan Cady.*
Post-Office, Providence, R. I.

New-Bedford—
Elm-street, Elijah T. Fletcher.
Post-Office, New-Bedford, Mass.
Fourth-street, *James Mather.*
Post-Office, New-Bedford, Mass.
Pleasant-street, *Frederick Upham.*
Post-Office, New-Bedford, Mass.
Allen-street, Andrew M'Keown.
Post-Office, New-Bedford, Mass.

Fall River—
First Church, *E. B. Bradford.*
Post-Office, Fall River, Mass.
St. Paul's, *John Hobart.*
Post-Office, Fall River, Mass.

South Somerset and Steep Brook, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Swanzey, Mass.

Somerset, Edward H. Hatfield.
Post-Office, Somerset, Mass.

Warren, *Sanford Benton.*
Post-Office, Warren, R. I.

Bristol, *George W. Stearns.*
Post-Office, Bristol, R. I.

Portsmouth, Charles Hammond.
Post-Office, Portsmouth, R. I.

Newport, *John Lovejoy.*
Post-Office, Newport, R. I.

Little Compton, Carlos Banning.
Post-Office, Little Compton, R. I.

Westport Point, A. N. Bodfish.
Post-Office, Westport Point, Mass.

Taunton Green and Whittington, William H. Stetson.
Post-Office, Taunton Green, Mass.

Taunton Weir, *George M. Carpenter.*
Post-Office, Taunton Weir, Mass.

North Rehoboth, *William H. Richards.*
Post-Office, North Rehoboth, Mass.

North Dighton, *Lawton Cady.*
Post-Office, North Dighton, Mass.

Middleboro' and Rochester, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Middleboro', Mass.

Wareham, *Nathaniel Bemis.*
Post-Office, Wareham, Mass.

Fairhaven, *Richard Livesey.*
Post-Office, Fairhaven, Mass.

North Fairhaven, *Richard Donkersley.*
Post-Office, North Fairhaven, Mass.

South Dartmouth, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Pawtucket, *Henry H. Smith.*
Post-Office, Pawtucket, Mass.

Cumberland and Attleboro', to be supplied.
Post-Office, Cumberland, R. I.

Woonsocket, *Philip Crandon.*
Post-Office, Woonsocket, R. I.

Millville and Slatersville, Charles Nason.
Post-Office, Millville, Mass.

Smithfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Smithfield, R. I.

Burrilville, *Edward A Lyon.*
Post-Office, Burrilville, R. I.

East Greenwich, *William Cone.*
Post-Office, East Greenwich, R. I.

Wickford, Charles S. Hazard, sup.
Post-Office, Wickford, R. I.

Centreville and Natick, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Centreville, R. I.

Phenix, *Horace C. Atwater.*
Post-Office, Phenix, R. I.

Providence Conference Seminary, *Robert Allyn*, Principal.

Abel Stevens, Editor of the National Magazine,—member of the Chestnut-street (Providence) Quarterly Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, P. E.
Post-Office, Willimantic, Conn.

New-London, *Thomas Ely.*
Post-Office, New-London, Conn.

Lyme and East Lyme, Peter S. Mather.
Post-Office, Lyme, Conn.

Mystic, *Levi Daggett.*
Post-Office, Mystic, Conn.

Mystic Bridge, *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
Post-Office, Mystic Bridge, Conn.

Gale's Ferry and Groton, *Obadiah Huse.*
Post-Office, Gale's Ferry, Conn.

Uncasville, *Joseph Macreading.*
Post-Office, Uncasville, Conn.

Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Montville, Conn.

Norwich, *James D. Butler.*
Post-Office, Norwich, Conn.

Norwich Centre, *William Leonard.*
Post-Office, Norwich Centre, Conn.

Norwich North and Franklin, *Jno. Cooper.*
Post-Office, Norwichtown, Conn.

Greenville and Lisbon, *Benj. M. Walker.*
Post-Office, Greenville, Conn.

Voluntown and Griswold, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Griswold, Conn.

Hopeville, *Henry Mayo.*
Post-Office, Jewett City, Conn.
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Brand's Iron Works, R. I.
Westerly, Lewis W. Bates.
Post-Office, Westerly, R. I.
Plainfield and Canterbury, *William Turkington.*
Post-Office, Moosup, Conn.
Danielsonville, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
Post-Office, Danielsonville, Conn.
West Thompson, *Charles Morse, Sidney Dean*, sup.
Post-Office, Thompson, Conn.
Fisherville, E. Franklin Hinks.
Post-Office, Fisherville, Conn.
East Thompson, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Thompson, Conn.
East Woodstock, to be supplied.
Post-Office, East Woodstock, Conn.
West Woodstock, to be supplied.
Post-Office, West Woodstock, Conn.
Eastford, *Daniel Dorchester, jr.*
Post-Office, Eastford, Conn.
South Coventry, *William O. Cady.*
Post-Office, South Coventry, Conn.
Gurleyville, *John W. Case.*
Post-Office, Gurleyville, Conn.
Willimantic, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Post-Office, Willimantic, Conn.
Tolland and Willington, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Tolland, Conn.
Stafford, *William S. Simmons.*
Post-Office, Stafford, Conn.
Square Pond, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Square Pond, Conn.
Somers, Albert M. Allen.
Post-Office, Somers, Conn.
Hazardville, Caleb S. Sanford.
Post-Office, Hazardville, Conn.
Warehouse Point, *Abel Gardiner.*
Post-Office, Warehouse Point, Conn.
Thompsonville, *And. H. Robinson.*
Post-Office, Thompsonville, Conn.
Windsorville and Ellington, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Windsorville, Conn.
Wapping, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Post-Office, Buckland's Corners, Conn.
Rockville, *George W. Brewster.*
Post-Office, Rockville, Conn.
Manchester South, Henry S. White.
Post-Office, Manchester, Conn.
Manchester North, *John B. Husted.*
Post-Office, Manchester Station, Conn.
Quarryville and Andover, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Post-Office, Quarryville, Conn.
East Hartford, John F. Sheffield.
Post-Office, Hockanum, Conn.
Scotland, Henry W. Conant.
Post-Office, East Hartford, Conn.
South Glastenbury, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Glastenbury, Conn.
East Glastenbury, *Samuel Fox.*
Post-Office, East Glastenbury, Conn.
Portland, *George W. Wooding.*
Post-Office, Portland, Conn.
East Hampton, *Henry Torbush.*
Post-Office, East Hampton, Conn.
East Haddam, *Warren Emerson.*
Post-Office, East Haddam, Conn.
Haddam Neck, *Sewell Lamberton.*
Post-Office, Middle Haddam, Conn.
Colchester, *Anthony Palmer.*
Post-Office, Colchester, Conn.
Marlboro' and Hebron, *Roger Albiston.*
Post-Office, Marlboro', Conn.

Albert F. Park, Principal of the Wooster-street English and Classical School, New Haven,—member of the Hartford Quarterly Conference.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Pardon P. Kenney, P. E.
Post-Office, Monument, Mass.
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *Micah J. Talbot.*
Post-Office, Nantucket, Mass.
Fair-street, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Nantucket, Mass.
Edgarton, *John B. Gould.*
Post-Office, Edgarton, Mass.
Holmes' Hole, *Franklin Gavitt.*
Post-Office, Holmes' Hole, Mass.
North Shore, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Shore, Mass.
Chilmark, *Robert M'Gonegal.*
Post-Office, Tisbury West, Mass.
Plymouth, *Moses Chase.*
Post-Office, Plymouth, Mass.
Duxbury, Nathan P. Philbrook.
Post-Office, Duxbury, Mass.
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Post-Office, West Duxbury, Mass.
Pembroke, *Ebenezer Blake.*
Post-Office, Pembroke, Mass.
Marshfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Marshfield, Mass.
South Scituate, *George H. Winchester*
Post-Office, South Scituate, Mass.
Scituate, *George Burnham.*
Post-Office, Scituate, Mass.
North Cohassett, John D. King.
Post-Office, North Cohassett, Mass.
Hingham and Hull, *Daniel Webb.*
Post-Office, Hingham, Mass.
East Weymouth, *Charles H. Titus.*
Post-Office, East Weymouth, Mass.
Quincy, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Quincy, Mass.
South Abington, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Abington, Mass.
North Bridgewater, *Erastus Benton.*
Post-Office, North Bridgewater, Mass.
Cochessett, *James M. Worcester.*
Post-Office, Cochessett, Mass.
North West Bridgewater, *Theophilus B. Gurney.*
Post-Office, N. W. Bridgewater, Mass.
Easton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Easton, Mass.
North Easton, *Azariah B. Wheeler.*
Post-Office, North Easton, Mass.

Stoughton, Lorenzo White.
Post-Office, Stoughton, Mass.
East Stoughton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, East Stoughton, Mass.
Mansfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Mansfield, Mass.
Provincetown Centre, *William Livesey*.
Post-Office, Provincetown, Mass.
Provincetown, Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Provincetown, Mass.
Truro and North Truro, *Edward B. Hinckley*.
Post-Office, Truro, Mass.
South Truro, William Keller.
Post-Office, Truro, Mass.
Wellfleet, *J. E. Gifford*.
Post-Office, Wellfleet, Mass.
South Wellfleet, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Wellfleet, Mass.
Eastham, Thomas D. Blake.
Post-Office, Eastham, Mass.
Orleans, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Orleans, Mass.
Chatham, *Asa U. Swinerton*.
Post-Office, Chatham, Mass.
East Harwich, *George W. Rogers*.
Post-Office, East Harwich, Mass.
West Harwich, to be supplied.
Post-Office, West Harwich, Mass.
South Harwich, *Thomas Spilstead*.
Post-Office, South Harwich, Mass.
South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Yarmouth, Mass.
Yarmouth Port and Friendsville, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Yarmouth Port, Mass.
Barnstable, *James B. Weeks*.
Post-Office, Barnstable, Mass.
Osterville and Marston Mills, *Josiah C. Allen*.
Post-Office, Osterville, Mass.
Cotuit Port, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Cotuit Port, Mass.
Falmouth, *John Livesey*.
Post-Office, Falmouth, Mass.
East Falmouth, to be supplied.
Post-Office, East Falmouth, Mass.
Monument, *J. Burleigh Hunt*.
Post-Office, Monument, Mass.
West Sandwich, *Benjamin L. Sayer*.
Post-Office, West Sandwich, Mass.
South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Sandwich, Mass.
Sandwich, *Horatio W. Houghton*.
Post-Office, Sandwich, Mass.

Daniel Wise, Agent of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Quincy Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Edgartown, Mass., April 5, 1854.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts, April 27–May 3, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding*.
WILLIAM R. BAGNALL, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas B. Treadwell, Austin F. Herrick, Rodney Gage, John H. Gaylord, David H. Sherman—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel Atkins, Linus Fish, A. W. Page, Isaac Cushman, William M. Hubbard—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Edward S. Best, George M. Steele, Fales H. Newhall, William C. High—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

A. F. Bailey, D. Y. Kilgore, Jarvis Wilson, John C. Ingalls, William S. Studley, Fales H. Newhall, Edward S. Best,* George M. Steele,* William C. High*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George Bowler, Gilbert Haven, Hezekiah P. Andrews, Daniel E. Chapman, Judah Crosby—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Oliver S. Howe, Henry M. Nichols, David L. Winslow, George W. Frost—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. Ireson, G. W. Green, D. S. King, J. C. Ingalls, William M. Mann, John Paulson, A. S. Fagg—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. P. Hall, B. F. Lambord, F. Nutting, E. F. Newell, John Parker, Rufus Spaulding, E. Kibby, S. A. Cushing, A. Taylor, E. Otis, T. W. Tucker, J. San-

born, J. Whitman, A. A. Cook, T. G. Brown, B. Payne, William R. Clarke—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

James S. Loveland.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. Virgin, R. D. Easterbrook, E. Willard, Jotham Horton—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Boston—			
Hanover-street	364	38	2
Bromfield-street	510	45	1
Church-street	350	30	1
North Russell-street	251	41	1
Meridian-street	229	31	..
Centenary Church	188	27	1
Hedding Church	115	20	1
Mariners' Church			
Chelsea	252	19	2
Roxbury	164	3	1
Dorchester—			
First Church	160	15	..
Second Church	61	14	1
Quincy Point	34	7	..
Dedham	51	45	..
Walpole	76	6	2
Newton Upper Falls	65	3	..
East Needham	20	1	..
Natick	122	14	1
Saxonville	129	14	1
Holliston	160	40	1
Hopkinton	55	14	..
Milford	126	14	1
Mendon	18	23	..
New-England Village	31	11	..
Clinton	98	34	1
Lunenburgh	69	8	..
Townsend	50	11	..
Marlboro'	111	11	..
Sudbury	48	5	..
Assabet (no report)			
	3917	554	18

Charlestown District.

Charlestown—			
High-street	144	12	2
Union-street	155	20	1
Cambridge—			
East	85	3	..
Harvard-street	135	10	..
Watertown	92	14	1
Waltham	115	11	1
Weston	77	3	..
Lowell—			
St. Paul	536	60	2
Worthen-street	431	91	1
Lynn—			
Common-street	343	16	1
Union-street	179	3	..
South-street	186	9	..
Maple-street	58	35	..
Saugus	160	..	1
Salem	159	37	1
Marblehead	157	8	..
Danvers	99	9	..
Gloucester Harbour	117	17	..
Gloucester Parish	94	13	..
Ipswich	181	20	..
Newburyport—			
Liberty-street	198	51	1
Adelphi-street	84	2	..
Topsfield	56	2	..
Groveland	30	..	..
North Andover	35	4	1
Ballard Vale	10	2	..
Melrose	114	2	..
Malden	130	8	..
Medford	84	3	1
Woburn	40	17	1
Winthrop			
North Reading			
	4284	482	15

Worcester District.

Worcester—			
Park-street	200	4	..
Laurel-street	110	..	2
Shrewsbury	81	6	..
Millbury	111	15	1
Whitinsville	48	27	2
Leicester	61	20	2
Oxford	125	10	..
Webster	195	44	3
Dudley	82	7	1
Southbridge	142	20	..
Spencer	96	13	..
Brookfield	88	8	..
North Brookfield	39	11	..
West Brookfield	38	20	..
Wales	52	3	..
Monson	49	19	..
South Wilbraham	51	20	..
Wilbraham, &c.	151	12	3
Three Rivers	90	10	1
South Belchertown	38	4	2
Ware Village	114	14	2
Hardwich	44	43	..
Barre	57	13	..
Oakham (no report)			
Hubbardston	128	6	..
Philipston	49	6	..
South Royalston	58	19	..
Winchendon	111	35	..
Ashburnham	106	5	2
Fitchburgh	125	9	..
Leominster	105	15	2
Princeton	76	5	..
East Longmeadow and Palmer	60	93	..
	2880	536	23

Springfield District.

Springfield—			
Union-street	130	20	1
Pyncheon-street	200	25	1
Chickapee—Perkins-street	174	25	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Chickapee Falls	50	2	..
South Hadley Falls	52	6	..
West Springfield	40	12	..
Feeding Hills and Agawam	65	10	2
Westfield	230	55	..
Westfield West Parish	54	35	1
Southwick (no report)			
Blanford	78	25	3
Blanford North	36	6	..
Chester	45	10	..
Montgomery	27	1	..
Southampton	86	4	1
Northampton	82	5	1
Williamsburgh	87	13	..
Chesterfield	36	6	..
Cummington	42	2	3
Savoy	39	7	1
Charlemont	95	51	1
Rowe	36	8	..
Colerain	96	14	..
Leydon	48	1	..
Shelburne Falls	53	15	2
Buckland	49	16	..
Greenfield	74	8	..
Gill	51	10	..
South Deerfield	69	10	1
South Amherst, &c.	33	2	..
Granby	37	10	..
Pelham	87	10	..
Lock's Pond	26	14	..
Prescott	45	10	1
Enfield	49	16	..
	1401	464	19

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,482
Probationers	2,036
Local Preachers	75
Total this year	14,593
last year	14,884
Decrease	291

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,496 01.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Lambert Legacy	8 35
Preachers' Aid Society	2,411 66
	$2,496 01

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 57	E. Kibby	$154 14
H. P. Hall	79 14	A. Taylor	59 14
B. F. Lambord	184 14	S. A. Cushing	52 40
F. Nutting	135 14	A. A. Cook	2 50
T. W. Tucker	154 14	P. Wood	75 00
J. M. Merrill	55 80	T. G. Brown	100 00
T. Marcy	77 50	Mrs. Pickering	2 10
E. F. Newell	31 07	Fisk	42 10
Mrs. Ainsworth	$78 00	Mrs. Dean	$42 55
Ransom	2 10	Willard	128 25
Bardwell	53 00	Beebee	42 10
Palmer	42 10	Gile	53 20
Virgin	154 25	Pierce	42 50
Bates	25 00	Child of J. Lee	56
Easter-brook	143 25	Stationery	75
Steele	77 10	Notices	2 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,397 31
For Sunday-School Union	349 92
For Am. Bible Society	620 18
For Tracts	12 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DISTRICT.

Jefferson Hascall, P. E.

Boston—
- Hanover-street, *Gershom F. Cox.*
- Bromfield-street, *Joseph Cummings.*
- Church-street, *Nelson E. Cobleigh.*
- North Russel-st., *J. Augustus Adams, D. S. King*, sup.
- Meridian-street, *Chas. S. Macreading.*
- Bennington-street, *Chester Field.*
- Centenary Church, *James Porter.*
- Hedding Church, *Joseph Dennison.*
- Mariners' Church, *Edward T. Taylor.*

Chelsea—
- Park-street, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
- Mount Bellingham Church, to be supplied.

Roxbury, *John H. Twombly.*

Dorchester—
- First Church, *Stephen Cushing.*
- Second Church, *Jeremiah L. Hanaford.*

Quincy Point, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Dedham, *Howard C. Dunham.*

Walpole, *Thomas H. Mudge.*

Newton Upper Falls, *Dan'l K. Bannister.*

Natick and Needham, *C. L M'Curdy.*

Saxonville, *John W. Merrill.*

Holliston, *Isaac A. Savage.*

Hopkinton, *John T Pettee.*

Milford, *Isaac Smith.*

Mendon, *John S. Day.*

New-England Village, Jarvis Wilson.

Clinton, *T. Willard Lewis.*

Lunenburgh, *Kinsman Atkinson.*

Townsend, *Pliny Wood.*

Marlboro'—
- First Church, Thomas B. Treadwell.
- Second Church, to be supplied.

Sudbury, John H. Gaylord.

Groton Junction, to be supplied.
Franklin, to be supplied.

Mark Trafton, Agent of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Bromfield-street Quarterly Conference, Boston.
Edward Otheman, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of Mount Bellingham Church Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Amos Binney, *P. E.*
Charlestown—
High-street, William S. Studley.
Union Church, *Edward A. Manning.*
Cambridge—
Cambridge East, *William H. Hatch.*
Harvard-street, *Isaac J. P. Collyer.*
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *Lorenzo D. Barrows.*
Worthen-street, *Moses A. Howe.*
Weston, *John Cadwell.*
Waltham, *Luman Boyden.*
Watertown, *George Bowler.*
Woburn, *John G. Carey.*
Malden, *Jonathan D. Bridge.*
Melrose, William C. High, J. C. Ingalls, sup.
Medford, *John W. Perkins.*
Lynn—
Common-street, *Henry V. Degen.*
Union-street, *John M. Merrill.*
South-street, *Daniel Steele.*
Maple-street, *Daniel Richards.*
Boston-street, *Loranus Crowell.*
Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, *Ralph W. Allen.*
Salem, *Abraham D. Merrill.*
Marblehead, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Danvers, *William Gordon.*
Ipswich, *John W. Dadman.*
Newburyport—
Liberty-street, *George Dunbar.*
Purchase-street, *Burtis Judd.*
Gloucester Harbour, *Geo. E. Chapman.*
Gloucester Parish, *William F. Lacount.*
Topsfield, Augustus F. Bailey.
Groveland, to be supplied.
North Reading, to be supplied.
North Andover, *John Smith.*
Ballardvale, to be supplied.
Winthrop, to be supplied.

Henry E. Hempstead, Chaplain to the State Prison at Charlestown,—member of the High-street Quarterly Conference.
James Shepard, Charlestown City Mission,—member of the Union Church Quarterly Conference.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Phineas Crandall, *P. E.*
Worcester—
Park-street, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
Laurel-street, *Joseph W. Lewis*, *William M. Mann*, sup.
Shrewsbury, *William R. Bagnall.*
Leicester and New-Worcester, *William B. Olds.*
Millbury and Sutton, *Willard Smith*, one to be supplied.
Whitinsville, *Jonathan L. Esty.*
East Douglas, to be supplied.
Oxford, *William A. Braman.*
Webster, *Windsor Ward*, *Joseph Ireson*, sup.
Dudley, *William R. Stone.*
Southbridge and Charlton, *David Sherman.*
Spencer, *Moses P. Webster.*
Brookfield, *Increase B Bigelow.*
North Brookfield, *Philander Wallingford.*
West Brookfield, *Jonas M. Clark.*
Warren, George M. Steele.
Wales, to be supplied.
Monson, *Charles Noble.*
South Wilbraham, *Horace Moulton.*
Wilbraham, *Gilbert Haven.*
East Longmeadow, *David K. Merrill.*
Ludlow and Jenksville, *James W. Mowrey.*
Three Rivers, *Nathaniel J. Merrill.*
Palmer Centre and South Belchertown, Daniel Atkins.
Ware Village, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
North Ware, to be supplied.
Hardwick, *William A. Clapp.*
Barre, *Hezekiah P. Andrews.*
Oakham and Rutland, to be supplied.
Princeton, *Simon Putnam.*
Hubbardstown, *Freeman Q. Barrows.*
Phillipston, *John Ricketts.*
Athol Depot, to be supplied.
South Royalton and Templeton, to be supplied.
Winchendon, Damon Y. Kilgore.
Ashburnham, *Cyrus L. Eastman.*
Fitchburgh, *Samuel Tupper.*
Leominster, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Oakdale and Holden, to be supplied.

Miner Raymond, Principal of Wesleyan Academy,—member of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Charles Baker, *P. E.*
Springfield—
Union-street, *Moseley Dwight.*
Pyncheon-street, Fales H. Newhall.
Chickapee, *Wm. Rice*, *John Paulson*, sup.
Chickapee Falls, David H. Sherman.
Holyoke, *Thomas Marcy.*

South Hadley Falls, Rodney Gage.
West Springfield, Asa W. Page.
Feeding Hills and Agawam, John Moore, *George W. Green*, sup.
Westfield, *William Butler*.
West Parish, to be supplied.
Southwick, *Ephraim Scott*.
Blanford, *Marvin Leffingwell*.
Blanford North, *Judah Crosby*.
Chester, Edward S. Best.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, *Franklin Fisk*.
Northampton, Isaac S. Cushman.
Williamsburgh, *Henry M. Bridge*, *Algernon S. Flagg*, sup.
Chesterfield, *E. B. Morgan*.
Cummington, to be supplied.
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont and Rowe, *William Pentecost*.
Colerain, to be supplied.
Leyden and Bernardston, to be supplied.
Shelburne Falls, *Clark Polley*.
Buckland, Austin F. Herrick.
Greenfield, Linus Fish.
Gill and Northfield, to be supplied.
South Deerfield and Conway, William M. Hubbard.
Amherst and North Belchertown, *David Todd*, one to be supplied.
Granby, to be supplied.
Pelham, to be supplied.
Lock's Pond, to be supplied.
Dana and Prescott, to be supplied.
Enfield, *David Kilburn*.
Irvingville, to be supplied.

Hector Brownson, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Chester Quarterly Conference.
Charles K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University,—member of the Pynchеon-street Quarterly Conference.
Charles Adams, transferred to the Genesee Conference.
Edward Cook, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and appointed President of the Lawrence University.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Westfield, Mass., April 19, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Charles Virgin departed this life at Wilbraham, April 1, 1853. He was born in Hopkinton, N. H., May 8, 1787. At the age of twelve years he was converted to God, and eight years after joined the New-England Conference held at Boston, June, 1807. During the time in which he sustained an effective relation, besides his several circuit appointments, he served the Church in the office of presiding elder on two districts, the Boston and Kennebec. He was also a member both of the General Conference of 1816, held at Baltimore, and the one held at Cincinnati in 1836. Though enjoying but limited advantages in his youth, by his diligence and zeal his ministry was rendered both acceptable and useful. His character was marked by uprightness and decision. He was sincerely attached to the cause of the slave, and faithful in the discharge of his personal and social duties as a Christian. He was given to much prayer, and though at times he was subject to great depression of spirits, he frequently seemed overpowered by his religious emotions. On these occasions he exhorted and invited sinners to seek the Saviour with deep pathos and affection. His last appointment was at Monson. Since his superannuation he resided at Wilbraham, Mass. Though feeble for years, his last sickness continued but four days. His final hours were hours of triumph. While he could yet speak, he bore testimony to the power and comfort of religion. Among his last expressions he said, "he had great communications of grace and love from his heavenly Father." He sleeps in Jesus.

2. Rev. Robert D. Easterbrook was born in Barnstable, Mass., October 7, 1803. He made a public profession of religion at the age of seventeen years. Subsequently he became an exhorter, and afterward he was licensed to preach. His labours at Chickapee, while a student at Wilbraham, were blessed with a religious revival. He joined the New-England Conference in 1828, and during his effective relation he laboured in the following places, viz., Fairhaven, Sandwich, Topsfield, North Malden, Bradford, Marshfield, Scituate Harbour, Greenwich, Stafford Circuit, and South Yarmouth. He superannuated in 1839. Brother Easterbrook laboured successfully in the ministry. He was a man of much prayer, and in his long continued affliction his faith never failed. He maintained an unsullied character. He was benevolent in his disposition, meek in his temper, an affectionate husband, and a sincere friend. Within a few weeks preceding his death he read through in course both the New Testament

and the Psalms several times. He was suddenly seized with a paralytic affection, while at supper, on November 4, 1852, and on the following Sabbath morning, about one o'clock, he closed his eyes and reposed in the arms of death.

3. Rev. ELIJAH WILLARD was born in Ashburnham, Mass., in the year 1782. Reared amid religious influences, his mind at a very early age became deeply impressed with divine truth. At the age of twelve he for the first time heard Methodist preaching. "I listened," said he, "with attention and delight, and had an immediate conviction that these men were the servants of the Most High God, and showed the way of salvation." In 1799, under the ministry of Jesse Lee, John Nichols, and E. R. Saben, he was led to make a consecration of himself to God. Referring to this period he says: "While praying in the field, the light burst upon my soul, and I sprang to my feet and adored the divine mercy with inexpressible joy and undoubting trust." Having connected himself with the Church which had been instrumental in his conversion, he soon felt himself called to enter the gospel ministry, and in 1803 was received into the New-England Conference. After travelling for several years, chiefly in New-Hampshire, Vermont, and the Canadas, winning souls to God in many places, he was induced by pecuniary embarrassments to locate. Subsequently, however, he joined conference, and filled several appointments, but was for the most part superannuated. Father Willard was a good man. He loved God with sincerity and truth, and served him according to his convictions of duty. The distinguishing feature of his character as a minister was his familiarity with the Scriptures. His preaching was eminently Biblical, not only in doctrine but in language. Brother Willard's end was peace. As his physical strength failed, his love to God and man increased, till his whole soul seemed filled with glory. Thus, in the town of Saugus, he ended a long and pious career of conflict and suffering on Sunday, September 5, 1852.

4. Rev. JOTHAM HORTON was born in Boston on the 24th of August, 1798. He was religiously trained by Baptist parents, and in his youth his conscience was often awakened under the faithful ministry of Dr. Baldwin. It was, however, by attending the meetings of our Methodist fathers at the North End, that he was led to take a decided stand for God and religion. After struggling for nearly a year under deep compunction of spirit, he at length, while alone in his chamber, reading a work entitled "Breezes from Heaven," obtained a believing view of Christ, and was freely justified. In 1820, in the twenty-second year of his age, he joined the New-England Conference, and was successively appointed to Scituate and Dorchester, Marblehead, Rochester, Dover, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Newbury, Portland, Providence, Lynn, Boston, Lowell, &c., at which places he laboured acceptably and successfully. In 1841, at the conference held in Worcester, brother Horton located, and shortly after, in connexion with the late Rev. O. Scott and others, he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and aided to organize what is now known as the "Wesleyan Connexion." This step, though undoubtedly conscientiously taken, was doubtless the great error of his life. In 1851, having returned to the Church of his early choice, he was received again as a member of the New-England Conference, and stationed at Natick. At the last session of the conference he was appointed to Dorchester, the field where, thirty-two years before, he entered upon his itinerant labours. Here he was blessed with a gracious revival, in the midst of which his labours were arrested by the disease which terminated in his death. To a friend who visited him in his last sickness, he remarked: "All my hope is in Christ; I look at nothing else. My transgressions, my labours, my righteousness, and unrighteousness, I lay at the feet of Christ. I trust only in him, and say with Mr. Wesley:—

"I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me."

In this calm and confident state of mind he continued until Monday, the 28th of February, when, at the age of fifty-four, it pleased his heavenly Father to take him to rest.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Kingston, N. Y., May 4–12, 1853.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
BENJAMIN GRIFFEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Daniel, William Stevens, Harrison C. Humphrey, J. Hiram Champion, William Hall, Ozias Ellarson, Royal Courtright, John Walker Jones, Alexander Rollin Shurter, Jacob Kurtz, John G. Lutz, Frederick William Floggen, Edward Near—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. W. Denton, Robert T. Pearson, A. K. Sanford, A. C. Foss, Benjamin Murphy, Richard Decker, Abraham Brundage, Henry Kastendick, S. B. Newman—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lyman W. Walsworth, William Brush, James Rusk, Asahel M. Hough, Bradley L. Burr, Jacob Kindler, Francis G. Gratz, Christian H. Afflerbach, Charles Palmer—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lyman W. Walsworth,* Wm. Brush,* James Rusk,* Asahel M. Hough,* Bradley L. Burr, (admitted deacon,) Jacob Kindler, (admitted deacon,) F. G. Gratz, (admitted deacon,) C. H. Afflerbach, (admitted deacon,) Charles Palmer,* Andrew J. Hunt, Henry B. Mead, Thomas B. Smith, Charles S. Brown, William M. Nelson, William Goss, James H. Hawxhurst, Noble Lovett, Jeremiah Millard, Augustus C. Hertell, Simon F. Zimmerman, Frederick W. Dinger, James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, James W. Smith—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert Kerr, Joseph Elliott, Edmund A. Hill, David Gibson, D. W. C. Van Gaasbeck, Nathan H. Bangs—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel D. Ferguson, John W. Lefevre, Daniel Bullock, William Jewett, Marvin Richardson, Addi Lee, Thomas Newman, Eli Denniston, G. F. Kettell, George Coles, Thomas Sparks, Thomas Bainbridge—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, Bezaleel Howe, Richard Seaman, Luther Mead, John Campbell, Josiah L. Dickerson, Bradley Sellick, Denton Keeler, William Lull—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Theron Osborn, H. Humphreys, Daniel Smith, William F. Brenner, Charles W. Carpenter—5. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
New-York—				
Duane-street	335	37	..	1
Swedish Bethel Miss.	40	55	2	1
French Mission, (no report.)				
Vestry-street	151	20	..	3
Greene-street	416	36	2	..
Five Points' Mission	10	20	..	..
Mulberry-street	261	..	..	2
Sullivan-street	345	34	..	2
Bedford-street	810	150	..	3
Jane-street	340	40	..	..
Eighteenth-street	524	44	..	1
Thirtieth-street	417	17	..	4
Thirty-second-st. Miss., (no report.)				
Forty-third-street	160	20	1	1
Fiftieth-street	51	9	..	..
Yorkville	64	1	2	..
Harlem	81	20	..	..
Manhattanville Miss.	24	5	..	..
Morrisania Mission	75	5	..	..
White Plains	184	20	2	2
Greenburgh	197	58	..	..

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Tarrytown	175	4	1	..
Dobbs Ferry Mission	18	..	..	..
Yonkers	174	11	..	..
	4852	606	10	20
Poughkeepsie District.				
Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	372	40	..	2
Cannon-street	210	16	..	2
Dutchess	274	15	1	1
Amenia	341	74	6	4
Pawlings	232	42	1	1
Dover Mission	15	4	..	..
Cortlandt	575	104	9	2
Bedford	452	67	..	..
Newcastle	223	33	..	..
Pleasantville	236	70	3	2
Peekskill	186	71	..	1
Shrub Oaks	170	..	..	1
Sing Sing	265	19	3	1
Croton	123	10	6	..
Putnam Valley	210	40	..	1
Cold Spring	193	..	..	..
West Point	88	2	..	..
Matteawan	137	75	1	1
Glenham	77	4	..	..
Fishkill	188	40	8	1
Fishkill West	175	50	5	2
	4742	776	43	22
Rhinebeck District.				
Rhinebeck	135	6	5	2
Red Hook	59	10	..	..
Milan Mission	77	7	..	..
West Taghkanic	126	28	5	..
Hudson	181	27	..	4
Stockport	60	1	2	..
Mellenville	115	1	..	1
Spencertown	125	12	1	1
New-Concord	108	8	..	..
Canaan and West Stockbridge	64	..	..	..
Lenox	58	7	2	1
Lee	135	15	2	..
Stockbridge	152	10	5	1
Richmond	52	18	..	..
Tyringham	37	8	..	..
Sheffield	139	1	1	..
Great Barrington	90	70	..	2
Hartsville	100	16	1	1
Hillsdale	196	56	3	..
Egremont	70	30	..	2
Norfolk	185	30	2	1
Falls Village	62	1	1	..
Salisbury	117	44	4	..
Chapinville	20	..	..	..
North East	123	30	2	..
Copake	134	32	..	1
Pine Plains	105	13	..	..
Hyde Park	67	4	3	..
Pleasant Valley	138	5	6	1
	3030	490	45	18
Delaware District.				
Prattsville	250	130	4	1
Gilboa	376	125	..	6
Coeymans	95	3	2	1
Coeymans Hollow	169	88	..	1
Cattskill	316	46	6	..
Saugerties	133	8	..	..
Saugerties Circuit	320	68	3	1
Durham	320	33	1	4

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Livingstonville	194	19	..	2
Windham	393	81	..	..
Lexington	156	95	..	2
Middletown	195	113	..	4
Delhi and Walton	300	91	..	1
Kortright	292	20	..	..
Jefferson	487	139	..	3
Charlotte	412	140	..	6
Franklin	235	16	3	..
	4643	1215	19	32
Monticello District.				
Monticello	422	68	2	4
Liberty	295	47	..	1
Callikoon	50	10	..	..
Beaverkill	145	23	..	2
Colchester / Delaware Mission	331	119	1	3
Hancock	161	43	..	..
Deposit	67	9	3	..
Cannonsville	100	10	..	1
Middletown	84	72	3	1
Bloomingburgh	202	15	1	2
Wurtsboro'	157	4	2	..
Ellenville	270	18	..	2
Naponock	147	72	..	..
Marbletown	260	3	11	3
Woodstock	210	38	..	..
	2901	551	23	19
Newburgh District.				
Newburgh	180	13	1	2
North Newburgh	170	15	..	1
Rossville	106	..	..	..
Pleasant Valley	35	1	..	..
Galeville	7	..	..	..
Plattekill	115	4	4	..
New-Paltz	122	9	8	..
Lloyd and Latintown	250	70	..	1
Kingston	182	12	6	3
Eddyville	22	2	..	..
Rondout	169	30	3	..
Marlboro'	146	..	6	1
Montgomery	160	36	20	..
Goshen	106	3	3	..
Sugar Loaf	220	20	6	..
Monroe	260	10	..	1
Southfield	90	40	..	1
New-Windsor	153	64	4	..
Newburgh—				
Second Church	181	289	..	5
	2674	618	61	15
German Mission District.				
New-York—				
Second-street	200	60	..	2
Washington-street	28	6	..	..
Bloomingdale	72	12	..	..
Williamsburgh	36	8	..	1
Newark	67	46	..	3
Philadelphia	46	10	..	..
East Baltimore	61	11	..	2
West Baltimore	21	4	..	1
Poughkeepsie	27	26	..	1
Callikoon	27	10	..	..
Albany and Schenectady	30	22	..	..
Rochester	62	63	..	1
Buffalo	40	26	..	..
Boston	15	20	..	..
Harlem and Morrisania	13	4	..	..
	745	328	..	11

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	23,587	201
Probationers	4,584	..
Local preachers	137	..
Total this year	28,308	201
last year	26,989	211
Increase	1,319	Dec. 10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,016.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$1,025 21
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Chartered Fund	76 00
Balance of last year	82 92
Interest on Centenary Fund	399 92
	$1,644 05

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
T. Clark	$64 66	Mrs. B. Smith	$32 33
W. Thacher	32 33	J. Bangs	32 33
B. Howe	32 33	Harris	32 33
R. Seaman	52 00	Webster	55 55
H. Humphreys	64 66	Levings	32 33
A. Hunt	24 12	Wing	32 33
D. Bullock	45 41	Hoevener	45 23
J. W. Lefevre	53 50	Bushnell	32 33
E. Denniston	55 12	Tackaberry	58 13
C. W. Carpenter	40 54	Hibbard	32 33
R. H. Bloomer	47 02	Bigelow	32 33
B. Sellick	40 54	Fisher	32 33
Addi Lee	53 50	Young	32 33
W. F. Gould	40 54	Andrus	32 33
T. Newman	50 28	Roberts	2 57
W. F. Brewer	43 78	Children of E.	
Theron Osborn	50 28	Andrews	15 50
John Campbell	47 02	Child of L. Pease	7 75
Mrs. Horton	52 97	Travelling ex-	
Foss	32 33	penses	20 19
Wymond	45 23	Counterfeit money	2 25
Reynolds	32 33		
Ferguson	47 83		$1,644 05
Cochran	32 33		

The following brethren voluntarily relinquished their claims: Marvin Richardson, William Jewett, Samuel D. Ferguson, Aaron Hunt.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$10,613 62
For Sunday-School Union	882 62
For American Bible Society	2,855 86

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.

New-York—
- Duane-street, *Zephaniah N. Lewis, Marvin Richardson*, sup.
- Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom*, one to be supplied.
- French Mission, *John B. Cocagne.*

Vestry-street, *Edwin E. E. Bragdon.*
- Greene-street, *Randolph S. Foster.*
- Five Points' Mission, *Benjamin M. Adams.*

Mulberry-street, *John B. Hagany.*
Sullivan-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*
Bedford-street, *David L. Marks.*
Jane-street, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Eighteenth-street, *John P. Hermance.*
Thirtieth-street, *Charles Isham.*
Forty-third-street, *Philip L. Hoyt, Thomas Bainbridge*, sup.
Fiftieth-street, *Oliver E. Brown.*
Yorkville, *William G. Browning.*
- Harlem, *Arad S. Lakin.*
- Manhattanville Mission, Robert T. Pearson.
- Morrisania Mission, *T. F. R. Mercein, George Coles*, sup.

White Plains, *John Luckey.*
Greenburgh and Tuckahoe, *Abraham Davis, John W. Lefevre*, sup.
Tarrytown, *Thomas Edwards.*
Dobbs Ferry, to be supplied.
- Yonkers, *Peter P. Sandford.*
- Kingsbridge, to be supplied.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary American Bible Society,—member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.
John W. Lindsey, Professor in Wesleyan University,—member of the Vestry-street Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.

Poughkeepsie—
- Washington-street, *Lucius H. King, William Jewett*, sup.
- Cannon-street, *Richard A. Chalker, George F. Kettell*, sup.
- Hedding Mission, *William H. Ferris.*

Amenia, *Elbert Osborn, Edmund A. Hill.*
Dutchess, *David Holmes, George W. Knapp.*
- Pawlings, *Joel Croft*, one to be supplied.
- Dover Mission, *William Ostrander.*

Cortlandt, *Richard W. Keeler*, Aaron K. Sanford, William Stevens.
Bedford, *William S. Stilwell*, Henry B. Mead, one to be supplied.

Newcastle and Pine's Bridge, *Davis Stocking, Thomas Sparks*, sup.
Pleasantville, *Charles C. Keys.*
Sing Sing, *Morris D'C. Crawford.*
Croton, James Rusk.
Peekskill, *Paul R. Brown.*
Shrub Oaks, *Loyal B. Andrus.*
Putnam Valley, *Marquis M. Curtis*, one to be supplied.
Cold Spring, *Charles F. Pelton.*
West Point, *Francis Donnelly.*
Matteawan, *Matthew Van Deusen.*
Fishkill, *Uriah Messiter.*
Fishkill West and Glenham, *David B. Turner, De Witt C. Van Gaasbeck.*
Andrew J. Hunt, Teacher of Languages in Amenia Seminary,—member of the Amenia Quarterly Conference.
D. W. Clark, Editor of the Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati,—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jarvis Z. Nichols, P. E.
Rhinebeck, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
Redhook Mission, to be supplied.
Germantown and Myersville, William M. Nelson.
Hudson, *Thomas Lodge.*
West Taghkanic, Harrison C. Humphrey.
Mellenville and Stockport, *Aaron Hunt, jr.*, one to be supplied.
West Stockbridge, Richmond, and Canaan, *Jason Wells.*
Stockbridge, to be supplied.
Lenox, Archibald C. Foss.
Lee, *Luther W. Peck.*
Tyringham, J. Hiram Champion.
Great Barrington, James W. Macomber.
Sheffield, James N. Shaffer.
Hartsville, *Isaac H. Lent.*
Falls Village, to be supplied.
Salisbury, *Salmon C. Perry.*
Pine Plains, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
Milan Mission, Edward Near.
Copake, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners, *Pelatiah Ward.*
New-Concord, William Brush.
Hillsdale, *Henry Cox.*
Egremont and North Hillsdale, John W. Jones.
Norfolk, *David Lyman.*
Goshen North, *William F. Gould*, sup.
Ashleyville and Chapinville, Benjamin Murphy.
Hyde Park, *George Kerr.*
Pleasant Valley, *Joseph Elliott.*
North East, *Amos N. Mulnix.*
John Seys, Agent of the Tract Cause,—member of Rhinebeck Quarterly Conference.

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Seymour Van Deusen, P. E.
Prattsville, *William C. Smith*, George Daniel, *Addi Lee*, sup.
Gilboa, *Adee Vail, Robert Kerr.*
Livingstonville, to be supplied.
Durham, *Jeremiah Ham*, William Goss.
Coeymans, *William Blake.*
Coeymans Hollow, *Thomas Ellis.*
Cattskill and Coxsackie, *James Birch*, one to be supplied.
Cairo, *Aaron Rogers.*
Palenville, *Ira Ferris*, one to be supplied.
Saugerties, *Alonzo F. Sellick.*
Windham, James W. Smith, Wm. Hall.
Lexington, *Orrin P. Matthews*, one to be supplied.
Kortright, *William B. Mitchell*, one to be supplied.
Middletown, Milo Couchman, Abraham Brundage.
Andes and Bovina, *Russel S. Scott.*
Delhi, Bradley L. Burr.
Walton and Hamden, *John Davy.*
Franklin, Charles Palmer, Noble Lovett.
Davenport, *David Gibson*, Asahel M. Hough, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Charlotteville, *David Buck.*
Jefferson, *Zephaniah D. Scoby*, James W. Denton.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John B. Beach, P. E.
Monticello, *William H. Smith*, Ozias Ellarson.
Liberty, *John K. Still, Samuel G. Stevens*, one to be supplied.
Callikoon, *Ananias Akerly*, Royal Cortright.
Beaverkill, *John Davies.*
Colchester, one to be supplied, Richard Decker.
Delaware Mission, to be supplied.
Hancock, *Hiram Lamont*, one to be supplied.
Deposit, Lyman W. Walsworth.
Cannonsville, one to be supplied, *Daniel Bullock*, sup.
Middletown, Charles S. Brown.
Bloomingburgh, *Edward Oldrin.*
Wurtsboro', *Samuel M. Knapp, Eli Denniston*, sup.
Ellenville, *Jonathan N. Robinson.*
Naponock, Thomas B. Smith.
Marbletown, *Nathan H. Bangs.*
Olive, to be supplied.
Woodstock, *Daniel I. Wright*, one to be supplied.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Abiathar M. Osbon, P. E.
Newburgh—
First Church, *Charles B. Sing.*
Second Church, *Rufus C. Putney.*
North, *Benjamin M. Genung.*
West, *Nathan Rice.*
Galeville, *Reuben H. Bloomer.*
Plattekill, *James H. Romer.*
New-Paltz Landing, *Edward S. Stout.*
Kingston, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Eddyville, Alexander R. Shurter.
Rondout, *Silas Fitch.*
Marlboro', *Lorin Clark.*
Montgomery, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
Goshen, *Peter C. Oakley.*
Sugar Loaf, *William Bloomer*, Jeremiah Millard.
Monroe, James H. Hawxhurst, one to be supplied.
Southfield, *Thomas Newman*, sup.
New-Windsor, *Andrew C. Fields.*

Erastus O. Haven, transferred to Michigan Conference.

Stephen J. Stebbins, transferred to New-York East Conference.

George C. Bancroft, transferred to Providence Conference, and stationed at Portsmouth, R. I.

Sven B. Newman, transferred to Rock River Conference.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Casper Jost, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *William Swartz.*
Washington-street, F. William Floggen.
Bloomingdale, Francis G. Gratz.
Williamsburgh, *John J. Graw.*
Jersey City, Newark, and Elizabethtown, *John Sauter*, one to be supplied.
Philadelphia, Simon F. Zimmerman.
East Baltimore, *John C. Lyon.*
West Baltimore Circuit, *Henry Kastendick.*
Poughkeepsie Circuit, to be supplied.
Callikoon, to be supplied.
Canadea Circuit, Frederick W. Dinger.
Albany, *John Swahlen.*
Schenectady, Jacob Kindler.
Rochester, Christian H. Afflerbach.
Buffalo and Lancaster Circuit, Augustus C. Hertell, Jacob Kurtz.
Roxbury, *Christian F. Grimm.*
Morrisania, John G. Lutz.

Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jane-street Church, New-York, May 3, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. THERON OSBORN, the subject of this memoir, was born in Amenia, New-York, in the year 1796, and died in Marlboro', New-York, August 12, 1852, aged fifty-six years. He informs us in a brief sketch written by himself a short time previous to his death, that he was the subject of serious impressions when quite young. "At the early age of seven, as near as I can now recollect," he says, "I was much exercised in my mind relative to the salvation of my soul; and so deep were the convictions of my extreme vileness in the sight of a holy God, that I often mourned and wept before him, and prayed most earnestly to him for mercy. I had clear perceptions of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, but my views of salvation by faith in Christ Jesus were not as clear. No permanent good, however, resulted from my many tears, prayers, and repentings, till I arrived at the age of about eighteen, when I determined resolutely that I would seek the Lord with all my heart: and although I sought him for a considerable time, I sought him not in vain; for he heard my plaintive cry for mercy, removed the burden from my aching heart, cheered my drooping spirits, and made all within me rejoice." I was fully aware of brother Osborn's seriousness about this time, as we resided in the same neighbourhood, and were intimate friends. Having determined to seek religion himself, and being desirous that I should also, he sought the first opportunity to call my attention to the interests of my soul. This he did one Sabbath afternoon when we were together, when he looked me in the face significantly and solemnly, and asked what I thought would become of us should we die before morning. These words sunk deep into my heart. When separated from him I pondered the matter seriously in my mind, and this served as the commencement of a train of emotions, reflections, and efforts, that resulted in my return to God my Saviour.

It was some time after the subject of this memoir experienced religion before he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was trained in a Calvinistic school, and it took him some time, and cost him some effort to divest himself of

his early prejudices to comprehend in detail the peculiarities of Arminian theology, and then subscribe, for all coming life, to a new formula of doctrine. But this he did seriously and understandingly. When he graduated to full membership in the Church he preferred, he received license as an exhorter, and in due time became a local preacher. He remained some time in the society he first joined, and laboured zealously and successfully; and his efforts to do good were rendered a blessing to many. There are now a number in that society who make honourable mention of him as the instrument of their salvation. In 1826 he was admitted on trial in the New-York Annual Conference. He continued with little interruption in the regular work in the various fields assigned him, with more or less acceptance and usefulness, up to the time of his death. He was a man of rather slender constitution and somewhat delicate health during his whole life, and was not therefore able to perform as much work in his Master's vineyard as many of his fellow-labourers. It was, I think, his feeble state of health that induced him occasionally to retire from effective service in the Church. He was uneasy and discontented when he had retired to a local sphere, especially when his health was so far recovered that he thought he could perform effective work. This spirit of uneasiness which troubled him in his retirement determined him more than once to return to the itinerant field. He was, as is well known, remarkably diffident of his abilities as a minister of the gospel, and very often did he enter the sacred desk with a dread, it would seem, like that of a martyr going to the stake. Although intimate with him, I never heard him preach in my life. He was an acceptable and useful minister of the gospel; but so lightly did he estimate his pulpit labours, that he could scarcely be persuaded to make any effort to secure the scanty pittance allowed him by the Church he served, and frequently did he fall back on his own resources to provide for himself and family the comforts of life. He was truly an affectionate husband; and if it evinces the goodness of one's heart to treat a companion kindly and tenderly, and to strive by all lawful means to render her life easy, agreeable, and happy, there was a valuable trait in his character. As a father, he loved his children, and was loved by them in return. The authority he exercised over them was not that of an unfeeling tyrant, but emphatically paternal; and the obedience rendered, as far as I know, was truly filial. Those who witnessed how bitterly his children wept, and with what convulsive agony they grieved when they learned their father was dead, could but say, "Behold how they loved him!"

Their widowed mother informed me herself, that these children would cheerfully do anything she requested, when they were told it was what he wished when alive. As to his final hour, little of interest can be said. He sincerely desired my appointment to Marlboro' Circuit, that we might be neighbours again, as in our childhood and youth. His desire was gratified. But it seemed I only came to see him die, and officiate at his funeral. In less than two months I was summoned to the dwelling of my old friend, and found him prostrated with a violent fever; and I deemed it prudent to say but little to him, hoping at the next visit to find him better. But soon his reason was entirely dethroned, and at my subsequent visits there were no lucid intervals when we could ascertain his hopes of a better world. So, uninterruptedly, he continued till death closed the scene. The writer attended the funeral the next day, and to him it was most impressive and solemn. The day following his remains were carried to Amenia and interred in the Methodist Cemetery in that town. There he now sleeps by the side of his parents. There he sleeps near the church his own hands helped to erect; sleeps in the graveyard his own generosity helped to procure; sleeps among his brethren, some of whom were converted to God by his agency; and there he must sleep till the trump of God shall arouse his sleeping dust to hail his coming Lord welcoming him to his final reward.

2. Rev. Humphrey Humphreys was born in Manchester, England, 1785. His parents were Welsh, and also members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. They gave their son early religious training. In early life he removed to Liverpool, where he was converted when he was eighteen years old, and in the nineteenth year of his age he received license to preach.

In the year 1817 he was married, and followed the tide of emigration to this country. He continued to exercise his gifts as a local preacher until 1822, at which time he was admitted into the New-York Conference. He continued his active labours among us until the conference of 1852, when he was compelled to take a superannuated relation, after an itinerant ministry of thirty years.

He was first appointed to Suffolk Circuit, Long Island; the next year he was missionary on the east end of the island, and at its close he was ordained elder. After this his successive appointments were Bridgeport, Reading, New-Paltz, New-Windsor, Montgomery, Rossville, Hudson, Derby, Reading, Jamaica and Rockaway, Huntington, New-Utrecht, Yonkers and West Farms, Huntington, Egremont, Pleasant Valley, Montgomery, Sugar Loaf, and Monroe: this was his last appointment. Here, in 1851, his health failed, and it was with difficulty he attended to his work. After he was superannuated his health gradually declined, and he was shortly confined to his room and bed. His bodily sufferings were great, but he endured them all with Christian fortitude, and submission to the divine will. No words of complaint escaped him; his confidence in God was full. A day or two before his death, a brother who had been with him frequently during his sickness called to see the dying minister of the cross. Brother Humphreys requested him to attend his funeral, and added: "You will not say much about me. You may tell the people I am a sinner saved by grace." On the 29th of September, 1852, at the age of sixty-seven, and after a ministry of forty-eight years, thirty of which were spent in connexion with the New-York Conference, with full assurance of hope, he tranquilly entered into rest.

Among the prominent traits of brother Humphreys' character, were distrust of self-fidelity in duty, and an unswerving honesty of purpose. If his preaching did not dazzle, it was plain, direct, pointed, and practical. In the discharge of pastoral duties he was faithful: in this wide and important field of labour his efforts were untiring. He now rests from his labours.

3. Rev. Daniel Smith was born in Salisbury, Conn., September 26, 1806. Both his parents were deeply pious, and earnestly dedicated their children to God. The aged father still survives—a way-worn pilgrim, hovering along the confines of the goodly land, joyous in hope, waiting for the hour of his release. The sainted mother departed to her reward when the subject of our narrative was but four years of age; but she was not called away until she had made an ineffaceable impression upon the mind of her little son. Young as he was in years, he did not to his dying day forget the regularity with which she led him by the hand to the place of her devotions, and there prayed and wept over him, daily dedicating her son to God, and praying that his might be a life of holiness and usefulness. How precious the seed here sown in the virgin soil of the heart! That mother died. Perhaps the great struggle of a dying hour was to give up that little son: the last lingering look toward these mortal shores fastened upon the dear object of her affection, and the last link of earth that was sundered was that which bound her to him. But her labour was not lost; her prayers were not unheard. Long years after, the precious seed that had been sown in faith, and which was already germinating in that little heart, brought forth a harvest, abundant and glorious.

When nineteen years of age he was converted to God. Having been led during the day to a determination to seek religion, that very evening he walked about four miles to a prayer-meeting, and there deliberately announced his determination, and besought the prayers of the people of God. A young man who had accompanied him remonstrated with him for taking so decided and public a stand; "for," said he, "should you not find the blessing, you would be ashamed of your course;" and then added, that "he, too, was seeking religion, but meant to proceed cautiously, so that if he did not obtain it soon, he would be able to cease his efforts without disgrace." Said young Smith, his soul rising with the glory of the sentiment, "I mean to break down every bridge behind me—to commit myself fully, so that I shall find it *impossible* to turn back!" That is just the way our brother sought religion, and that is the way he lived it. A "bridge behind," was the last thing he ever thought of.

His conversion was soon succeeded by the conviction that God had called him to the work of the ministry; and he immediately turned his attention and directed his energies to the best means of preparation within his reach. He entered the Wilbraham Academy, then under the charge of Dr. Fisk, and prosecuted his studies with great diligence and success.

Having laboured nearly a year under the presiding elder, at the conference of 1831, he was admitted on trial and appointed to Derby Circuit as the colleague of Rev. Heman Bangs. Their labours were greatly blessed, and at the end of the year they reported an increase of over two hundred members. In 1832 he was returned to the same circuit. In 1833 he was stationed at Sag Harbour; in 1834 and 1835, at Win-

sted, Conn.; in 1836 and 1837, at Forsyth-street, New-York City; in 1838 and 1839, at Bridgeport; and in 1840 he was returned superannuated. In 1841 he resumed his effective relation, and during that and the following year was stationed at Redding; in 1843 and 1844, at Stratford; in 1845, at Tarrytown; in 1846 and 1847, at Seventh-street, New-York City; in 1848 and 1849, at Greene-street, in the same city; and in 1850 and 1851, at the St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Kingston. His term of service in this Church had just terminated; and less than one week before his death, with every prospect of continued life and usefulness, he received his appointment to the city of Hudson.

The name of Daniel Smith is closely and permanently allied to our Sunday-school cause. As early as 1834, he began to feel that there was a great dearth of books adapted to the young, and especially of Sunday-school books, in our Church. He forthwith devoted himself to the work of supplying this want; and, as a monument of laborious industry and persevering zeal, has left over fifty volumes, by which he, though dead, will continue to speak to the young for generations yet to come. These labours were unremitted to the day of his death, and indeed one or two works were left in manuscript, ready, or nearly ready, for the press. He was a chaste, lucid writer—not ornamental, but practical. In the adaptation of subject and choice of material for books for the young, he exhibited rare taste and skill; and his plans were always executed with good judgment and excellent success.

Many, not knowing the man, would infer from his literary labours that he was a recluse, or, at least, that his *pastoral* duties must have been neglected. Such a suspicion is entirely without foundation. "We never had a more faithful pastor," is an expression concerning him that has been heard from more than a score of those who have been blessed with his ministrations. He was a great economist of time, and in this lies the secret of his combining so successfully the author, the pastor, and the preacher. He sought out especially the young of his flock, and the children of his members, and endeavoured to make an impression on their minds; and when they could not be seen personally, often wrote to them, pressing upon their attention the concerns of the soul. Many a young person, through these personal efforts, has been brought to God. His books, then, were not prepared in time secured by the neglect of other duties, but by a wise husbanding and earnest use of the time he had.

He was a plain, practical, earnest preacher. His discourses always evinced study and careful preparation. His motto was, "Beaten oil" for the sanctuary. The clear, practical good sense that characterized him as a man shone conspicuously in his pulpit ministrations. The grand aim of the discourse would be apparent throughout; and though it might be enlivened, and successive points illustrated or enforced by pertinent anecdotes, yet the grand design of the whole would never be lost sight of.

In the expression, and in the maintenance of his opinions, he was intrepid, but not dogmatic. He had firmness without doggedness, independence and confidence without arrogance. He was no man to make a compromise of principle, or to shrink from duty from any fear of disastrous consequences to himself. "Who ever knew Daniel Smith, and thought of turning him from what he conceived to be his duty?" was the pertinent inquiry of one of his brethren.

He was a *practically benevolent man*. He not only sympathized with the poor and suffering, but he gave from his own resources to their relief, and enlisted the sympathies and means of others in their behalf. He was not merely the friend of the benevolent movements of the age, but he was a most earnest and practical friend of them—especially of temperance and missions. At the last session of our conference, upon making himself a life-member of the Conference Missionary Society by the payment of ten dollars, he remarked, that he intended to pay that sum annually to the cause as long as God spared his life.

As a man of integrity and of sound judgment he was highly esteemed, and filled an important post in the conference. As a preacher he was "available;" and as a man of sober, discreet judgment, always reliable. He represented the New-York Annual Conference in the General Conference of 1848, and stood first on the list of reserves for that of 1852. He was a man our conference could but illy spare; but the great Head of the Church doeth right.

What the man was in public, that he was also in private. His domestic affections were strong, and he breathed around him, upon his little flock, the purest sunshine of their loveliness.

Few men have passed away from us more deeply beloved or more sincerely lamented. His death was sudden, but peaceful. He died confiding in that Saviour whose atoning sacrifice had been the burden of his ministry for twenty-two years. At the session of the New-York Conference, which closed on the 17th of June, he took an active and prominent part. At its close he suffered a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels, but obtaining partial relief, he went home the next day in order to prepare for his removal. During his journey he experienced severe pain, but no serious danger was apprehended till the day before the closing scene, which was on the 23d of June. His last hours were hours of intense suffering. Death came suddenly upon him, but it did not find him unprepared. It was hard to cease from labours in which his heart was so much interested. It was hard to leave his family—and especially to feel that they were left without any certain provision having been made for them. But he found help in the time of need, and upon God, the Rock of his salvation, he rolled the burden of his soul. With reference to his future prospects, he felt that it was an awful thing to die, and to go forth to meet a holy and a just God; but he said he "felt assured that God would not cast him off." He grounded his hope on the Redeemer, and it did not fail him. The presence of his Saviour assured his heart, and he said, "I will fear no evil." At one time, in the midst of his bodily agony, he prayed God to cut the work short in righteousness, and grant him his release; but soon afterward prayed for patience to endure whatever suffering God might appoint unto him. At another time, while the attendants were bathing and rubbing him, he said, "Ah, these efforts seem like the adverse winds that keep the ship from entering into port." When his last earthly arrangements had been completed, he dictated this message to the Christian brother selected to preach his funeral discourse: "*Tell the congregation that* I AM A SINNER SAVED BY GRACE." Soon after this his sufferings ended, and he entered into rest. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

4. Rev. FREDERICK W. BRENNER, a native of Prussia, was a subject of converting grace in Philadelphia, where he connected himself with the Church in Kensington. Subsequently to his conversion he was licensed to preach the gospel, and travelled several years under the presiding elder within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, from whence he was transferred to the German Mission work, and engaged as a missionary in the West Baltimore German Mission, in the year 1847. Here he remained two years, and his labours, besides building a mission chapel, were blessed with souls converted to God. In 1849, he was sent to Williamsburgh German Mission, Long Island; and in 1851, to Callikoon Mission; from which last place he returned to the conference at New-York in 1852, with his health broken. With great reluctance he took a supernumerary relation, and chose West Baltimore, his first field of labour in the German work, as his residence. He died of hasty consumption, in the city of Baltimore, in the month of September, 1852, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, leaving behind him a bereaved widow and one child to mourn his departure.

Brother Brenner was a good man; for many years before he joined the travelling connexion, he was the support of his aged parents, and left his former employment with considerable sacrifice on his side. He was a holy man, zealous in the work of his Master, and faithful till death.

5. Rev. CHARLES W. CARPENTER was born in the City of New-York, December 16, 1792. In a brief record made by himself of his early religious experience, he says: "Though at different times I was the subject of serious thoughts, yet no lasting impressions were made upon my mind until my fourteenth year. At that time my parents lived in Brooklyn, where they retired in the summer season for the benefit of pure air. A revival of religion broke out under Mr. E. Cooper, then stationed in that place. On a Sabbath evening, having loitered about the meeting-house until after the sermon had closed, I went in to see the exercises which took place among those that were under awakenings. My attention was caught by the earnest devotion of a young man just emerged from darkness into light. I looked at him for some time, when my heart became so affected that I could not refrain from shedding tears. I felt an earnest desire for the same enjoyment which he seemed already in possession of, but did not feel in so great a degree as many the horrors of a guilty conscience. This may have been in consequence of my tender years. I sat down with a sorrow-

ful heart, when a godly man, James Herbert, noticing my agitation, came to me, and in an affectionate strain urged the necessity of my being born again. His words, attended with the power of God, fastened conviction on my mind. I remained in the meeting-house till quite late, my burden and sorrow of soul continually increasing. On Thursday evening, in conversation with a young disciple of Christ, P. Coopers, my mind seemed measurably relieved, but yet I was not satisfied. In the course of the Friday following I retired frequently and poured out my soul to God in prayer. In the afternoon, while engaged in private, (the very spot I well remember,) I felt a sudden and glorious change of my feelings. My burden was fully removed. My soul was filled with inexpressible peace, and I arose from a suppliant posture not doubting but God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned my sins. I commenced a new life, endeavouring to follow the commandments of the Lord, which I found not grievous but pleasant and delightsome to my soul. My mind constantly dwelt upon new and ravishing scenes which opened on a sudden to my view. All nature seemed to wear a different aspect, and every visible part of creation the marks of Deity. For many days I felt like an inhabitant of another region, and sought only such conversation as led my tender mind into further discoveries of the unfolding mysteries of divine revelation. The Bible was my choice companion, nor did I ever seem weary of pouring over its most precious contents."

This brief account of brother Carpenter's awakening and conversion is judged to have been made in the year 1814, and except a weekly diary of his religious exercise of mind, and of his labours during a part of the year 1832, it is not known that any other record of his personal religious state is extant.

From official testimonials, and the general Minutes, we gather the following statistical information concerning his labours in the work of the ministry: His first license to exhort is signed by the Rev. F. Garrettson, and is dated April 23, 1812. October 28, of the same year, he was licensed as a local preacher by a quarterly conference in the city of New-York. In the year 1814 he was admitted on trial in the New-York Annual Conference, and appointed to the Suffolk and Sag Harbour Circuit. At the close of that year he retired. His licenses for the years 1815 and 1816 are signed by the Rev. S. Merwin, but for the three years succeeding they are dated in Savannah, Georgia. In 1820 he was ordained deacon by Bishop George. In 1825 he was elected to elders' orders, to which he was ordained, May 14, 1826. In 1828 he was again admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and again appointed to Suffolk and Sag Harbour Circuit; in 1829 he was sent to Sag Harbour, to which he was returned for the year 1830; in the years 1831 and 1832 he laboured in Brooklyn; in 1833 he was in the New-York West Circuit; in 1834 and 1835 he was appointed to Sag Harbour and Bridgehampton; in 1836 and 1837 he was in charge of the New-York West Circuit; in 1838 and 1839 he was stationed in Poughkeepsie. From the year 1840 to the year 1843 inclusive he was presiding elder on the New-Haven District, where he was greatly beloved and respected both by the preachers and members of the Church. In 1844 and 1845 he was stationed in Washington-street, Brooklyn; in 1846 and 1847 he was on the New-Paltz and Plattekill Circuit; in 1848 and 1849 he laboured in Newburgh North; in 1850 and 1851 he was appointed to Plattekill as a supernumerary; in 1852 he was appointed to Pleasant Valley as a supernumerary. On the 10th of May, 1853, during the session of the conference, he terminated his labours and life, in a firm and joyous hope of eternal rest, in the town of Plattekill, where he had resided for the last three years preceding his death.

Brother Carpenter's character, from its uniformity, is more difficult of delineation than otherwise it would be, if it stood out in prominent traits. Still his friends could easily appreciate it, and fondly and earnestly love him. Indeed, loveliness was his general characteristic. Naturally mild and amiable in his disposition, grace made him emphatically a Christian gentleman. His early literary advantages were above the medium of those of his early associates, which, by habits of application, made him both an intelligent Christian and an able minister of Christ. Though not physically strong, the depth of his religious convictions and his zeal in the service of his Master made him an efficient minister of the New Testament. His general clearness and soundness of judgment; his prudence and wisdom, gave him a high and strong position in the confidence of his brethren in the ministry and in the laity. The estimation in which he was held by the conference is shown by the stations which he occupied, by his having been more than once elected a delegate to the General Conference, and by

having been chosen secretary of his own annual conference for a series of years preceding the close of his life.

His last sickness was complicated and violent, and precluded much conversation with his friends. He scarcely expressed any anxiety, other than to meet his brethren in conference. This was a very dear privilege, and not easily surrendered. But not by necessity only he yielded it; for he felt that he would soon meet some of his elder brethren in Christ, who had been fathers to him in the gospel, and among them the revered Ostrander, who had but a little preceded him from the same house in which he himself was so soon to take his departure to a mansion above. But brother Carpenter has gone to rest. It is all right; yet we feel his loss as a minister, and as a very dear Christian friend. May the Father of mercy help us also "*to be ready, for in such an hour as we think not the Son of man will come.*"

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Newport, New-Hampshire, May 11–17, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
R. S. RUST, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles H. Smith, Samuel S. Dudley, Henry Chandler, Elijah R. Wilkins, Cadford M. Dinsmore, Orick W. Watkins, John E. Stewart, Oloff H. Call, Ashley C. Dutton, John Middleton—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Beedle, Charles R. Homan, Benjamin F. Green, Thomas J. Andrews, Robert S. Stubbs, Lorenzo Draper—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Ira Carter, John M. Blake, David M'Indoe, Benjamin C. Eastman, James M. Hartwell—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ira Carter,* John M. Blake,* David M'Indoe,* James M. Hartwell,* Dudley P. Leavitt, Simeon P. Heath, John Taggart—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

George W. Bryant, Greenleaf P. Warner—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Amos H. Worthing.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, Pickens Boynton, Jonathan Hall—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Orlando Hinds, John F. Adams, Samuel Norris, Warren Wilbur, Nathaniel Ladd, Charles Cowing, James G. Smith, Amos Kidder, John Smith, Jacob Stevens, Charles Olin, Jesse Boyden, C. B. M. Woodward, James M. Young, Silas Wiggin, Daniel Lee, O. H. Jasper, B. C. Eastman, C. C. Burr, George F. Wells, I. A. Swetland, Henry Nutter, Josiah A. Scarritt, Simeon P. Heath—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Abel Heath, Stephen Eastman, Lorenzo D. Blodgett, Isaac W. Huntley—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dover	175	65	2
Salmon Falls	30	40	..
Great Falls	268	56	..
Great Falls Mission	73	59	..
Rochester and Milton	300	80	2
Newmarket	132	40	..
South Newmarket and Exeter	73	1	1
Kingston and East Kingston	81	16	2
Amesbury	64	14	1
East Salisbury	88	43	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Seabrook	73	26	..
Hampton	43	3	..
Rye	50	8	..
Portsmouth	275	40	..
Greenland	116	28	..
Epping and Poplin	103	18	1
Raymond	83	14	..
Sandown and Danville	100	15	2
North Salem	78	4	..
Salem	100	6	..
Lawrence	220	68	3
Haverhill	38	12	..
Dracut	16	..	..
Derry	85	8	2
Auburn and Chester	92	7	..
Manchester—			
First Church	90	17	3
Elm-street	260	30	3
Suncook and North Pembroke	84	10	..
Chichester and Loudon	157	33	..
Northfield	219	26	2
East Sanbornton	76	19	1
Gilmanton	94	14	2
	3736	820	28

Concord District.

Concord	160	7	27
Fisherville	25	..	..
Warner and Boscawen			
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury	105	11	..
Henniker and Hopkinton	110	6	..
Deering and Hillsboro',	79	11	..
Antrim, Windsor, & Washington	71	10	2
Hooksett and Bow	94	17	1
Nashville, Milford, and Amherst	167	19	3
Nashua	110	22	..
Hudson	55	5	1
Brookline	10	11	1
New-Ipswich	49	4	1
Rindge	83	4	..
Peterborough	68	6	..
Marlboro' and Dublin	56	7	..
Winchester and Richmond	196	93	..
Hinsdale	36	23	..
Chesterfield	93	6	1
Walpole and Surry	31	2	2
Keene	59	8	..
Gilsum and Alstead	34	22	..
Marlow	88	8	1
Lempster and Goshen	81	18	..
Acworth	37	8	..
Unity and East Unity	76	13	1
N. Charlestown & Charlestown	48	..	..
Claremont	211	76	1
Cornish	78	20	..
Grantham	133	52	1
Newport	152	96	..
	2595	585	43

Haverhill District.

Haverhill, North Haverhill, and Piermont	105	15	..
East Haverhill	50	6	..
Bath and Benton	86	25	1
Lebanon	119	3	..
Enfield	64	12	..
Canaan	145	16	2
Bristol and Hill	184	36	4
Alexandria, Hebron, & Groton	142	30	1
Plymouth and West Plymouth	210	45	1
Campton and Woodstock	54	3	..
Sandwich	192	23	3
Moultonboro' and Tamworth	93	47	..
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	117	39	..
Warren and Wentworth	125	35	..
North and East Lyman	40	..	..
Lisbon	112	20	2
Landaff	122	7	..
Littleton	91	25	..
Whitefield, Bath, and Dalton	99	18	2
Lancaster	130	40	..
Columbia	158	42	2
Stark and Milan	100	5	3
	2538	492	23

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,869
Probationers	1,897
Local Preachers	94
Total this year	10,860
last year	10,222
Increase	638

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,445 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Preachers' Aid Society	600 00
	$676 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Orlando Hinds	$26 90	J. A. Scarritt	$25 00
Warren Wilbur	26 90	Silas Quimby	15 00
Jesse Boyden	35 58	D. M'Indoe	12 00
Silas Wiggin	29 90	Jas. M. Hartwell	15 00
Daniel Lee	32 35	Geo. W. Bryant	15 00
Charles Cowing	18 67	M. Newhall	10 00
Charles Olin	9 80	J. W. Spencer	20 00
J. M. Young	26 90	J. M. Blake	15 00
C. B. M. Woodward	15 00	Mrs. Roberts	2 50
A. H. Worthing	10 00	Prescott	42 25
B. C. Eastman	25 00	Eaton	70 68
John Smith	15 00	Medcalf	20 00
A. Folsom	25 00	Heath	40 00
James G. Smith	10 00	L. D. Blodgett's children	28 86
J. G. Johnson	20 00	Postage and Stationery	2 71
C. B. Homan	15 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,203 24
For Sunday-School Union	190 55
For American Bible Society	240 43
For Tracts	83 46

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The name of the appointments in this conference is the name of the Post-Office of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. The appointments are all in New-Hampshire except otherwise stated. Where two or more places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office.

DOVER DISTRICT.

James Pike, P. E.
(P. O., Salisbury, Mass.)
Dover, *Joseph C. Cromack.*
Salmon Falls, Samuel Beedle.
Great Falls—
First Church, *Charles N. Smith.*
Second Church, *Calvin Holman.*
Rochester, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
Milton, to be supplied.
Newmarket, *Newell Culver.*
South Newmarket and Exeter, *Matthew Newhall.*
Kingston and East Kingston, *Ezekiel Adams*, one to be supplied.
Amesbury, (P. O., Mass.,) *Henry Hill.*
East Salisbury, (P. O., Mass.,) *Silas Green.*
Seabrook, Ashley C. Dutton.
Hampton, James M. Hartwell.
Rye, David M'Indoe.
Portsmouth and Newington, *Justin Spaulding.*
Greenland, *James Thurston.*
Epping and Poplin, *Elihu Scott.*
Raymond, *Elijah Mason.*
Sandown and Danville, *Daniel W. Barber.*
North Salem, John E. Stewart.
Salem, *George W. T. Rogers.*
Haverhill, (P. O. Mass.,) *George W. H. Clark.*
Lawrence—
First Church, (P. O., Mass.,) *Richard S. Rust.*
Second Church, (P. O., Mass.,) *Albert C. Manson.*
Methuen, (P. O., Mass.,) to be supplied.
Dracut, (P. O., Lawrence, Mass.,) *John English.*

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, P. E.
(P. O., East Andover, Mass)
Concord, *Warren F. Evans.*
Hooksett and Bow, to be supplied.
Suncook, *William Hewes.*
Manchester—
First Church, Elijah R. Wilkins.
Elm-street, *Elisha Adams.*
Auburn and Chester, (P. O., Derry,) *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, one to be supplied.
Derry, Charles H. Smith.
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Hudson, *Kimball Hadley.*
Nashville, *Franklin Furber.*
Nashua, *Lewis Howard.*
Antrim, Washington, and Windsor, to be supplied.
Deering and Hillsboro', to be supplied.
Henniker and Hopkinton, *John Gould.*
Fisherville, to be supplied.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury, to be supplied.
Northfield, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
East Sanbornton, to be supplied.
Gilmanton, George W. Bryant.
Chichester and Loudon, *James Adams.*

Eleazer Smith, sup., Chaplain to the New-Hampshire State Prison.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Jared Perkins, P. E.
(P. O., Winchester.)
Claremont, *John M'Laughlin.*
Cornish, *Greenleaf P. Warner.*
Grantham, Samuel S. Dudley.
Croydon, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
Newport, *Sullivan Holman.*
Sunapee, *Joseph C. Emerson.*
Lempster and Goshen, Lorenzo Draper.
Unity, to be supplied.
North Charlestown and Charlestown, *Charles H. Chase.*
Marlow, *George S. Dearborn.*
Gilsum, Alstead, and Acworth, John M. Blake, one to be supplied.
Walpole, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, *Joseph Hayes.*
Keene, *Silas Quimby.*
Winchester, *Harvey C. Wood.*
Hinsdale, Benjamin F. Green.
Rindge, *Abraham M. Osgood.*
New-Ipswich, *Jonathan Hall*, sup.
Peterboro', Cadford M. Dinsmore.
Marlboro' and Dublin, (P. O., Pottersville,) *Jonathan G. Johnson.*
Milford and Amherst, to be supplied.
Brookline, to be supplied.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

William D. Cass, P. E.
(P. O., Sanbornton Bridge.)
Plymouth, *Amon S. Tenney.*
West Plymouth, to be supplied.
Campton and Thornton, to be supplied.
Sandwich Centre, *Horatio N. Taplin.*
Moultonboro', to be supplied.
South Tamworth, Charles B. Homan.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro', *Jesse W. Spencer.*
Meredith Village, Robert S. Stubbs.
Bristol and Hill, *Samuel Kelley*, one to be supplied.

Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, Henry Chandler.
Canaan, John Taggart.
Enfield, *Abraham Folsom.*
Lebanon, *Joseph W. Guernsey.*
Warren and Wentworth, *Rufus Tilton.*
East Haverhill and Piermont, *Richard Newhall.*
Haverhill, to be supplied.
North Haverhill, Oloff H. Call.
Bath and Benton, Thomas J. Andrews.
Landaff, *John Clough.*
Lisbon, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
East and North Lyman, to be supplied.
Littleton, Dudley P. Leavitt.
Whitefield, Bethlehem, and Dalton, *John W. Johnson.*
Lancaster, *Larnard L. Eastman.*
Stark and Milan, to be supplied.
Stratford, Ira Carter.
Columbia, Stewartstown, and Pittsburgh, *Pickens Boynton*, sup., Orick W. Watkins, one to be supplied.

Isaac S. Cushman, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Northampton.

John Middleton, transfered to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Colerain.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rochester, N. H., May 3, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Abel Heath was one of the aged members of our conference. He entered the travelling connexion in 1829, and until his death sustained an effective relation. He had many laborious fields assigned him in the vineyard of the Lord, but he was diligent and faithful in his work, and often encouraged by gracious and extensive revivals of religion. While with us at the last session of our conference, he was called to go to East Sanbornton to preach the funeral sermon of the wife of brother L. D. Blodgett, since deceased, she having been converted to God under his labours. He remarked at the grave, that he felt his work was almost done. This proved to be his last work. He returned to conference, and before the close of the session was taken sick with typhoid fever, and in a few days brought to the grave. When informed that he was near the close of his earthly existence, he was asked if his trust was in Christ. He responded, "Yes, glory to God! My soul is full—full of hope." In about fifteen minutes, he said: "I have enjoyed the salvation of Christ for these many years. Glory to God! Amen." Afterward he said: "My only hope, and my only plea is, Jesus died for me!"

These last words were spoken with emphasis, *Jesus died for me.* Glory to God! Amen. His last words were: "Salvation by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to God!" Amen. In ten minutes after this, the weary wheels of life stood still, the vital spark fled, and our brother slept in Jesus.

2. Rev. Stephen Eastman was born in Canaan, N. H., February 10, 1818, and died in Hanover, on the 14th of March, 1853, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. At the age of twenty years he experienced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1842 he received a license as a local preacher. In 1843 he embraced the doctrine of the second advent as taught by Mr. Miller, and withdrew from the Church. The next year he saw his error, and returned to the Church. His license was renewed, and in 1845 he preached in Hopkinton under the presiding elder. In 1846 he joined the New-Hampshire Conference, and was stationed at the same place. At the close of the year he was married to Miss Laura L. Loverin, of Loudon, with whom he lived happily four years, and then followed her to the grave.

His subsequent labours were in North Charlestown, Walpole, Alexandria, and Hebron. In all these places he laboured with zeal and success. In January, 1852, he was attacked with a pleurisy fever, from which he never recovered. Brother Eastman was faithful in his work. He believed in holiness of heart, enjoyed the blessing himself, and practised it to others. His sermons were experimental and practical. His labours made an abiding and salutary impression on all his appointments.

3. Rev. Lorenzo D. Blodgett was born in Stewartstown, N. H., May 31, 1811, where he was converted to God in May, 1831, under the labours of Rev. Holman Drew. In September following, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He received a license to exhort, July 6, 1833; was licensed as a local preacher, June 14, 1843, and admitted into the travelling connexion at the session of the New-Hampshire

Annual Conference for that year. He travelled upon the following circuits: Sandwich, Haverhill, Plymouth, Stewartstown and Magalloway Mission, Warren and Wentworth, Haverhill, Mass., Seabrook, Gosport, and East Sanbornton. In 1839 he was united in marriage to Clara Lombard, of the Magalloway Mission. In 1840 he received a location, which relation he sustained one year, when he was readmitted to conference. In 1846 he was made superannuated, in which relation he remained two years, and the two following years he held a supernumerary relation. In 1850 he was made effective, and while labouring at East Sanbornton, in the autumn of 1851, he was taken sick and brought near the grave. In the following March he attempted to preach two sermons: they were his last. Sickness again entered his family. His wife and children were all at once seized with the measles, and his wife soon borne to the grave. In 1852 he was again returned superannuated, and after disposing of his children, he went to the seashore for the benefit of his health. He then returned to his friends in Stewartstown, spoke to them a few dying words, and in less than two weeks, calmly, sweetly, and triumphantly died in faith, September 21, 1852, aged forty-one years.

As a Christian, he was faithful and devoted; as a preacher, plain, practical, experimental, and successful; and as a brother, beloved in life, and lamented in death. But he has finished his labours, gone to his reward, and his end was peace. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

4. Rev. Isaac W. Huntley, the subject of this notice, was born in Alstead, N. H., December 17, 1821. He was converted to God in the spring of 1831, being ten years of age. In the fall of 1842 he received license to preach, and joined the New-Hampshire Conference the next year. His appointments were as follows: Chester and Springfield, West Lempster, N. H., Walpole, Alstead and Gilsum, Amesbury, Seabrook, Hudson and Manchester. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Lura Adams, daughter of Rev. John Adams, who lives to mourn his loss.

Brother Huntley was remarkable for the natural sweetness of his disposition, cordiality of feeling, prudence, watchfulness, and zeal for the cause of God. In 1852, while labouring at Manchester, he was seized with a typhoid fever, of which, in a few days he died, November 6th, in the full and glorious hope of a blessed immortality. He enjoyed and preached the blessing of perfect love, and most beautifully exemplified it in his life and death.

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held at Schenectady, New-York, May 11–19, 1853.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
S. D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nathan G. Axtel, Asaph Shurtleff, Selah W. Brown, Robert R. Thomson, David E. Noble, Joseph Wescott, William R. Puffer, Stephen B. Whitney, Andrew Heath, Fernando C. Kimball, Truman Williams—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nathaniel G. Spaulding, Hiram Harris, Julius A. Carroll, Samuel M'Kean, Sylvester Armstrong, Shubal S. Merrell, John B. Searls, William Clark, Caleb A. Stevens, John Kiernan, Durell W. Dayton, Edward N. Howe, Nelson Whitman, Charles M. Anderson, Hawley W. Ransom—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James M. Edgerton, Andrew J. Jutkins, Jonas Phillips—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James M. Edgerton,* Andrew J. Jutkins,* Jonas Phillips,* Lorenzo Marshall, John Bannard, Bennett Eaton, William R. Brown, David W. Gould, Sherman M. Merrill, Thomas B. Pearson, Caleb C. Bedell, Robert Patterson, James Tubbs, James G. Phillips, Oscar J. Squires, Cornelius R. Ford, Jason F. Walker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel H. Hancock, William H. Meeker, Asahel H. Hongsinger, Richard Griffin, Simeon Gardner, William H. Tiffany, Hawley W. Ransom, Samuel Meredith—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Hull, Richard T. Wade, William P. Graves—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert M. Taylor, Tobias Spicer, Roswell Kelley, Micajah Townsend, Henry Williams, Orrin Pier, John Fasset, Hiram Meeker—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Daniel Chichester, Datus Ensign, Sam'l Howe, Jacob Hall, Henry Stead, Henry Smith, Cyprian H. Gridley, Jacob Beeman, William Amer, Alden S. Cooper, Samuel Young, Andrew M'Kean, Josiah H. Brown, Alanson Richards, Sherman Miner, Alexander Dickson, Robert M'Elroy, Joshua Poor, Alpheus Wade, James B. Houghtaling, Clarke Fuller, William W. Pierce, Valentine Brown, Samuel Covel, David Poor, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Coles R. Wilkins, Dillon Stevens, Thomas B. Pearson, Charles H. Leonard, William Ford, Edward Noble—32.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Oliver Emerson, Cyrus Bolster—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy—			
State-street	291	26	3
North Second-street	382	30	2
Congress-street	174	67	4
Third-street	75	5	..
Leving's Chapel	72	64	1
West Troy—			
Washington-street	154	47	1
Ohio-street	98	50	1
Lansingburgh	231	120	..
Greenbush	75	7	..
Castleton	42	2	..
Sand Lake	315	32	3
Chatham	218	96	..
North Chatham and Nassau	134	2	..
Kinderhook	106	4	1
Stuyvesant Falls and Landing	44	..	1
Brunswick	124	6	..
Raymertown	156	3	..
New-Lebanon	175	21	4
Pittsfield—Fenn-street	273	19	1
Dalton	88	6	1
Hinsdale	62	28	..
Middlefield and W. Worthington	67	8	..
Washington	65	9	..
North Adams	242	15	3
Stamford	16	22	..
South Adams and Cheshire	82	6	..
Williamstown	75	19	1
Pownall	100	5	1
New-Ashford	63	3	..
Bennington	166	2	..
Hoosick	50	25	..
Petersburgh	170	35	..
Schaghticoke	93	23	..
Tomhannock	184	17	..
North Pittstown	217	27	..
	4879	850	28

Albany District.

Albany—			
Hudson-street	331	50	1
Garrettson Station	250	5	..
Ferry-street	188	22	..
Washington-street	99	14	1
Arbor Hill	150	6	..
Watervliet	160	8	..
Bethlehem	102	8	..
Guilderland	183	10	2
Schenectady	310	19	3
Amsterdam	222	16	3
Minaville	84	..	1
Fonda	87	..	..
Johnstown	79	40	..
Gloversville	204	46	1
Bleecker	60	10	1
Pleasant Valley	112	30	..
Canajoharie	90	2	1
Seward and Cobleskill	406	179	3
Richmondville	75	21	2
Esperance and Root	235	..	3
Middleburgh	215	2	..
Schoharie	100	20	1
Gallupville	105	47	..
Knox	233	22	2
Berne	151	19	2
Renssalaerville	115	20	1
	4346	616	28

Saratoga District.

Saratoga Springs	240	22	1
Ballston Spa	104	22	..
Malta	69	3	1
Maltaville			
Schuylerville	225	100	2
Easton	263	27	..
North White Creek	176	28	..
Arlington	47	..	..
Salem	111	5	..
Union Village	186	15	..
Rock City	90	16	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Greenfield	123	..	1
Luzerne	148	6	1
Stoney Creek			
Wilton	352	13	2
Galway	100	10	..
Charlton	143	13	..
Jonesville	133	7	..
Halfmoon	82	5	..
Clifton Park	75	2	1
Waterford	112	24	1
Cohoes	140	12	1
Stillwater	91	3	..
Mechanicsville and Stillwater Village	156	6	..
Northampton	510	50	3
Wells	82	18	1
Crescent	69	7	..
	4027	414	15

Poultney District.

Poultney	88	4	1
Hampton	95	3	..
Fairhaven and Hydeville	100	11	1
Pawlet	109	20	1
Granville	83	6	..
Hartford and Belcher	88	14	..
Glenn's Falls	180	20	1
Fort Ann	212	27	2
Mount Hope	38	6	..
Fort Edward and Sandy Hill	217	18	..
Argyle and North Greenwich	82	6	..
Rutland and Wallingford	82	4	2
Pittsford and East Pittsford	150	40	3
Mount Holley			
Benson	70	3	..
Warrensburgh and Chester	241	51	4
Bolton and Horicon	82	2	..
Johnsburgh	142	29	3
Schroon	221	80	2
Whitehall	90	7	1
East Whitehall	57	2	1
Middletown and Wells	112	3	1
Dorset and Danby	50	..	..
Castleton, Vt.	138	5	..
East Hebron	40	2	..
	2767	283	21

Burlington District.

Burlington	128	21	3
Williston	58	4	..
Shelburne	126	25	..
Hinesburgh	52	2	..
Starksboro'	149	19	2
Charlotte	38	5	1
Ferrisburgh	102	11	2
Monkton	70	7	..
Vergennes	54	25	..
Weybridge	65	5	..
Bristol	112	5	..
Addison	72	7	..
Middlebury	165	6	2
Salisbury	28	..	..
Whiting	45	..	..
Leicester	72	..	..
Brandon	88	8	3
Sudbury			
Orwell	41	15	..
Moriah	67	5	..
Crown Point	104	30	..
Ticonderoga	112	1	..
	1748	200	14

Plattsburgh District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Plattsburgh	121	30	..
Chazy	96	21	..
Champlain and Rouse's Point	131	5	..
Mooers	174	18	..
Ellenburgh	108	24	2
Beekmantown	301	17	3
Saranac and Redford	111	15	1
Schuyler's Falls	170	11	3
Peru	141	26	3
Keesville	166	8	..
Clintonville	146	4	1
Ausable Forks	78	12	..
Franklin	101	58	2
Jay	263	31	..
Elizabethtown	175	14	3
Westport	164	62	1
Essex	92	27	..
Willsboro'	230	7	1
	2768	390	22

St. Albans District.

St. Albans	118	5	2
Fairfax	167	40	..
Cambridge	88	6	2
Milton and Georgia	147	16	2
Essex and Colchester	323	54	4
Winooski	66	7	..
Waterbury and Stowe	194	24	2
Morristown	136	1	..
Hyde Park	64	7	..
Bakersfield	89	67	2
Berkshire	200	60	1
Sheldon and Enosburgh	217	15	2
Franklin	261	15	2
Swanton	145	53	2
Alburgh	122	9	2
Isle La Motte	45	8	..
Grand Isle	73	4	..
North Hero	26	..	..
Waterville and Johnson	110	25	1
	2591	416	24

RECAPITULATION.

Members	23,126
Probationers	3,169
Local preachers	152
Total this year	26,447
last year	26,053
Increase	394

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,298 65.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$824 59
Chartered Fund	76 00
	$900 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Wade	$30 78	Mrs. Moriarty	$22 63
D. Stevens	22 63	Lindsey	22 63
J. Beaman	22 63	Burrows	22 63
J. B. Houghtaling	45 27	Leake	22 63
A. M'Kean	45 27	Foster	28 06
H. Stead	45 27	Covel	28 06
S. Howe	45 27	Holmes	33 46
C. H. Gridley	45 27	Green	28 06
Jacob Hall	45 27	Hubbard	28 06
A. Richards	56 13	To redeem spurious bill paid to A. S. Cooper last year	3 00
A. S. Cooper	59 75		
O. Emerson	54 31		
V Brown	56 13		
S Covel	50 69	Balance paid Mrs. Emerson	18
Mrs. Roberts	2 57		
Eames	11 32		
Hazen	22 63		$900 59

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,214 61
For American Bible Society	3,148 05
For Sunday-School Union	205 72

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

Barnes M. Hall, P. E.
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

Troy—
State-street, *Lester Janes.*
North Second-street, *Stephen D. Brown, Orrin Pier*, sup.
Congress-street, *Seymour Coleman.*
Third-street, *John M. Wever.*
Leving's Chapel and Albia, *Aaron Hall.*

West Troy—
Washington-street, *Rodman H. Robinson.*
Ohio-street, Lorenzo Marshall

Green Island and Batestown Mission, *John L. Cook.*

Lansingburgh, *Halsey W. Ransom, Tobias Spicer*, sup.

Greenbush, *Andrew M'Gilton.*

Castleton Mission, Andrew Heath.
Post-Office, Castleton, N. Y.

Sand Lake, *Peter P. Harrower*, Nathaniel G. Spalding.
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

Chatham, *Hiram Dunn*, Nathan G. Axtell.

North Chatham and Nassau, *John W. Belknap.*

Kinderhook and Stuyvesant, *Oren Gregg*, one to be supplied.

Brunswick, *John Chase.*
Post-Office, Troy, N. Y.

New-Lebanon, *Rufus Pratt.*
P. O., Moffat's Store, Columbia Co., N. Y.

Pittsfield, *Bostwick Hawley.*

Dalton, *William P. Gray.*

Hinsdale, *Hannibal H. Smith.*
Washington, to be supplied.

Middlefield, *Asaph Shurtleff.*

North Adams, *Peter R. Stover.*

Stamford Mission, *Elisha B. Haff.*

South Adams and Cheshire, *Samuel H. Hancock.*
P. O., Cheshire, Berkshire Co., Mass.

Williamstown, Cornelius R. Ford.

Pownal Mission, *Jesse F. Craig.*
P. O., North Pownal, Bennington, Vt.

New-Ashford, Nelson Whitman.

Petersburgh, *James Quinlan.*

Zebulon Phillips, Assistant Book-Agent at New-York,—member of the State-street Quarterly Conference.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

Truman Seymour, P. E.
Post-Office, Schenectady, N. Y.

Albany—
Hudson-street, *Stephen Parks.*
Garrettson Station, *Sanford Washburn.*
Ferry-street, *Charles Devol.*
Washington-st. Mission, *Manly Witherell.*
Arbor Hill, *Myron White.*

Watervliet, *Cyrus Meeker.*
P. O., Watervliet Centre, Albany, N. Y.

Bethlehem, Robert Patterson.

Guilderland, *Alvin Robbins.*

Schenectady, *Henry L. Starks.*

Amsterdam, *Egbert H. Foster.*

Minaville, to be supplied.

Fonda, *Alanson W. Garvin.*

Johnstown, Robert R. Thompson.

Gloversville, *Merritt Bates.*

Bleecker, *Henry Williams*, sup.
Post-Office, Eastmansville, N. Y.

Pleasant Valley, James Tubbs.
Post-Office, Rockwood, N. Y.

Canajoharie, *Samuel Meredith.*

Seward and Cobleskill, *Elisha Watson*, Charles M. Anderson.
Post-Office, Garnersville, Schoharie, N. Y.

Richmondville, Andrew J. Jutkins.

Esperance and Root, *Jedediah D. Burnham*, one to be supplied.

Middleburgh, *Bishop Isbell.*

Schoharie, William R. Brown.

Gallupville, *Warren Little.*

Knox, *Joel Squier.*

Berne, *William F. Hurd.*

Rensselaerville, *Charles E. Giddings.*

Albany Bethel Church, *Alfred A. Farr*,—member of the Ferry-street Quarterly Conference.

Ephraim Goss, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Hudson-street Quarterly Conference.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Desevignia Starks, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Saratoga Springs.
Saratoga Springs, *Joseph T. Arnold.*
Ballston Spa, *Jacob Leonard.*
Malta, *Asahel H. Hongsinger.*
P. O., East Line, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
Schuylerville, *Sylvester P. Williams.*
Stillwater Mission, *Richard Brown.*
Wilton, *Samuel Hewes*, Selah W. Brown.
Post-Office, Gansevoort, N. Y.
Greenfield, *Arunah Lyon.*
Post-Office, Greenfield Centre, N. Y.
Luzerne, *Stephen Stiles.*
Stony Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Galway and Rock City, Jonas Phillips, *John Haslam.*
Northampton, *Oliver E. Spicer*, *H. C. H. Dudley*, Sylvester Armstrong.
Post-Office, Northville, N. Y.
Wells Mission, *Jeremiah Hall.*
Charlton, *Lorenzo D. Sherwood.*
Clifton Park, one to be supplied, *R. Kelly*, sup.
P. O., Groom's Corners, Saratoga, N. Y.
Jonesville, *Luman A. Sanford.*
Halfmoon, *Joseph Conner.*
Post-Office, Clifton Park Village, N. Y.
Crescent, John Bannard.
Waterford, *Peter M. Hitchcock*, *Elijah Chichester*, sup.
Cohoes, *Timothy Benedict.*
Mechanicsville and Stillwater Village, *Christopher R. Morris.*
Bennington, *Harvey S. Smith.*
Hoosick, to be supplied.
P. O., North Hoosick, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Tomhannock, *Hiram Blanchard.*
North Pittstown, *William M. Chipp.*
P. O., Johnsonville, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Schaghticoke, *Thomas Dodgson.*
Raymertown, *George C. Simmons.*
Post-Office, Lansingburgh, N. Y.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Lewis Potter, *P. E.*
Post-Office, West Poultney, Vt.
Poultney and Hampton, *Charles Pomeroy*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, West Poultney, Rutland, Vt.
East Whitehall and Fairhaven, *Abel Ford*, one to be supplied.
Pawlet, *Sandford Hulbert.*
Granville, to be supplied.
Hartford, *William W. Foster.*
Belcher, *Ezra Sayre.*
Salem Mission, *George G. Saxe.*
Arlington Mission, *Daniel Rose.*
P. O., West Arlington, Bennington, Vt.
North White Creek, *Ensign Stover.*
Easton and Cambridge, *Alexander Campbell*, Joseph Wescott.
P. O., N. Easton, Washington Co, N. Y.
Union Village, *John Pegg.*
Glenn's Falls, *Berea O. Meeker.*
Fort Ann, *John D. White.*
Fort Edward and Sandy Hill, *Hiram Chase*, James M. Edgerton.
Argyle and North Greenwich, *Ward Bullard.*
Wallingford and Danby, to be supplied.
Mount Holly, Caleb A. Stevens.
Warrensburgh and Chester, *George S. Gold*, one to be supplied.
Bolton Mission, *Chester Chamberlain.*
Johnsburgh, *Gideon H. Townsend.*
Whitehall, *Reuben Wescott.*
Middletown and Wells, *Benjamin S. Burnham.*
Post-Office, Well's Corners, N. Y.
Dorset, to be supplied.
Castleton, *James H. Patterson.*
East Hebron Mission, *Peter H. Smith.*
Schroon, David E. Noble.
P. O., Schroon Lake, Essex Co., N. Y.

Jason F. Walker, Principal of Troy Conference Academy.
Henry B. Taylor, Financial Agent of Troy Conference Academy.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Andrew Witherspoon, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Shelburne, Vt.
Burlington, *Chester F. Burdick.*
Williston, *Zina H. Brown.*
Shelburne, *Stephen L. Stillman.*
Hinesburgh, *William Bedell.*
Starksboro', one to be supplied, *John Fassett*, sup.
Charlotte, to be supplied.
Ferrisburgh, *Cicero Barber.*
Monkton, *John S. Mott.*
Vergennes Mission, Samuel M'Kean.
Weybridge, *Silas M Rogers.*
Bristol, to be supplied.
Addison Mission, *Benjamin Cox.*
Middlebury, one to be supplied, *Hiram Meeker*, sup.
Salisbury, *Salisbury S. Ford.*
Whiting and Sudbury, *Matthias Ludlum.*
Leicester, to be supplied.
Brandon, *Diodorus H. Loveland.*
Pittsford and East Pittsford, Durell W. Dayton, Richard Griffin.
Rutland, *John Parker.*
Benson, *Miner Van Aukin.*
Orwell, *Jeremiah F. Yates.*
Ticonderoga, Robert M. Taylor, sup.
Crown Point, *Alvin C. Rose.*
Moriah Mission, *Milton H. Stewart.*

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

William Griffin, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Plattsburgh, N. Y.
Plattsburgh, *John E. Bowen.*
Chazy, *William H. Tiffany.*

Champlain and Rouse's Point, *Charles C. Gilbert.*
Post-Office, Rouse's Point, N. Y.
Mooers, Oscar J. Squires.
Ellenburgh, Shubal S. Merrill.
Beekmantown, *Newton B. Wood*, one to be supplied.
Saranac and Redford, John Kiernan.
Schuyler's Falls, *John Graves.*
Peru, *John Thompson.*
Keesville, *George C. Wells.*
Clintonville, *Benjamin Pomeroy.*
Ausable Forks, *Jeremiah S. Hart.*
Franklin Mission, one to be supplied, Hiram Harris.
Jay, *David Osgood*, John B. Searle.
Elizabethtown, *Paul P. Atwell.*
Westport, *Charles L. Hagar.*
Essex Mission, William H. Meeker.
Willsboro', *Joseph Eames.*
North Hudson Mission, *Mortimer F. Cutler.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

John Frazer, P. E.
Post-Office, St. Albans, N. Y.
St. Albans and Swanton, *Willian A. Miller, Horace Warner*, Julius A. Carroll.
Fairfax, *Albinus Johnson.*
Cambridge, William Clarke.
Milton and Georgia, *Reuben Washburn*, Caleb C. Bedell.
Essex and Colchester, *Wm. N. Frazer*, David W. Gould, one to be supplied.
Winooski, James G. Phillips.
Waterbury, *David P. Hulburd.*
Stowe Mission, Sherman M. Merrill.
Morristown, Fernando C. Kimball.
Hyde Park, Edward N. Howe.
Waterville and Johnson, Hawley Ransom, *M. Townsend*, sup.
Bakersfield, *Sylvester W. Clemens.*
Sheldon and Enosburgh, Bennett Eaton, one to be supplied.
Berkshire, *Amos Osborn*, Stephen B. Whitney.
Franklin, *Albert Champlin.*
Alburgh, *William B. Hazletine.*
Isle la Mott, William R. Puffer.
Grand Isle, *Simeon Gardner.*
North Hero Mission, *D. B. M'Kenzie.*
Westford Mission, Truman Williams.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Garrettson Station, Albany, N. Y., May 10, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Oliver Emerson died in Wallingford on the 22d day of April, 1853, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, the twenty-third of his Christian life, and the nineteenth of his itinerant labour. Brother Emerson was a native of Danby, Vermont. His mother was pious, and early taught him the truths of religion. It should be remembered, with encouragement, that he owed his religious convictions and conversion to the exercises of the family altar, and the pious efforts of a sister. Brother Emerson was converted in 1830, licensed to preach in 1833, travelled Pittsford Circuit one year under the presiding elder, joined the Troy Annual Conference in 1834, and was sent to Pittsfield station. He afterward laboured successively at Saratoga Springs, Halfmoon, Esperance, Palatine Bridge, Northampton, Waterford, Lansingburgh, Nassau, and Troy, (Third-street,) until 1847, when, in consequence of ill health, he took a superannuated relation. In 1848 he was returned supernumerary. In 1849 he was able to resume an effective relation, and was stationed at Schuylerville, and the following year at Greenbush. In 1851 he was again compelled by disease to take a superannuated relation, in which relation he continued until his Master removed him to a better one. He had, nevertheless, during most of the past conference year, supplied two destitute congregations in Wallingford and Danby, Vermont. From the peculiar nature of the disease that wasted him, his sufferings were often excruciating. The writer of this was astonished to know the extent of brother Emerson's bodily afflictions. Few would have borne them with so little repining and interruption to their professional labour. It was his delight to work in the vineyard. There the summons of the Master found him. In his last sickness, which was brief, he gave good evidence, both by his general demeanour and by direct testimony, that he knew in whom he had believed. *Brother Emerson died well.* It is enough—for the record of his life is on the fifteen fields of labour which our itinerant system assigned to him, during the nineteen years of his ministry in the Troy Annual Conference.

2. Rev. Cyrus Bolster died in New-Orleans, on the 17th of February, 1853, at the age of thirty-five years. His disease was the typhoid fever. His illness lasted only twelve days. By his own request his remains were returned to his father, and

committed to the safe keeping of the tomb in Berne, his native town, Thursday, March 10. His funeral services were attended in Rensselaerville the following Sabbath. Brother Bolster was converted in 1838, during a gracious revival at Rensselaerville, when about twenty years of age. From that time he looked forward to the ministry. He resolved to qualify himself for the work, and consequently entered the Wesleyan University, whence he graduated in 1845. The sequel shows that he gave himself with too undivided energy to the acquisition of the knowledge he deemed essential to his future success. His health was never afterward adequate to the work of the ministry. He, however, soon after his departure from college, joined the New-York Conference, in which he was ordained deacon in 1847, and was successively appointed to Rhinebeck, Hyde Park, and Lenox, in which places he preached with great acceptance and usefulness. In 1849 he was transferred to the Troy Conference, and as his ill health forbade that he should take upon himself the pastoral work, he was appointed to Lansingburgh Academy. He continued to teach in that place and Jonesville Academy, until the fall of 1851, when, in hope of improving his health by a southern climate, he went to New-Orleans. There he was employed as tutor in the family of Hon. H. R. W. Hill, where he continued until his death. In the kind family of Mr. Hill our brother found every attention which could mitigate his sufferings, or sustain him in them. But human kindness cannot deliver from the hand of death.

He died—died in a strange land—among comparative strangers, but in the midst of warm friends.

An extract from a letter to Rev. Z. Phillips, written by a college classmate who was much with our deceased brother in his last illness, shall tell the conference and the connexion how he died: "After he was unable to articulate, and but a few moments before his death, to my question if all was well, and he was happy in the love of his Saviour, he made an effort to respond, but not being able to speak, he pressed my hand firmly in affirmation. A few moments after; he calmly expired in the arms of Jesus, and rests from his labours." Thus has brother Bolster passed away. His connexion with our conference was short, but long enough to secure the esteem and love of all who knew him. "He was a good man."

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held in the Allen-street Church, New-York, May 18–31, 1853.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JAMES FLOY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Porteus, Edward K. Fanning, Ezra Miner, Smith H. Platt, Collingwood Rutherford, Samuel C. Keeler, Thomas Morris Terry—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles Fletcher, John L. Peck, James W. Horne, Nicholas Orchard, William Wake, John W. Leek, Latting Carpenter, James R. Glover, Samuel F. Johnson—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Gilbert Hubbell, Alexander M'Alister, David Nash, William H. Russell, William A. Hill, William Silverthorne, John W. Simpson, Samuel H. Smith, George Stillman—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Gilbert Hubbell,* Alexander M'Alister,* David Nash,* William H. Russell,* William A. Hill,* William Silverthorne,* John W. Simpson,* Samuel H. Smith,* George Stillman,* John Pegg, jr., George C. Creevy, Theophilus B. Chandler, Francis Bottom, Levi P. Perry, Joseph Wildey, Henry C. Glover, Thomas H. Burch, James M'Bride—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William F. Smith, D. W. Lounsbury—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Gay, Joseph H. Frost—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Aaron S. Hill, Robert Seney, Seth W. Scofield, Cyrus Silliman, Moses Hill, William H. Gilder, Harvey Camp, Charles R. Adams, Mitchell B. Bull, Henry Hatfield, Henry D. Latham, George Brown, Stephen Rushmore—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Bushnell, Raphael Gilbert, Josiah Bowen, Phineas Cook, Horace Bartlett, Gershom Pierce, Noble W. Thomas, Ebenezer Washburn, John Nixon, John Trippett, Robert Travis, Joseph D. Marshall, Charles Chittenden, Samuel W. Law, Nathaniel Kellogg, Laban Clark, S. S. Strong, Sylvester H. Clark, Nathan Bangs, John Parker—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

James J. Bell.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Bartholomew Creagh, W. M'K. Bangs, William K. Stopford, Oliver Sykes—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York City—			
John-street	181	8	4
Madison-street	236	115	4
Forsyth-street	302	40	3
Mariners' M. E. Bethel	131	62	1
Willett-street	438	75	..
Allen-street	560	50	2
Asbury, Norfolk-street	390	110	4
Second-street	375	17	3
Ninth-street	252	51	1
Seventh-street	395	26	4
Twenty-seventh-street	365	40	3
Hedding Miss., Sixteenth-st.	105	76	1
Eastchester, West Farms, and Mount Vernon	173	18	5
New-Rochelle	160	10	1
Rye	88	16	..
Mamaroneck	100	31	..
Port Chester and King-street	96	31	..
Greenwich and Cosscobs	113	11	..
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill	123	11	..
Stamford	138	5	1
Darien	28	95	..
Norwalk	273	8	1
New-Canaan	151	11	..
Pound Ridge and High Ridge	296	9	..
	5469	926	38

Long Island District.

Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	440	200	3
York-street	260	200	2
Washington-street	312	23	1
Centenary Church	383	34	3
Pacific-street	198	12	1
Hicks-street	79	7	1
Carlton-avenue	153	32	1
Fleet-street	121	35	2
Summerfield M. E. Chapel	58	12	2
Dean-street	65	5	..
Brooklyn Home Mission	30	20	..
East Brooklyn	107	19	..
Atlantic Dock Mission	31	10	1
Eighteenth-street Mission	48	2	..
Gravesend and New-Utrecht	65	31	1
Flatlands	9	18	..
Flatbush	20	11	1
Williamsburgh—			
First Church	340	20	..
North Fifth-street	157	25	1
Green Point Mission	70	10	1
South Fifth-street	180	36	3
Grand-street	140	13	..
Bushwick	44	60	..
Williamsburgh City Mission	27	28	..
Newtown	75	4	..
Astoria	60	25	..
Flushing	125	6	1
North Hempstead	176	2	..
Huntington and Northport	295	86	2
Smithtown	174	5	1
Port Jefferson	127	48	3
Middle Island Mission	43	15	..
Riverhead and Jamesport	56	7	..
Southhold and Cutchogue	139	34	..
Greenport	61	31	..
Orient	63	3	..
Sag Harbour	219	21	1
Ammagansett Mission	19	12	..
Bridgehampton	106	5	..
Southampton	67	20	2
Good Ground	105	74	4
Westhampton and Moriches	163	16	2
Patchogue	170	38	2
Huntington South	272	49	1
Farmingdale	217	13	3
Hempstead	300	40	3
Rockaway	450	15	2
Jamaica and Union Place Miss.	109	24	..
	6928	1456	51

New-Haven District.

New-Haven—			
First Church	447	25	1
New-Haven Ladies' Home Mission	75	20	4
St. John's-street	230	17	5
Fair-Haven	138	10	..
Westville	86	40	2
Hamden and Centreville	92	22	..
Milford	61	7	1
Stratford	149	4	..
Nichol's Farms	72	5	..
Bridgeport	388	15	4

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Fairfield	45	4	..
Southport	136	9	..
Westport Mission	40	..	..
Saugatuck			
Poplar Plains and Kent	110	33	..
Zion's Hill, Bald Hill, and Georgetown	301	29	..
Ridgefield	249	12	1
Danbury	170	8	..
Bethel and Long Ridge	160	3	..
Redding	190	10	3
Easton	215	6	..
Stepney and Trumbull	170	8	1
Newtown and East Village	137	17	2
Pleasant Vale	22	10	..
Birmingham	220	30	1
Ansonia	60	5	..
Seymour	177	13	3
Southbury	134	26	1
Middlebury	50	..	..
Naugatuck, Pine's Bridge, and Bethany			
Waterbury	221	40	3
Meriden and Hanover	142	90	6
Cheshire and Prospect	82	7	1
Guilford	92	8	..
Madison	59	4	..
Clinton	98	8	..
Westbrook	62	7	..
Essex	139	10	..
Saybrook	25	..	..
Haddam	49	6	1
Ponset and Killingsworth	143	..	1
North Madison and Higganum	75	6	..
Durham	135	20	1
	5646	594	42

Hartford District.

Middletown	389	10	11
Middlefield	55	15	..
Hartford—			
First Church	230	14	3
Second Church	103	17	..
Windsor, Windsor Locks, and Poquonoc	80	10	1
Bloomfield	50	4	..
Simsbury	50	4	3
West Hartford			
West Suffield	38	8	..
East Granby	52	8	..
West Granby	58	2	..
East Hartland	12	20	..
Washington Hill and North Canton	70	10	..
Colebrook River	58	28	..
Hitchcocksville			
West Hartland	56	6	1
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford	59	7	..
Winsted	146	6	1
Goshen	72	3	..
Litchfield	120	7	..
Cornwall and Ellsworth	191	7	1
Warren and Bantam Falls	70	8	..
Wolcottville	89	19	..
Plymouth and Watertown	70	18	1
Woodbury	140	80	..
New-Milford and Northville	79	7	..
Gaylord's Bridge and Sherman	124	8	..
Brookfield and Southville	78	7	2
Bristol	80	1	..
Burlington	95	6	1
Farmington	71	15	..
New-Britain	142	19	..
Wethersfield	31	..	..
West Rocky Hill	37	6	..
Berlin	50	..	..
	3045	380	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,088
Probationers	3,356
Local Preachers	156
Total this year	24,600
last year	24,114
Increase	486

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,333 19.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From Circuits and Stations	$3,846 73
Chartered Fund	76 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	400 21
Miscellaneous	10 25
	$4,333 19

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. W. Thomas	$252 69	Mrs. Jagger	$122 35
E. Washburn	216 69	Culver	108 35
Nathan Bangs	216 69	Lovejoy	108 35
Laban Clark	216 69	Matthias	108 35
Phineas Cook	134 83	E. Smith	108 35
Gershom Pierce	166 69	Woolsey	108 35
Josiah Bowen	166 69	G. N. Smith	76 35
Nath. Kellogg	144 69	Kirkham	58 35
C. Chittenden	124 52	Starr	33 35
Robert Travis	116 69	M'Farlane	58 35
J. D. Marshall	172 69	Crawford	33 35
John Nixon	144 69	Stopford	25 00
Sam'l W. Law	120 00	Blydenburgh	4 17
S. W. Scofield	120 00	H. Bartlett	12 52
J. J. Matthias	100 00	Roberts	2 57
Asa Bushnell	140 00	Children of J. Hunt	52 00
L. C. Cheney	64 01	Travelling expenses	32 27
S. H. Clark	215 00		
S. S. Strong	112 52		
Mrs. Dixon	178 35		
Beach	151 68		
			$4,333 19

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,697 74
For Sunday-School Union	382 95
For American Bible Society	2,951 62

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

Heman Bangs, *P. E.*

New-York City—
John-street, to be supplied.
Madison-street, *John S. Inskip.*
Forsyth-street, *Joseph B. Wakeley.*
Cherry-street Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *James H. Perry.*
Willett-street, *Hart F. Pease.*
Second-street, *Robert Jessop.*
Allen-street, *Moses L. Scudder.*
Asbury, Norfolk-street, *A. S. Francis.*
Ninth-street, *Timothy C. Youngs.*
Seventh-street, *John M. Reid.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *James Floy.*
Hedding Mission, Seventeenth-street, *Seneca Howland.*
Olinville Mission, to be supplied.
East Chester, Mount Vernon Mission, West Chester, and West Farms, *William H. Bangs*, William Porteus.

New-Rochelle, *Buel Goodsell.*
Mamaroneck, *Valentine Buck*, *Seth W. Scofield*, sup.
Rye, *Gad S. Gilbert.*
Port Chester and King-street, *William F. Smith.*
Greenwich and Mianus, *Geo. L. Fuller.*
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, *Benjamin Redford.*
Stamford, *Albert Nash.*
Darien, *Charles Bartlett.*
Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *John A. Sellick.*
Norwalk, *Morris Hill*, *Harvey Camp*, sup.
New-Canaan, *Lorenzo D. Nickerson.*

John M. Pease, Corresponding Secretary and Agent of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society,—member of Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, *P. E.*

Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *Henry J. Fox*, *Mitchell B. Bull*, sup.
York-street, *John L. Gilder.*
Washington-street, *John Kennaday*, *Robert Seney*, sup.
Centenary Church, *Charles H. Whitecar*, *George Brown*, sup.
Pacific-street, *John Miley.*
Brooklyn Home Mission, *William F. Collins*, *Stephen Rushmore*, sup.
Carlton-avenue, *Samuel A. Seaman.*
Fleet-street, *Robert M. Hatfield.*
Summerfield M. E. Chapel, *David Osborne.*
Dean-street, *Nicholas White.*
East Brooklyn, *Samuel W. King.*
Atlantic Dock Mission, *Henry D. Latham*, sup.
Eighteenth-street, New-Utrecht, and Gravesend, *William B. Hoyt*, Edward K. Fanning.
Flatlands, Thomas H. Burch.
Flatbush, to be supplied.

Williamsburgh—
First Church, *Harvey Husted.*
North Fifth-street, *Charles Gorse.*
Green Point Mission, *George Hollis.*
Grand-street, *John Crawford.*
Williamsburgh City Mission and Bushwick, *Joseph Law.*
South Fifth-street, to be supplied.
Division Avenue, *Julius Field.*

Newtown, *Daniel Devinne.*
Astoria, *Nathan Tibballs.*
Flushing, *Ira Abbott*, *William H. Gilder*, sup.
Clintonville, to be supplied.
North Hempstead, to be supplied.
Glen Cove, William Wake.
Norwich and Oyster Bay, to be supplied.
Cold Springs, Woodbury, and West Hills, John W. Leek.
Huntington and Loyd's Neck, *Edmund O. Bates.*
Northport and Centerport, Henry C. Glover.
Smithtown, Joseph Wildey.
Port Jefferson, to be supplied.
Middle Island Mission, Thomas M. Terry.
Riverhead and Jamesport, *Francis C. Hill.*
Southold and Cutchogue, Nicholas Orchard.
Greenport, to be supplied.
Orient, Latting Carpenter.
Sag Harbour, *Charles Stearns.*
Ammagansett Mission, Samuel F. Johnson.
Bridgehampton, *George Taylor.*
Southampton, Collingwood Rutherford.
Goodground, Ezra Miner.
Westhampton and Moriches, *William Gothard.*
Patchogue, *James D. Bouton.*
Huntington South, *Frederick W. Sizer.*
Farmingdale, James M'Bride.
Hempstead, *Samuel W. Smith*, *Henry Hatfield*, sup.
Rockaway, *John W. B. Wood.*
Jamaica, *John J. Matthias.*
Union Place Mission, to be supplied.

Joseph Henson, Agent of the New-York Colonization Society,—member of the Carlton Avenue Quarterly Conference.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

W. H. Norris, P. E.
New-Haven—
- First Church, *John S. Mitchell.*
- Ladies' Home Mission, *John E. Searles, A. S. Hill*, sup.
- St. John's-street, *John G. Smith.*

Fairhaven, George C. Creevey.
- Westville, *John B. Merwin.*
- Hamden, to be supplied.

Milford, *George A. Hubbell.*
- Stratford, *Jacob Shaw.*
- Nichols's Farms, *Parmele Chamberlain.*

Bridgeport and East Bridgeport, *Thomas G. Osborn.*
- Fairfield, Smith H. Platt.
- Southport, *William M'Alister.*
- Westport Mission, to be supplied.
- Saugatuck, *Zechariah Davenport.*
- Zion's Hill, *Robert Codling.*
- Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue, *Miles N. Olmsted.*
- Bald Hill and Georgetown, to be supplied.

Ridgefield, *Reuben H. Loomis.*
Danbury, *William C. Hoyt.*
Bethel and Long Ridge, George Stillman.
Reading, *Friend W. Smith.*
Easton, *Justus O. Worth.*
- Stepney and Trumbull, *Stephen J. Stebbins, C. Silliman*, sup.
- Newtown and East Village, *Theodore A. Lovejoy.*
- Birmingham, Charles Fletcher.
- Ansonia, *Eben S. Hebard.*
- Pleasant Vale, to be supplied.

Seymour, *Rufus K. Reynolds.*
- Southbury, *Charles T. Mallory.*
- Middlebury, to be supplied.

Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge, to be supplied.
Waterbury, *Benjamin Pillsbury.*
Meriden and Hanover, *Nathaniel Mead.*
Cheshire and Prospect, Levi P. Perry.
Guilford, James R. Glover.
Madison, John L. Peck.
Clinton and Westbrook, *George Waterbury*, one to be supplied.
- Essex, *Edwin E. Griswold.*
- Saybrook Mission, Francis Bottom.

Haddam, Theophilus B. Chandler.
- Ponsett and Killingworth, David Nash.
- North Madison and Higganum, *Walter W. Brewer.*

Durham, *George S. Hare.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

John B. Stratten, P. E.
- Middletown, *Edwin L. Janes.*
- Middletown Mission, to be supplied.
- Middlefield, Samuel H. Smith.

Hartford—
- First Church, *Daniel Curry.*
- Second Church, *Charles Kelsey.*

- Windsor, William H. Russell.
- Bloomfield, *Moses Hill*, sup.
- Simsbury, John Pegg, jr.
- West Hartford, to be supplied.

- West Suffield, William A. Hill.
- East Granby, to be supplied.
- West Granby, *Laban C. Cheney.*
- East Hartland, John W. Simpson.
- Washington Hill and North Canton, to be supplied.

- Colebrook River, *Levi S. Weed.*
- Hitchcockville, to be supplied.
- West Hartland, *David Miller.*
- Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford, to be supplied.

Winstead, *George W. Woodruff.*
- Goshen, *Daniel W. Lounsbury, Chas. R. Adams*, sup.
- Litchfield, *Horatio N. Weed.*

- Cornwall and Ellsworth, *Henry Burton.*
- Warren and Bantam Falls, to be supplied.

- Wolcottville, Samuel C. Keeler.
- Plymouth and Watertown, William Silverthorne.

Woodbury, *Cephas Brainard.*
- Sherman and Gaylordsville, Gilbert Hubbell.
- New-Milford and Northville, *Alonzo B. Pulling.*
- Brookfield and Southville, *Richard D. Kirby.*

- Bristol, *N. C. Lewis.*
- Burlington, *Isaac Sandford.*
- Farmington, Alexander M'Alister.

- New-Britain, *William Lawrence.*
- Wethersfield, to be supplied.
- Rocky Hill, to be supplied.
- Berlin, to be supplied.

James W. Horne, Principal of the Monrovia Academy, Liberia.

Moses C. White, Missionary to China.

Parley Stoddard, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Falls Village.

John A. Edmonds, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Red Hook.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington-street Church, Brooklyn, L. I., May 17, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Bartholomew Creagh was born in the City of Dublin, Ireland, in the year 1804, and died in the City of Williamsburgh, on the 10th of August, 1852. He was converted to God when about sixteen. Two years subsequently he came to this country. In 1827 he was received on trial in the New-York Conference.

The list of appointments assigned him illustrates, to some extent, the high estimate set upon his talents. Once he filled the office of presiding elder, and twice was a delegate to the General Conference.

He was a brother greatly beloved. As a man he was affable, affectionate, conscientious. As a Christian, he could say, "It is not I that live, but Christ that liveth in me." His piety was blended with the closest self-scrutiny. His faith was clear and strong in the atoning and cleansing blood. His dispositions were evidently the fruit of the Spirit, and he shared largely the joy of the Holy Ghost.

As a minister, he was among the very best models of ministerial excellence: in the pulpit, the impressive, pathetic, and eloquent preacher; in his pastoral labours, sympathizing, faithful, the son of consolation, a messenger of mercy.

He died as we should expect brother Creagh to die, searching his heart, resting upon Christ, and shouting in the victory given. His name is as ointment poured forth. He sleeps in Jesus. He lives in heaven.

2. Rev. William M'Kendree Bangs was born in the City of New-York in 1810, and died in New-York City, September 5, 1852.

Often in his youth was he impressed with the importance of becoming a Christian, and at times was much concerned about his soul, and prayed to God to have mercy on him; but never fully gave his heart to God till the summer of 1827. Soon after, in his seventeenth year, he was licensed to exhort, and the next year received license as a local preacher. He was then pursuing his studies in the University of Ohio, where he graduated at nineteen years of age, with the highest honours. A proof of his ripe scholarship was his immediately being engaged as professor of languages in Augusta College, Kentucky.

His mind now became strongly impressed with the duty of entering the Christian ministry: he therefore declined the offer of a lucrative professorship in another college. He returned home, and in 1831 was received on trial in the New-York Conference. Feeble health, contracted during his literary studies, required him often to intermit his labours, and prevented that activity essential to extended usefulness.

Brother Bangs was not understood except by those who knew him intimately. It is not surprising that he was regarded as reserved, or even austere, by those who judged of him by his outward manner. But among his friends his intercourse was without restraint, social and communicative.

He was endowed with rare gifts of mind, cultivated by a liberal education and habits of reflection. His powers of analysis, reasoning, and judgment, were of the highest order. His command of language, exhibited in the apt and expressive choice of words, was rarely equalled.

His sermons bore the impress of a great mind, and were characterized by the simplicity, purity, and faithfulness of his design.

Had he been unfettered by disease, he would have been placed in the most eminent positions, and by his death places have been made vacant which his mental capabilities qualified him to occupy.

The last week of his life was passed in his father's family. His faith was precious. He has entered into rest.

3. Rev. William K. Stopford was born in the City of Dublin, Ireland, July 9, 1809, and "fell asleep" June 25, 1852.

By the blessing of God on his early training, at the age of ten he gave satisfactory evidence that he had experienced the converting grace of God For a few years he walked in newness of life. Under painful, unexpected, disappointing, and suprising reverses, he yielded to discouragement, lost his religious enjoyments, and fell into sin. Soon after he came to this country, when about eighteen years of age, on his way to Troy, an unknown friend administered a faithful reproof. It was a word in season. From that moment he resolved to return to God. Immediately on his arrival he sought the pastor of the Church, and was admitted on probation. Returning again to

New-York City, he united with the Church in Forsyth-street, having been restored to the joys of salvation. His course was now rapidly progressive. With brief intervals, he was called successively to the duties of class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher; and God counted him faithful, putting him into the ministry. In the winter of 1832 he was employed by the presiding elder to fill a vacancy in Sag-Harbour. At the ensuing session of the New-York Conference, 1833, he was received on trial. He graduated to orders with great credit to himself. In all the appointments assigned him—and most of them were highly responsible ones—he laboured faithfully and successfully.

At our last conference we were premonished that we should "never see his face again," and wondered that one so evidently dying could be in attendance; that he would unremittingly toil in his duties as chairman of the stewards, which, for many sessions, had devolved on him; and most of all, that he should dream of taking an appointment. But he seemed to think only of the Church, of his family, and the reasons existing for labour. He kept at his work, trying to do what he saw was needed to be done. But when conscious that he was no longer required to toil in the vineyard here, calmly and confidently he said, "My work is done!"

He rests from his labours, having finished his course with joy, and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus.

Brother Stopford was a man of variant feelings, but only to noble and generous impulses and sentiments could his mind settle.

As a minister, he sought to be a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. In his relations as a pastor, he was diligent and attentive. His worth and excellence will long be cherished by many to whom he was called to minister.

4. Rev. Oliver Sykes was born in Suffield, Conn., 1778. He died in Stratford, in the same State, February 11, 1853. In his twenty-second year he received the forgiveness of his sins. In 1806 he was received on trial in the New-York Conference. In 1810 he became superannuated, and most of the time continued in this relation till the close of his life. He was diligent in his Master's business to the extent of his ability. He was a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was a good preacher, and served his God and his generation with great fidelity. His last sickness was severe and protracted—he however suffered patiently. With an unclouded prospect before him he took his departure for the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Brother Sykes was never married. His property, about $2,500, he bequeathed to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the benefit of the China Mission. "The memory of the just is blessed."

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Biddeford, Maine, May 25–31, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
C. F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Strout, John M. Woodbury, Phineas Libby, Elbridge G. Dunn, Daniel Dyer—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Stephen H. Tobey, Thomas J. True, Ebenezer Gerry, Luther B. Knight, Francis A. Robinson—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Joseph Hastings, Alpha Turner—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Hastings,* Alpha Turner,* Swanton Ranks, Francis C. Ayer, Thomas Hillman, John C. Prince, William Wyman—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Seth B. Chase, John Jones—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Downing, H. M. Eaton, E. B.

Fletcher, J. Jones, William Summersides, Alpheus B. Lovewell—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. J. Ayre, James Farrington, Benjamin Burnham, Marcus Wight, John Young—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Wentworth, Gorham Greely, R. H. Ford, H. L. Linscott, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, R. C. Bailey, C. C. Whitney, James Harrington, E. Shaw, N. C. Clifford, Noah Hobart, J. W. True, John W. Atkins, E. F. Blake, A. P. Sanborn, John Cumner, Cyrus Cummings, C. P. Bragdon, Thomas Greenhalgh, Francis Massure, S. M. Emerson, Samuel P. Blake—26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland—			
Chestnut-street	330	31	2
Pine-street	205	40	..
Congress-street	140	56	2
Cumberland	39	4	..
Yarmouth	57	6	..
Casco Bay Islands	92	3	1
West Cumberland	64	1	1
Gray and Windham	188	10	..
Cape Elizabeth & Brown's Hill	95	19	..
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	45	3	1
Scarboro'	72	13	..
York and Scotland	143	29	3
Kittery	92	25	..
Elliot Neck	14	8	..
Elliot	84	16	..
South Berwick	46	36	..
Berwick	64	25	3
Alfred	117	9	..
North Biddeford and Goodwin's Mills	48	..	..
West Kennebunk	43	..	..
Kennebunkport	106	10	..
Kennebunkport Centre	76	3	1
Newfield	51	11	..
West Newfield and Shapleigh	111	13	..
Baldwin and Brownfield	163	31	..
Cornish and Porter			
Saco	161	80	..
Biddeford	230	80	..
South Biddeford	72	20	..
Standish	44	7	..
South Standish	167	46	3
Buxton	78	2	..
Gorham	93	5	1
Saccarappa	115	23	1
	3445	665	19

Gardiner District.

Gardiner	265	38	2
Richmond	100	7	1
Bowdoinham	168	14	..
Bath	212	12	2
Phippsburgh			
Brunswick	62	21	2
Lisbon	49	1	..
Durham	160	20	..
Pownal	213	21	2
East Poland	87	11	1
Poland			
Lewiston Falls	64	16	..
Harrison and Otisfield	123	8	..
Bridgeton and Naples	74	10	..
Waterford	86	16	1
Lovell	144	23	2
Fryeburgh	56	5	2
Bartlett	70	2	1
Stowe	34	..	..
South Paris	150	5	4
Oxford	80	12	1
Norway	102	16	3
North Paris and Greenwood	129	17	4
Bethel	116	20	2
Hanover	89	2	..
Berlin	14	1	..
Rumford	148	6	1
Peru	90	9	1
Livermore	130	32	1
Monmouth	162	85	4
	3107	430	37

Readfield District.

Hallowell	154	23	1
Kennebec	12	13	..
East Readfield	45	4	1
Augusta	248	51	1
Sidney	69	6	..
Waterville and Kendall's Mills	98	35	1
Fairfield	128	58	1
Skowhegan	120	20	3
Solon	140	13	..
Madison and Anson	107	24	3
New-Portland and Stewart's Mills	220	29	2
Industry	175	42	1
Mercer and Norridgewock	126	45	2
New-Sharon	75	9	1
Strong	139	9	1
Phillips	174	14	3
Farmington	133	27	1
Wilton	200	8	4
Fayette	225	18	3
Wayne and Leeds	206	12	1
Winthrop	93	12	1
Kent's Hill and North Wayne	71	90	4
Mount Vernon and Vienna	136	21	1
	2987	559	33

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,539
Probationers	1,654
Local preachers	89
Total this year	11,282
last year	10,904
Increase	378

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,172 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$463 65
Chartered Fund	76 00
Conference Collections	21 73
	$561 38

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 62	A. P. Sanborn	25 70
A. Heath	25 70	C. P. Bragdon	15 93
D. Hutchinson	12 85	Mrs. Thurston	23 11
D. Wentworth	28 78	Lull	12 85
G. Greely	25 70	Dow	6 42
H. L. Linscott	31 86	Caldwell	15 93
D. Perry	25 70	Webster	15 93
B. Burnham	25 70	Fuller	15 93
R. C. Bailey	28 78	Butler	20 79
J. Harrington	25 70	Stockman	6 42
E. Shaw	36 98	Munger	12 85
J. W. True	31 86	Balance	1 88
E. F. Blake	34 68		
C. C. Cone	14 77		$561 38

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,550 97
For Sunday-School Union	143 17
For Tracts	141 83
For American Bible Society	287 51

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.
Post-Office, Gorham, Me.

Portland—
- Chestnut-street, *Joseph Colby.*
- Pine-street, *Joseph C. Aspinwall.*
- Congress-street, *William M'Donald.*

Post-Office, Portland, Me.

Cumberland and Yarmouth Mission, *Uriel Rideout.*
Post-Office, Yarmouth, Me.

Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Portland, Me.

West Cumberland, Luther B. Knight.
Post-Office, West Cumberland, Me.

Gray, Windham, and Raymond, Stephen H. Toby.
Post-Office, Gray, Me.

Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *Simeon W. Pierce.*
Post-Office, Portland, Me.

Cape Elizabeth Ferry Mission, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Post-Office, Portland, Me.

Scarboro', William H. Strout.
Post-Office, Scarboro', Me.

York, Francis C. Ayre.
Post-Office, York, Me.

Scotland, to be supplied.
Post-Office, York, Me.

Kittery, *Nathan A. Soule.*
Post-Office, Kittery, Me.

South Elliot, to be supplied.
Post-Office, East Elliot, Me.

Elliot, *John Cobb.*
Post-Office, East Elliot, Me.

South Berwick, *Josiah Hooper.*
Post-Office, South Berwick, Me.

Berwick, *Silas S. Cummings.*
Post-Office, Great Falls, N. H.

Alfred, *John Mitchell.*
Post-Office, Alfred, Me.

Hollis and North Biddeford, Alpha Turner.
Post-Office, Goodwin's Mills, Me.

Cape Porpoise, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Kennebunkport, Me.

Kennebunkport, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Post-Office, Kennebunkport, Me.

Kennebunkport Centre, *Jesse Stone.*
Post-Office, Kennebunk, Me.

Kennebunk Mission, *Fred'k A. Crafts.*
Post-Office, Kennebunk, Me.

West Kennebunk, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Kennebunk Depot, Me.

Newfield Mission, *John Rice.*
Post-Office, Newfield, Me.

West Newfield, Phineas Libby.
Post-Office, Shapleigh, Me.

Baldwin, John M. Woodbury.
Post-Office, West Baldwin, Me.

Hiram and Brownfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Hiram, Me.

Cornish, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Cornishville, Me.

Porter, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Keyser Falls, Me.

Saco, *John C. Perry, Marcus Wight*, sup.
Post-Office, Saco, Me.

Biddeford, *Charles F. Allen.*
Post-Office, Biddeford, Me.

South Biddeford, *Benjamin Lufkin.*
Post-Office, Biddeford, Me.

Standish, C. C. Mason.
Post-Office, Standish, Me.
South Standish, Ebenezer Gerry.
Post-Office, Bonny Eagle, Me.
Buxton, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Post-Office, West Gorham, Me.

Gorham, *Charles W. Morse.*
Post-Office, West Gorham, Me.
Saccarappa, *W. F. Farrington.*
Post-Office, Saccarappa, Me.

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Heman Nickerson, P. E.
Post-Office, Lewiston Falls, Me.
Gardiner, *George Webber.*
Post-Office, Gardiner, Me.
Richmond, *Abel Alton.*
Post-Office, Richmond, Me.
Bowdoinham, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Post-Office, Bowdoinham, Me.
Bath, *Parker Jaques.*
Post-Office, Bath, Me.
Bath Mission, *Henry M. Blake.*
Post-Office, Bath, Me.
Phippsburgh, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Winnegance, Me.
Brunswick Mission, *Joseph Hawkes.*
Post-Office, Brunswick, Me.
Lisbon and Sabbatisville, *Asa Green*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lisbon, Me.
Durham, *Charles Andrews.*
Post-Office, Durham, Me.
Pownal, *C. C. Covell.*
Post-Office, North Pownal, Me.
East Poland, Thomas Hillman.
Post-Office, East Poland, Me.
Lewiston Falls Mission, *Benjamin Foster.*
Post-Office, Lewiston Falls, Me.
Otisfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Otisfield, Me.
Bridgeton and Naples, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bridgeton Centre, Me.
Waterford, Swanton Ranks.
Post-Office, South Waterford, Me.
Lovell, *Edmund K. Colby.*
Post-Office, Lovell, Me.
Fryeburgh, *Paul C. Richmond.*
Post-Office, Fryeburgh, Me.
Bartlett, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bartlett, N. H.
Stowe, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Stowe, Me.
South Paris, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Paris, Me.
Oxford and Mechanic Falls, *B. Burnham*, sup.
Post-Office, Dunn, Me.
Norway, *Alvra Hatch.*
Post-Office, North Norway, Me.
North Paris and Greenwood, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Paris, Me.
Bethel, *Seth B. Chase.*
Post-Office, East Bethel, Me.
Hanover, Daniel Dyre.
Post-Office, Hanover, Me.
Rumford, Joseph Hastings.
Post-Office, East Rumford, Me.
Peru, Elbridge G. Dunn.
Post-Office, Peru, Me.
Livermore, *Caleb Mugford.*
Post-Office, Livermore Centre, Me.
Monmouth, *Rufus H. Stinchfield*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Monmouth, Me.
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H.,—member of Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Randall, P. E.
Post-Office, Kent's Hill, Me.
Hallowell, *C. C. Cone.*
Post-Office, Hallowell, Me.
Augusta, *Howard B. Abbott, J. Young*, sup.
Post-Office, Augusta, Me.
Augusta Mission, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Augusta, Me.
Sidney, *Thomas J. True.*
Post-Office, Sidney, Me.
East Readfield and Kennebec Centre, *R. J. Ayre*, sup.
Post-Office, East Readfield, Me.
Waterville and Kendall's Mills, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
Post-Office, Waterville, Me.
Fairfield, *William H. Foster.*
Post-Office, Fairfield, Me.
Solon, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Solon, Me.
Madison and Anson, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Anson, Me.
Skowhegan, *Joseph H. Jenne.*
Post-Office, Skowhegan, Me.
New-Portland, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North New-Portland, Me.
Strong, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Strong, Me.
Phillips, *Silas B. Brackett.*
Post-Office, Phillips, Me.
Industry, *Isaac Lord.*
Post-Office, West's Mills, Me.
Mercer and Norridgewock, *Joseph Gerry.*
New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna, *Cornelius Stone, James Farrington*, sup.
Post-Office, New-Sharon, Me.
Farmington, James M'Millan.
Post-Office, Farmington, Me.
Wilton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Wilton, Me.
Fayette, *David Copeland.*
Post-Office, North Fayette, Me.
Wayne and Leeds, *Theodore Hill.*
Post-Office, Wayne, Me.
Winthrop, *Charles Munger.*
Post-Office, Winthrop, Me.

Kent's Hill and North Wayne, John C. Prince.
Post-Office, Kent's Hill, Me.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Mount Vernon, Me.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, *H. P. Torsey*, Principal; F. A. Robinson, Teacher of Languages,—members of the Kent's Hill and North Wayne Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Kent's Hill, Me.

Stephen Allen, Agent for the Board of Education of the Maine Conference,—member of the Kent's Hill and North Wayne Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine, May 24, 1854.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in State-street Church, Watertown, New-York, June 2–8, 1853.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
PETER D. GORRIE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Austin, James Barnes, Addison F. Wheeler, Charles B. Walker, Charles Baldwin, Browning Nichols, Benajah E. Whipple, George W. Elwood, George Salisbury, David P. Knapp, James M. Jenkins, Horatio Arthur, Lemuel Clark, Charles C. Symes, Philetus Page, Samuel Popple, Morenus Thrasher, N. R. Peck—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ralph L. Fraser, Cyrus Phillips, Oliver P. Pitcher, Alfred Welch, James B. Graham, Lucius L. Palmer, James Hudson, John V. Van Petten, Lucius Whitney, Seymour C. Goodell, Sardius F. Kenyon, Merritt M. Rice, Benjamin Brundridge, Samuel B. Crosier, Smith Griffin, Joseph De Larme, Francis A. O'Farrel, Alonzo Wells, Joseph A. Livingston—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Peleg Barker, William B. Joice, James L. Humphrey, John B. Foote, Phineas H. Wiles, Thomas Richey, William I. Richards, Humphrey Humphreys—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Peleg Barker,* William B. Joice,* James L. Humphrey,* John B. Foote,* Phineas H. Wiles,* Thomas Richey, (admitted a deacon,) William I. Richards, (admitted a deacon,) Samuel Salisbury, Austin M. Roe, Ward I. Hunt, William Blanchard, Lester Brown, Mial R. Pierce, Orlando C. Cole, Daniel W. Roney, W. S. Titus, Thomas D. Sleeper, Ira H. Corban, (elder not examined,) Stephen Turtelot—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Sanger Dewey, Elijah H. Munger, Lorenzo D. Ferguson, Josiah Zimmerman, Richard Redhead, William Jones, Silas C. Kinney, Allen Miller, George W. Plank, Humphrey Humphreys—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. E. Munson, Miles H. Gaylord—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, G. W. Barney, Isaac Puffer, H. Chapin, D. Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, J. W. Jones, Warren Turner, Franklin Hawkins, C. W. Leet, B. S. Wright, J. W. Coope, Hiram Mattison, L. L. Adkins, B. F. Brown, Stephen Turtelot, Charles Giles, D. Barnard, B. Phillips, D. B. Smith, C. H. Austin, Isaac Hall, Oran Lathrop—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rome	233	24	3
Marcy	75	2	..
Floyd	159	24	2
Oriskany Mission	45	..	1
Herkimer	90	10	..
Frankfort	133	22	4
Lee	161	8	3
Delta	152	43	1
Durhamville	61	42	..
Newport	270	12	2
Fairfield	86	2	..
Little Falls	164	22	..
East Canada Creek	139	46	1
Brockets Bridge	206	24	1
Ohio Mission	110	4	1
Boonville	119	14	2
West Turin	138	7	2
Steuben	232	17	1
Trenton	131	9	1
Welsh Mission	75	3	3
	2779	335	28

Syracuse District.

Syracuse—			
First Church	208	20	..
Second Church	96	22	1
Mission	71	7	..
Liverpool	57	19	1
Clay	127	54	5
Phœnix	109	12	..
North Manlius	331	71	5
Oneida Lake	91	76	..
Central Square	128	6	2
Williamstown	102	25	..
Amboy Mission	86	6	1
Camden	200	30	1
Vienna	215	10	..
Cleveland	116	6	2
Mexico	285	15	1
South Richland	129	30	2
Parish Mission	97	33	1
Palermo	240	10	1
New-Haven	191	38	7
Geddes	15	..	..
	2861	730	30

Oswego District.

Oswego—			
West Charge	200	12	..
East Charge	175	21	2
Fulton	270	180	7
Hannibal	300	90	4
Victory	177	55	2
Cato	119	20	..
Mortville	277	36	4
Red Creek	177	30	1
Wolcott	112	76	..
Rose	152	16	..
Butler	160	5	..
Weedsport	257	21	..
Jordan	165	7	2
Lysander	252	4	2
Van Buren	165	5	3
Baldwinsville	148	34	..
Huron	74	4	..
Peru Mission	19	..	..
	3136	586	27

Adams District.

Adams	153	27	2
Ellisburgh	122	10	..
Belleville	115	..	2
Henderson	60	25	1
Smithville			
Rodman	180	23	1
Copenhagen	160	29	2
New-Boston Mission			
Lowville	130	5	1
Martinsburgh	120	13	..
Turin	160	..	3
Sandy Creek	75	17	1
Pulaski	219	10	4
Salmon River	158	77	4
Redfield	144	4	..
Champion	130	5	3
New-Bremen Mission	80	26	2
Watertown, State-street	157	8	1
	2143	249	27

Watertown District.

Watertown, Arsenal-street	176	25	3
Black River	147	29	3
Evans Mills	120	12	..
Pamelia Corners	60	12	..
Carthage	115	10	..
Theresa	189	16	1
Alexandria	124	37	3
Depauville	165	39	3
Pillar Point	160	10	1
Brownville	74	5	..
Clayton	119	73	..
Three Mile Bay	95	29	2
Cape Vincent Mission	52	6	..
Lafargeville and Omar	127	12	2
Sackett's Harbour	112	9	1
	1835	324	19

Ogdensburgh District.

Ogdensburgh	212	26	1
Canton	135	8	..
South Canton	184	14	2
Buck's Bridge	151	23	..
Lisbon	120	30	..
Waddington			
Morristown	149	11	1
Hammond	157	13	5
Heuvelton and Depeyster	146	..	3
Hermon	160	8	3
Russel	95	6	..
Gouverneur	60	5	..
Edwards and Fine Mission	111	10	..
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	80	4	..
M'Comb	95	15	1
Philadelphia	72	7	2
Natural Bridge	171	17	1
	2098	197	19

Potsdam District.

Potsdam	198	15	1
Norfolk	115	38	1
Louisville	112	10	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Massena	71	2	..
Brasher	207	69	1
Fort Covington	91	9	1
Bombay	110	..	..
Malone			
Chateaugay and Duane Miss.	185	63	..
West Stockholm	117	30	1
Hopkinton	150	37	..
Lawrence	60	7	..
Parishville	177	73	3
Moira	150	16	1
Bangor	176	19	2
Westville Mission			
Dickinson Mission	24	25	..
Indians	17	8	..
St. Regis Indian Mission	15	6	..
St. Lawrence French Mission	22	17	1
	1934	411	12

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,786
Probationers	2,532
Local preachers	162
Total this year	19,480
last year	19,247
Increase	233

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,045 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	955 91
Conference Collection	49 53
	$1,081 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
SUPERANNUATED.		L. L. Adkins	$71 04
J. W. Coope	$26 14	M. H. Gaylord	52 25
J. E. Stoddard	32 40	WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.	
G. W. Barney	36 58	Mrs. Roper	26 14
H. Chapin	52 25	Loveys	32 40
E. W. R. Allen	52 25	Ninde	32 40
D. Chidester	62 69	Peck	32 40
J. W. Jones	52 25	Gibbs	36 58
W. Turner	37 62	Mason	23 53
F. Hawkins	68 95	Orvis	13 08
H. E. Chapin	62 69	Stone	26 14
C. W. Leet	71 04	Field	13 08
B. S. Wright	26 14	Roberts	2 57
B. F. Brown	79 40	Stationery	1 38
I. Puffer	58 51		$1,081 44

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,609 65
For Tracts, &c. (No report.)	
For American Bible Society	1,125 88

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

I. L. Hunt, P. E.
Rome, *B. Holmes.*
Marcy, *E. Whipple.*
Floyd, *A. Adams.*
Herkimer, *J. H. Lamb.*
Frankfort, *T. D. Mitchell.*
Lee, Lucius Palmer.
Delta, *E. H. Munger.*
Durhamville, D. Austin.
Newport, W. I. Richards, one to be supplied.
Fairfield, *I. Turney.*
Little Falls, *D. Simonds.*
St. Johnsville, R. L. Fraser.
Brockets Bridge, *S. Dewey.*
Boonville, *A. M. Smith.*
West Turin, W. I. Hunt.
Steuben, *E. W. Jones*, one to be supplied.
New-London, to be supplied.
Trenton, *R. Redhead.*
Oriskany Mission, to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
Ohio Mission, *S. C. Kinney.*

John Dempster, senior Professor in the Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H.,—member of the Rome Quarterly Conference.

L. D. Stebbins, Professor in the New-York Conference Seminary,—member of the St. Johnsville Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

G. G. Hapgood, P. E.
Syracuse—
First Church, *A. J. Phelps.*
Second Church, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
Mission, *A. Castle.*
Liverpool, *M. Thrasher.*
Clay, to be supplied.
Phœnix, Peleg Barker.
North Manlius, *B. Alden.*
Collamer, G. Salsbury.
Cicero, *A. Tuller.*
Oneida Lake, to be supplied.
Central Square, *D. D. Parker.*
Williamstown, Charles Baldwin.
Amboy, D. P. Knapp.
Camden, *G. Gary.*
Vienna, *D. Stone.*
North Bay, B. Brundridge.
Cleveland, *William Peck.*

Mexico, *A. Chapin.*
South Richland, J. Hudson.
Parish Mission, *N. Salsbury.*
Palermo, P. H. Wiles, one to be supplied.
New-Haven, M. M. Rice.
Geddes, *R. Reynolds.*
Brewerton, A. Welsh.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

G Sawyer, P. E.
Oswego—
West Church, *L. D. White.*
East Church, *J. C. Vandercook.*
Fulton—
First Church, *M. D. Gillet.*
Second Church, *O. M Legate.*
Hannibal, S. B. Crosier, J. M. Jenkins.
Victory, *R. N. Barber.*
Cato, *William Jones*
Mortville, to be supplied.
Red Creek, *H Kinsley.*
Wolcott, *L. Whitcomb.*
Rose, Cyrus Phillips.
Butler, *J. Slee.*
South Butler and Savannah Mission, *B. Nichols.*
Weedsport, *C. L. Dunning.*
Jordan, O. C. Cole.
Lysander, A. M. Roe.
Huron, *O. Squires.*
Van Buren, *J. R. Lewis*, one to be supplied.
Baldwinsville, *A. S. Wightman.*
W. S. Titus, Professor of the Falley Seminary,—member of the Fulton Second Church Quarterly Conference.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

G. Baker, P. E.
Adams, *P. D. Gorrie.*
Watertown, State-street, *J. Erwin.*
Ellisburgh Mission, *H. O. Tilden.*
Lorraine, to be supplied.
Belleville, *N. R. Peck.*
Henderson, O. P. Pitcher.
Smithville, to be supplied.
Rodman, *M. Lyon.*
Copenhagen, *W. W. Hunt.*
New-Boston Mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *J. F. Dayan.*
Martinsburgh, W. B. Joyce.
Turin, *E. Smith.*
Washingtonville, *J. N Brown.*
Pulaski, *R. Houghton.*
Port Ontario, *H. E. Chapin.*
Salmon River, *M. H. Gaylord*, sup.
Redfield, *Lucius Whitney.*
Florence Mission, L. Clark.
Champion, *J. Penfield.*
New-Bremen Mission, T. D. Sleeper.
South Rutland, H. Arthur.
Sackett's Harbour, J. B. Foote.
J. A. Livingston, Tract Agent,—member of the Watertown State-street Quarterly Conference.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

F. H. Stanton, P. E.
Watertown, Arsenal-street, *I. S. Bingham.*
Black River, *E. Arnold.*
Evans Mills, *O. C. Lathrop.*
Pamelia Corners, *T. B. Brown.*
Carthage, *A. F. Bigelow.*
Theresa, *L. D. Ferguson.*
Alexandria, Samuel Popple.
Depauville, *D. W. Roney.*
Pillar Point, *S. Slater.*
Brownville, *William Tripp.*
Clayton, *J. P. Jennings*, and Financial Agent for St. Regis Indian Mission.
Three Mile Bay, *J. Zimmerman.*
Cape Vincent, J B. Van Petten.
Lafargeville and Omar, G. W. Elwood.
Philadelphia, *A. S. Nickerson.*

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. Shepard, P. E.
Ogdensburgh, *D. M. Rogers.*
Canton, *E. Wheeler.*
South Canton, *A. Blackman.*
Buck's Bridge, *I. H. Corbin.*
Lisbon, M. R. Pierce.
Waddington Mission, A. F. Wheeler.
Morristown, Samuel Salisbury, B. E. Whipple.
Hammond, L. Brown.
Heuvelton and Depeyster, *H. Woodruff.*
Hermon, S. F. Kenyon.
Russel, *H. Graves.*
Edwards and Fine Mission, *G. W. Plank*, P. Page.
Gouverneur, *P. M. Crowley.*
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, C. C. Symes.
M'Comb, to be supplied.
Rossie Mission, to be supplied.
Natural Bridge, S. Griffin.
E. C. Bruce, Principal of the Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary,—member of the Gouverneur Quarterly Conference.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

G. C. Woodruff, P E.
Potsdam, *W. A. Nichols, A. E. Munson*, sup.
Norfolk, J. L. Humphrey.
Louisville, J. C. Walker.
Massena, *J. B. Graham.*
Brasher, S. C. Goodell.
Fort Covington, *W. H. Hawkins.*
Bombay, *T. W. Thurstin.*
Malone, *J. T. Alden.*
Chateaugay, *D. Ferguson.*

Bellmont, to be supplied.
West Stockholm, J. De Larme.
Hopkinton, *E. Pease.*
Lawrence, Thomas Richey.
Parishville, W. H. Blanchard.
Moira, F. A. O'Farrell.
Bangor, James Barnes, A. Wells.
Westville, to be supplied.
Dickinson and Duane Mission, *A. Miller.*
St. Lawrence French Mission, to be supplied.
St. Regis Indian Mission, *R. E. King.*
Humphrey Humphreys, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Camden, Oneida County, New-York, May 31, 1854.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, June 2–6, 1853.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
H. EASTMAN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James M'Ann, Henry K. Cobb, Thomas Hardman, James A. Reynolds, Pliny N. Granger, 2d—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel A. Mack, Franklin O. Blair, Benjamin Walker, William B. Howard, Abner Howard, Moses Patee, Deming S. Dexter—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel H. Colburn, De Witt C. Huntington, Joseph Enright—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel H. Colburn,* De Witt C. Huntington,* Joseph Enright, Silas G. Kellogg, John A. Wood, Samuel Tarbell, Joseph E. King, William D. Malcom, Aaron Ball, Robert Brown, John L. Roberts—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lewis P. Cushman, Mulford Bullard, Enos D. Hopkins—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ozias S. Morris, Perez Mason—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Pliny N. Granger, Nathan W. Scott—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Eleazer Jordan, Elisha J. Scott, Nathan Howe, Elijah Spear, Moses Lewis, G. B. Huston, Ira Beard, Pinkney Frost, Leonard Austin, George Putnam, James B. H. Norris, James Smith, Haynes P. Cushing, Harvey Hitchcock, Norman Webster—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Solomon Sias, Albert Carter—2.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montpelier	108	8	2
Worcester	48	7	..
East Montpelier			
Plainfield	100	7	..
Moretown	92	22	2
Middlesex			
Waitsfield and Warren	118	18	..
Rochester	130	6	..
Pittsfield	106	24	..
Gaysville	49	4	..
Bethel Lympus	39	1	1
Bethel	60	11	1
Randolph	94	3	1
Braintree and West Brookfield	41	10	1
South Royalton and Sharon	92	7	1
Tunbridge	39	18	2
Chelsea	176	36	..
Corinth	98	10	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
East Corinth and Topsham	44	40	..
Orange and Washington	49	6	..
Bradford	104	10	..
West Bradford	58	22	1
Fairlee	27	5	..
Williamstown and Brookfield	130	4	2
Northfield	173	13	4
Barre	87	13	..
Berlin	39	2	..
	2101	307	18
Danville District.			
Danville and North Danville	187	45	1
Peacham	104	26	..
Groton	47	8	..
Newbury	190	20	2
St. Johnsbury	105	43	..
E. St. Johnsbury and Waterford	83	21	2
Lunenburgh	85	22	..
Guildhall	104	16	2
Lyndon and Kirby	148	22	1
Sutton and Burke	190	16	3
Barton and Glover	77	10	..
Barton Landing and Brownington	105	30	..
Derby	121	10	..
Holland, Morgan, and Brighton	90	2	..
Westfield and Newport	130	10	..
Irasburgh	57	7	..
Albany	92	13	..
Craftsbury	120	8	..
South Hardwick	58	8	..
Walden	81	7	1
Cabot and Calais	150	21	1
	2224	365	13
Springfield District.			
Springfield and Chester	179	23	1
Proctorsville	90	2	..
Perkinsville and Felchville	151	21	2
West Windsor	69	8	..
Woodstock and Bridgewater	227	37	2
Barnard	87	3	1
East Barnard and Pomfret	163	18	..
Thetford	90	10	..
Union Village	76	6	..
Norwich and Hartford	83	12	..
Hartland	112	10	1
Bellows Falls	56	3	..
Athens and Cambridge Port	117	20	..
Putney	62	3	1
Londonderry	184	3	3
Winhall and Peru	125	20	2
North Wardsboro'	112	26	1
Newfane and Dover			
Marlboro' and Christian Hill	31	9	..
Wilmington	160	10	2
Brattleboro'	76	12	1
	2150	256	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	6,475
Probationers	928
Local Preachers	48
Total this year	7,451
last year	8,158
Decrease	707

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,927 75.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collections for Necessitous Cases	$230 96
Chartered Fund	75 00
Conference Centenary Fund	75 00
Rev. Smith Aldrich	5 00
	$385 96

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. Howe	$35 00	Mrs. Woolley	$30 00
E. Spear	25 00	Gibson	25 00
P. Frost	25 00	Blake	25 00
J. B. H. Norris	30 00	Wells	3 00
James Smith	22 00	Walker	3 00
E. Jordan	22 00	Young	3 00
E. J. Scott	20 00	Roberts	2 57
G. B. Huston	25 00	Child of Br. Wing	2 00
I. Beard	20 00	Child of Br. Fuller-	
G. Putnam	25 00	ton	3 00
J. Enright	5 00	Child of Br. Brig-	
S. H. Colburn	5 00	ham	3 00
F. T. Dailey	10 00	Stationery	89
Wm. J. Kidder	10 00		
M. Bullard	6 50		$385 96

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,318 90
For Sunday-School Union	119 40
For American Bible Society	922 67

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

Andes T. Bullard, P. E.

Montpelier, Benjamin Walker.

[Worcester Mission, Aaron Ball.
[Wright's Mills, to be supplied.

[East Montpelier Mission, Robt. Brown.
[Plainfield, *Peter Merrill.*

[Moretown Mission, Henry K. Cobb.
[Middlesex Mission, L. H. Hooper.

Waitsfield and Warren, *Charles W. Kellogg.*

Rochester, Hancock, and Granville, *Andrew J. Copeland.*

[Pittsfield, *Thomas Hardman.*
[Gaysville Mission, Daniel A. Mack.
[Bethel Lympus, to be supplied.

Bethel, *Lewis Hill.*
Randolph, *Caleb Fales.*
Braintree and West Brookfield, to be supplied.
South Royalton and Sharon Mission, *Pliny N. Granger*, sup.
Tunbridge Mission, to be supplied.
Chelsea, *Alonzo Webster.*
Corinth, *Alonzo Hitchcock.*
East Corinth and Topsham Mission, Isaac M'Ann.
Orange and Washington, to be supplied.
Bradford, *Charles R. Harding.*
West Bradford Mission, William B. Howard.
Fairlee and Thetford Centre Mission, *Haynes Johnson.*
Williamstown and Brookfield, *Mulford Bullard.* James A. Reynolds.
Northfield, William J. Kidder.
Northfield Falls, to be supplied.
Barre, *Edmund Copeland.*
Berlin Mission, *Harvey Webster.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John Currier, P. E.
Danville and North Danville, William D. Malcom.
Peacham, Henry S. Dexter.
Newbury, *John G. Dow.*
West Newbury and Groton Mission, to be supplied.
St. Johnsbury, *Amasa G. Button.*
East St. Johnsbury and Waterford Mission, *Smith Aldrich.*
Lunenburgh and Concord Mission, Samuel H. Colburn.
Guildhall and Bloomfield Mission, one to be supplied. Abner Howard.
Lyndon and Kirby, *Daniel Packer.*
Sutton and Burke, *Homer T. Jones.*
Barton and Glover Mission, *Dyar Willis*, *Nathan W. Scott*, sup.
Barton Landing and Brownington Mission, Sumner Tarbell.
Derby, *Elijah Robinson.*
Holland, Morgan, and Brighton Mission, Joseph N. Wright
Westfield and Troy Mission, Moses Pates.
Irasburgh, *Schuyler Chamberlain.*
Albany, *Jonathan Whitney.*
South Craftsbury, *Anson C. Smith.*
South Hardwick Mission, *James S. Spinney.*
Walden, Adna Newton.
Cabot and Calais, *Alanson L. Cooper.*
Marshfield, *Lewis P. Cushman.*
Newbury Seminary, Joseph E. King, Principal.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Zeb. Twitchell, P. E.
Springfield and Chester, *Putnam P. Ray.*
Proctorsville, De Witt C. Huntington.
Perkinsville and Felchville, *Moses Spencer.*
West Windsor, *Jeremiah W. Beemis.*
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Quechee Village, Silas G. Kellogg.
Barnard, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*
East Barnard and Pomfret, *Frederick T. Dailey.*
Union Village Mission, *Dennis Wells.*
Norwich and Hartford Mission, *Erastus Pettengill.*
Hartland, *Zadoc S. Haynes.*
Bellows Falls and Rockingham Mission, *Lucius C. Dickinson.*
Cambridge Port Mission, *Joseph A. Sherburne.*
Londonderry Mission, *John L. Smith.*
Windhall and Peru Mission, Pliny N. Granger, 2d.
North Wardsboro', *Hubbard Eastman.*
Marlboro' and Newfane Mission, *Chester D. Ingraham.*
Wilmington and Dover, *Enos D. Hopkins.*
Putney, John L. Roberts.
Brattleboro' Mission, *Edward A. Rice.*
Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, Franklin O. Blair.
John A. Wood, transferred to Wyoming Conference.
Daniel Field, transferred to Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Putney, Windham County, Vermont, June 1, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Solomon Sias died February 12, 1853. He was born at London, N. H., February 25, 1781, making his age seventy-two at his death. Brother Sias was one of the first fruits of Methodism in Danville, Vt., where he then resided, joined the class in that place in 1803, and was soon licensed to exhort. September 25, 1805, he commenced his labours as a travelling preacher, under the direction of E. R. Sabin, presiding elder. In 1806 he was admitted into the New-England Conference on trial, and appointed to Poland Circuit, Me. In 1807 he was appointed to Barnard and Rochester Circuit, Vt. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury in 1808, and ap-

pointed to Barre Circuit, Vt. In 1809 he travelled Athens Circuit. He was ordained elder in 1810, and appointed to Wethersfield Circuit, Vt. In 1811 he was appointed presiding elder on the New-Hampshire District, which appointment he held four years, and laboured hard, with a trifle as compensation for his services. His excessive labours on the district produced hernia, from which he never recovered, and which finally crushed one of the strongest constitutions. He continued, however, on the effective list, with the understanding that his appointments should be made in reference to his health. In 1815 he was appointed to Lynn, Mass., and elected delegate to the General Conference. In 1816 he was stationed at Marblehead; in 1817 at Providence; in 1819 and 1820 at Portland, Me.; in 1821 at Fairhaven; in 1822 in New-Bedford; in 1823 at Fairhaven and New-Bedford; in 1824 he was stationed at Boston, where subsequently he took charge of Zion's Herald. In 1828 he was allowed a superannuated relation, which he held, with the exception of one year, until his death. He died at Newbury, Vt., where he had resided several years. Brother Sias was a good financier, exact in all his business relations, and has rendered the Church important service by his counsels and labours as such He was sound in doctrine and discipline, a good theoretical and practical preacher, and while he had health to labour was very successful. To use his own words, he died "in peace with God and man." He closed his life with the benediction, "Now may the blessing of God—the Father—Son and Spirit—and the grace—of the Lord—Jesus—Christ—be with you all—Amen."

2. Rev. Albert Carter was received as a travelling preacher by the New-Hampshire Conference in 1842, since which time, until within a few days of his death, he was a diligent and useful pastor and preacher. He was appointed to the following places in the Vermont Conference: Moretown, Perkinsville, Woodstock, Londonderry, Chester, Hartford, Norwich, Barnard, and Pittsfield. In the last place he died, August 1, 1852, after suffering from a violent fever about one week. He gave evidence to all who knew him that he was a good Christian and a good Methodist preacher. "He died at his post."

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Rockland, Maine, June 8–13, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
ASAHEL MOORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Mayo, Paris Rowell, Joseph P. French, Benjamin S. Arey, Joseph I. Brown, Oran Strout, Thomas Atkins—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Moses D. Matthews, William J. Robinson, Samuel Sargent, Levi C. Dunn—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Levi L. Shaw, Otis F. Jenkins, Charles F. Tupper, Ammi Prince, Nelson Whitney—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Levi L. Shaw,* Otis F. Jenkins,* Charles F. Tupper,* Ammi Prince,* Nelson Whitney,* Lorenzo D. Wardwell, Alfred S. Adams, Gould F. Elliott, K. N. Meservy, H. F. A. Patterson, Rufus S. Dixon, Abraham R. Lunt—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William T. Jewell.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Mace R. Clough, Zina H. Blair, Josiah Higgins, Henry W. Latham—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Daniel Cox.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Ephraim Wiley, John Bacheldor, David Stimpson, Jeremiah Marsh, A. H. Hall, M. R. Hopkins, Eliakim Scammon, Nath'l Norris, Moses Donnel, A. Kendall, Wm. Marsh—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bangor—			
Brick Chapel	142	80	2
Summer-street	176	27	1
North Bangor, Upper Stillwater, and North Brewer	71	18	1
Brewer	51	3	..
Hampden	163	29	1
Frankfort	76	34	..
West Frankfort	78	33	2
West Hampden	191	28	1
Dixmont	168	46	4
Palmyra and Canaan	211	80	4
Harmony	150	14	4
Guilford	114	10	3
Dover and Atkinson	152	23	1
Brownville	145	38	1
Dexter	79	3	..
Exeter and Stetson	100	20	1
Corinth	109	61	1
Kirkland and Bradford	48	31	1
Orono	56	10	..
Oldtown	70	17	2
Lincoln	78	30	3
Patten	51	5	1
Aroostook	51	14	2
Houlton	81	27	..
Weston*	52	11	..
	2663	692	36

Rockland District.

Rockland	186	27	2
Camden and Goose River	110	34	3
Washington and Windsor	197	68	5
Union	129	38	..
M'Lane's Mills and Searsmont	158	46	1
Montville*	116	14	3
Unity	92	13	4
Knox			
Winslow and Clinton	200	..	..
East Vassalboro' and China	130	29	2
South Vassalboro'	142	51	1
West Pittston	38	16	..
Chelsea	25	..	1
East Pittston	121	13	..
Dresden	182	25	..
Woolwich and Westport	130	31	1
Georgetown and Arrowsic	115	..	..
Wiscasset	152	20	..
Southport	72	3	..
Hodgdon's Mills	92	1	..
Newcastle	105	35	1
Damariscotta Bridge	108	23	1
Bristol	164	42	1
Bremen	75	..	..
Waldoboro'	62	16	..
Friendship	100	28	1
Vinalhaven	49	4	..
	3050	577	27

Bucksport District.

Bucksport	106	20	..
North Bucksport	150	15	2
Mill Creek	53	10	..
Orrington	142	16	..
Orrington Centre	117	14	..
Belfast	68	18	1
Searsport	140	95	1
Lincolnville and Northport	140	30	1
Castine	68	14	..
Orland	96	..	2
Penobscot*	147	3	..
Brooksville*	50	50	1
Surry	76	5	..
Ellsworth*	41	..	..
Tremont	73	31	..
Eden	73	12	1
Sullivan	96	28	..
Steuben and Millbridge	75	31	..
Cherryfield	58	20	..
Columbia	82	23	..
Machias	254	47	1
Milltown	105	28	..
Calais	70	15	..
Robbinston and Pembroke	200	30	..
Eastport	50	36	..
Lubec	60	17	..
West Lubec	70	30	..
	2660	638	10

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,373
Probationers	1,907
Local preachers	73
Total this year	10,353
last year	10,034
Increase	319

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,727 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	14 50
Conference Collection	17 39
Preachers' Aid Society	670 00
Steward	12
	$778 01

* Taken from returns of 1852.

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The foregoing collections were divided asfollows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Wiley	$9 40	S. H. Beale	$15 00
J. Bacheldor	60 41	S. Bray	30 00
N. Norris	8 40	R. S. Dixon	25 00
D. Stimpson	8 40	E. H. Whitney	15 00
W. Marsh	48 40	W. H. Pilsbury	40 00
J. Marsh	5 20	W. T. Jewell	15 00
A. Kendall	43 40	T. B. Tupper	10 00
M. R. Hopkins	81 18	A. Church	40 00
H.F. A. Patterson	30 37	Mrs. Page	24 20
E. Scammon	4 20	Battey	106 88
J. Hall	4 20	Bishop	14 20
D. P. Thompson	20 00	Rogers	56 55
M. R. Clough	15 00	Roberts	2 62
T. P. Adams	15 00		
B. F. Sprague	15 00		$778 01
E. M. Fowler	15 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,423 90
For Sunday-School Union	129 31
For Tracts	140 00
For American Bible Society	280 48

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Caleb D. Pillsbury, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Bangor, Me.

Bangor—
- Brick Chapel, *Seba F. Wetherbee.* Post-Office, Bangor, Me.
- Summer-street, *Charles H. A. Johnson.* Post-Office, Bangor, Me.

- Brewer and North Brewer, *Seavy W. Partridge*, one to be supplied. Post-Office, Brewer, Me.
- North Bangor and Upper Stillwater, Gould F. Elliot. Post-Office, Upper Stillwater, Me.

Hampden, *John Atwell.* Post-Office, Hampden, Me.

- Frankfort, *Cyrus Scammon.* Post-Office, Frankfort, Me.
- West Frankfort and Mount Ephraim, to be supplied. Post-Office, Frankfort, Me.

- West Hampden and Carmel, to be supplied. Post-Office, Carmel, Me.
- Dixmont, *Rufus Day.* Post-Office, Dixmont, Me.
- Levant and Six Miles Fall, to be supplied. Post-Office, Dixmont, Me.

- Corinna and Newport, Henry F. A. Patterson. Post-Office, Moore's Mills, Me.
- Palmyra and Canaan, Alfred S. Adams. Post-Office, Palmyra, Me.

- Athens and St. Albans, to be supplied. Post-Office, Athens, Me.
- Harmony, to be supplied. Post-Office, Mainstream, Me.

Guilford and Bear Hill, Thomas Atkins, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Dover, Me.

- Exeter and Stetson, *R. R. Richards.* Post-Office, Exeter, Me.
- Dexter, *Edwin A. Helmershausen.* Post-Office, Dexter, Me.

- Corinth, *Phineas Higgins.* Post-Office, East Corinth, Me.
- Kirkland and Bradford, *Ephraim H. Whitney.* Post-Office, Kirkland, Me.

- Dover and Atkinson, Levi L. Shaw. Post-Office, Foxcroft, Me.
- Brownville, Abraham R. Lunt. Post-Office, Brownville, Me.

- Orono, *Asahel Moore.* Post-Office, Orono, Me.
- Oldtown, *Luther P. French.* Post-Office, Oldtown, Me.

- Lincoln, Nelson Whitney. Post-Office, Lincoln, Me.
- Patten, Lewis Mayo. Post-Office, Patten, Me.

- Houlton, Samuel Sargent. Post-Office, Houlton, Me.
- Aroostook, to be supplied. Post-Office, Presque Isle, Me.
- Weston and Topsfield, to be supplied. Post-Office, Weston, Me.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

Albert Church, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Wiscasset, Me.

- Rockland, *Hezekiah C. Tilton.* Post-Office, Rockland, Me.
- Thomaston Mission, *George Pratt.* Post-Office, Thomaston, Me.

Camden and Rockport, *David P. Thompson*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Camden, Me.

- Washington and Windsor, *Paschal P. Morrill.* Post-Office, East Pittston, Me.
- Union, *Nathan Webb.* Post-Office, Union, Me.

- Searsmont and M'Lane's Mills, *William T. Jewell.* Post-Office, M'Lane's Mills, Me.
- Knox and Montville, Josiah I. Brown. Post-Office, Palermo, Me.

Unity, Kendrick N. Meservey.
Post-Office, Unity, Me.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Sebasticook, Me.
East Vassalboro', *Cyrus Phœnix.*
Post-Office, East Vassalboro', Me.
China, to be supplied.
Post-Office, China, Me.
South Vassalboro' and Winslow, *Barnet M. Mitchell*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Vassalboro', Me.
West Pittston and Chelsea, *Daniel Clark.*
Post-Office, Pittston, Me.
East Pittston, *Benjamin F. Sprague.*
Post-Office, East Pittston, Me.
Dresden, *Seth H. Beale.*
Post-Office, Dresden Mills, Me.
Woolwich, *Jesse Harriman.*
Post-Office, Woolwich, Me.
Georgetown, *Sullivan Bray.*
Post-Office, Bath, Me.
Arrowsic, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bath, Me.
Wiscasset, *William H. Crawford.*
Post-Office, Wiscasset, Me.
Hodgdon's Mills, *True P. Adams.*
Post-Office, Hodgdon's Mills, Me.
Southport, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Boothbay, Me.
Newcastle, *John G. Pingree.*
Post-Office, Sheepscot Bridge, Me.
Damariscotta, *Abiel Foster*, *Daniel Cox*, sup.
Post-Office, Newcastle, Me.
Bristol, *George D. Strout.*
Post-Office, Bristol Mills, Me.
Bremen, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bremen, Me.
Waldoboro', Paris Rowell.
Post-Office, North Waldoboro', Me.
Friendship, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Friendship, Me.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Vinalhaven, Me.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Bucksport, Me.
Bucksport, *Nathan D. George.*
Post-Office, Bucksport, Me.
North Bucksport, *Edward Brackett.*
Post-Office, Bucksport Centre, Me.
South Orrington, Benj. S. Arey.
Post-Office, South Orrington, Me.
Orrington, *Francis A. Soule.*
Post-Office, Orrington, Me.
Orrington Centre, *Ephraim Bryant.*
Post-Office, South Orrington, Me.
Searsport, *Reuben B. Curtis.*
Post-Office, Searsport, Me.
Belfast, *Ephraim H. Small.*
Post-Office, Belfast, Me.
Lincolnville and Northport, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lincolnville, Me.
Castine, *Charles B. Dunn.*
Post-Office, Castine, Me.
Orland, *Thomas B. Tupper.*
Post-Office, Orland, Me.
Penobscot, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Penobscot, Me.
Brooksville, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Brooksville, Me.
Surry, *Rufus S. Dixon.*
Post-Office, Surry, Me.
Ellsworth, Joseph P. French.
Post-Office, Ellsworth, Me.
Tremont, *Daniel Staples.*
Post-Office, Southwest Harbour, Me.
Eden, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Eden, Me.
Sullivan, Levi C. Dunn.
Post-Office, Franklin, Me.
Steuben and Millbridge, *E. M. Fowler.*
Post-Office, Steuben, Me.
Cherryfield, William J. Robinson.
Post-Office, Cherryfield, Me.
Columbia, *William J. Wilson.*
Post-Office, Columbia, Me.
Machias, Ammi Prince, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Machias, Me.
Milltown, Moses D. Matthews.
Post-Office, Milltown, Me.
Calais, *Benjamin B. Byrne.*
Post Office, Calais, Me.
Robbinston and Pembroke, O. F. Jenkins.
Post-Office, Robbinston, Me.
Eastport, Charles F. Tupper.
Post-Office, Eastport, Me.
Lubec, Lorenzo D. Wardwell.
Post-Office, Lubec, Me.
West Lubec, Oran Strout.
Post Office, West Lubec, Me.

East Maine Conference Seminary, *Loren L. Knox*, Principal; *Daniel H. Mansfield*, Agent,—members of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Damariscotta, Lincoln County, Me., June 7, 1854.

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held at Brooklyn, Pennsylvania, July 27–August 3, 1853.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
B. W. GORHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Walter B. Thomas, Seymour E. Walworth, Jonathan K. Peck, Solomon W. Weiss, Luther Peck, William C. Morse, Davison Worrell, Alfred Brigham, Levi C Phillips, William B. Kinney, Abraham W. Loomis, John V. Newell, George Jones, Samuel S. Kennedy, Welcome Smith, Leonard Cole, George L. Griffen—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Timothy D. Walker, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Henry T. Avery, Young C. Smith, James H. Cargill, Eli F. Roberts, Joseph S. David—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Shelp, Marcus Carrier, Samuel S. Barter, William Roberts—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Amos P. Mead, Charles L. Rice, Asahel L. Bronson, John F. Wilbur, Jasper W. Hewitt, Antony H. Schoonmaker, Frederick Illman, Calvin B. Arnold, George P. Porter, William Shelp,* Marcus Carrier,* Sam'l S. Barter,* William Roberts*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Aaron C. Sperry, Francis S. Chubbuck, Ziba S. Kellogg, De Witt C. Olmstead—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abel Barker, Benjamin Ellis, Vincent M. Coryell, Peter S. Worden, Asahel L. Bronson—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Daniel Torry, Gaylord Judd, Charles W. Harris, Ahira Johnson, John Kimberlin, Jonathan Worthing, Peter G. Bridgman, Elisha Bibbins, King Elwell—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Marmaduke Pierce, John D. Safford—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Wyoming District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Wilkesbarre Blackman's Mines Mission	351	75	3
Wyoming New-Troy	100 114	3 15	2 ..
Newport	120	65	2
Pittston	160	16	4
Northmoreland	398	90	4
Lehman Mission	287	95	4
Providence	144	33	4
Abington	200	20	3
Newton	360	48	3
Tunkhannock	93	45	..
Springville	402	186	2
Skinner's Eddy	170	37	2
Mehoopany	234	68	1
Wyalusing			
	3073	796	34

Owego District.

Owego	188	17	..
Flemingville	136	15	..
Speedsville	175	10	..
North Danby South Danby	126 147	31 46	.. ..
Candor	146	27	1
Spencer	105	23	1
Vanettenville	228	20	3
Waverly	170	26	5
Barton	155	20	1
Tioga	60	32	..
Nichols	240	36	2
Litchfield	166	34	5
Orwell	342	41	4
Le Raysville	275	21	4
	2659	399	26

Binghamton District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Binghamton—			
Henry-street	175	25	2
Court-street Mission	157	46	5
Page Brook	410	..	4
Windsor	118	28	1
Osborn Hollow	174	29	4
Broome	273	28	3
Conklin	202	13	4
Brooklyn	458	49	4
Montrose	256	63	4
Vestal	241	28	1
Union	332	138	6
Newark	186	34	1
Berkshire	120	7	1
Susquehanna and Lanesboro' Mission	117	23	..
Conklin Forest Mission	95	9	..
	3314	420	40

Honesdale District.

Honesdale	200	35	2
Canaan	144	20	1
Dundaff	196	19	3
Carbondale	138	163	1
Salem	173	20	2
Cherry Ridge	122	42	1
Stoddardsville	151	1	2
Hawley Mission	58	11	..
Narrows and Flowers	8	13	..
Lackawaxen	58	80	2
Beech Pond	232	71	1
Bethany	76	12	1
Mount Pleasant	144	28	1
Sandford	157	18	2
Thompson	180	26	2
	2037	559	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,083
Probationers	2,174
Local preachers	121
Total this year	13,378
last year	12,985
Increase	393

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,572 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	495 34
Conference Collections	34 25
	$605 59

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Bibbins	$62 40	D. Torry	$62 40
P. G. Bridgman	74 88	J. Worthing	62 40
G. Judd	62 40	P. S. Worden	31 20
Mrs. Safford	$41 18	Orphan of S. B. Yarington	$7 48
Bennet	31 20	Do. of R. Clark	7 48
Agard	31 20	Do. of J. Barns	7 48
Griffin	31 20	Stationery	27
Rugar	31 20		
Evans	58 65		
Roberts	2 57		$605 59

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,930 71
For Sunday-School Union	183 23
For Am. Bible Society	513 15

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

David A. Shepard, P. E.

Wilkesbarre, *George Peck.*
Laurel Run and Blackman's Mines Mission, to be supplied.

Wyoming, Timothy D. Walker, Asahel L. Bronson, sup.
New-Troy, *Levi D. Tryon.*

Newport, Jonathan K. Peck.
Stoddardsville, William C. Morse.
Pittston, *George M. Peck.*
Northmoreland, Francis S. Chubbuck, one to be supplied.
Lehman Mission, Frederick Illman, Leonard Cole.
Providence, *Charles Perkins*, Samuel S. Kennedy.
Abington, *James B. Cooper.*
Newton, Charles L. Rice, one to be supplied.
Tunkhannock, John F. Wilbur.
Springville, Eli F. Roberts, Luther Peck.
Skinner's Eddy, *Henry Brownscombe.*
Mehoopany, Anthony H. Schoonmaker.
Wyalusing, Olaf F. Morse.
Colley Mission, to be supplied.
Wyoming Conference Seminary, *Reuben Nelson*, Principal; Young C. Smith, Teacher of Ancient Languages.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

William H. Pearne, P. E.
Owego, George P. Porter.
Flemingville, *John Mulkey.*
Speedsville, Davison Worrell, *Peter S. Worden*, sup.
North Danby, *Levi Pitts, Benjamin Ellis*, sup.
South Danby, John V. Newell.
Candor, *Asa Brooks.*
Vanettenville, Richard Van Valkenburgh, William B. Kinney.

Spencer, Amos P. Mead.
Waverly, *Oliver M. M'Dowell, V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Athens Mission, Alfred Brigham.
Barton, Jasper W. Hewitt.
Tioga Mission, George Jones.
Nichols, *Ephraim B. Tenny*, one to be supplied.
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Orwell, *William Silsbee.*
Rome, Abraham W. Loomis, one to be supplied.
Le Raysville, to be supplied.

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, P. E.
Binghamton—
Henry-street, *John W. Davison.*
Court-street Mission, *Epenetus Owen.*
Page Brook, *William Round.*
Windsor, William Roberts.
Osborn Hollow, John A. Wood.
Broome, *John M. Grimes*, one to be supplied.
Conklin and Loderville, *Aaron C. Sperry*, Walter B. Thomas.
Brooklyn, *Thomas Wilcox.*
Montrose, *Philip Bartlett.*
Vestal, Henry T. Avery, Seymour E. Walworth.
Union, to be supplied.
Campville Mission, to be supplied.
Newark, *Edward W. Breckenridge.*
Berkshire, *Noah S. De Witt.*
Susquehanna and Lanesboro' Mission, *George H. Blakeslee*, James H. Cargill.
Conklin Forest Mission, to be supplied.
Barlow W. Gorham, Tract Agent,—member of the Henry-street Quarterly Conference, Binghamton.
Horatio R. Clark, Agent for the Susquehanna Seminary,—member of the Court-street Quarterly Conference, Binghamton.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

Nelson Rounds, P. E.
Honesdale, *Charles W. Giddings.*
Canaan, *D. W. C. Olmstead.*
Dundaff, Samuel S. Barter.
Carbondale, *William Wyatt.*
Salem, *Calvin V. Arnold.*
Cherry Ridge, George L. Griffin.
Madison Mission, Joseph S. David.
Hawley Mission, Corrington E. Taylor.
Lackawaxen Mission, Welcome Smith, one to be supplied.
Gibson, *Rosman Ingalls*, Solomon W. Weiss.
Beech Pond, *Erastus Smith*, Marcus Carrier.
Bethany, *Ziba S. Kellogg*, *Abel Barker*, sup.
Mount Pleasant, *Rodney S. Rose.*
Sandford, *George W. Leach.*
Thompson, William Shelp.
George Lane, transferred to New-Jersey Conference.
Levi C. Phillips, Agent of the American Bible Society, transferred to the Oregon Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Waverly, Tioga County, New-York. (Time to be given hereafter.)

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Marmaduke Pierce was born of Irish Protestant parents. His great-grandfather and nine sons zealously espoused the cause of the Prince of Orange, and were in the famous battle of the Boyne, in 1690, in which one of the sons was killed and another wounded. His grandfather, Edward, and his father, Cromwell, came to this country about the year 1724, and settled at Paoli, Chester County, Pa., where the subject of this memoir was born. He became awakened and joined the Church as a seeker December 7, 1807, and experienced religion in June, 1808. Many and severe were his struggles before he found peace in believing. His passions were undisciplined and his will was stubborn. His oft repeated resolutions failed, and he had no power to resist temptations until sovereign grace came to the rescue.

His convictions of a call to the ministry were clear and satisfactory; but such was his natural timidity and desire for retirement from the public gaze, that he resisted the call until he became convinced that disobedience would result in the loss of his soul. He received his first license to preach in June, 1811. The same year he was received on trial by the Genesee Conference, and appointed to the Holland Purchase; in 1812 to Tioga; in 1813 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Wyoming; in 1814 he was appointed to Shamokin; in 1815 he was ordained elder, and appointed to the Susquehanna District, where he remained four years; in 1819 he had his appointment on Wyoming Circuit; in 1820, Shamokin; in the Baltimore Conference, in 1821, Northumberland; in 1822, Chambersburgh; in 1823 and 1824, Carlisle; in

1825 he was appointed to the Northumberland District, where he remained four years; in 1829 he was appointed to Baltimore Circuit; in 1830 and 1831 to Baltimore City; in 1832 to Northumberland Circuit; in 1833 to Berwick; in 1834 to Pittston, Oneida Conference; in 1835 and 1836 he was connected with the Wyoming Circuit as a supernumerary; in 1837 he became superannuated, and remained so until his death.

The subject of this memoir was a man of great intellectual capacity. He was both a man of genius and of study, and as a preacher had few equals. His mighty mind would grasp the contents of a volume, and compress them into a sermon, with such skill, that the sermon would really give a better view of the subject than the book. He loved the old English authors. With Butler, Sherlock, Tillotson, Taylor, Horseley, and many others of the same class, he was perfectly familiar. His memory had a tenacity which allowed nothing of importance to escape. He was a master of English style, and a most able critic in grammar, logic, and rhetoric. But he made no display of his learning. He sought the shade, wishing, as he once expressed himself, if he could not be *little*, to be *unknown*. He was constitutionally diffident, and if this tendency sometimes betrayed him into a shrinking from great responsibilities, it still acted as a safeguard to strong passions and a mighty will.

Our subject was a man of earnest piety. He prayed without ceasing. He had a rugged nature to struggle with, but grace was adequate to the conquest which he sought. The latter portion of his life was marked with severe bodily afflictions, and great spiritual conflicts. Toward the closing scene the enemy thrust hard at him. Infidelity, with its grim visage, came up to make a last desperate assault upon his faith. He had put this foe to flight a thousand times, and he did not fail in the final conflict. After the struggle was over he said to his old friend, Rev. G. Lane: "Brother Lane, the Lord has given me the victory; glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son, glory be to the Holy Ghost, for the glorious deliverance he has wrought. Satan has desired to have me, that he might sift me as wheat. He has tried to destroy my faith in the holy Trinity, the divinity of Christ, the great atonement, and all the fundamental doctrines of our holy religion; but God has given me the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Glory be to his name forever! How wonderful that such a Being—so great, so wise, so holy—should condescend to hear the groanings and supplications of one so entirely unworthy of his notice!" When almost gone, he whispered, "Happy, happy, happy!" and the last words which fell from his lips were, "Come quickly." Thus died Marmaduke Pierce, on August 11, 1852, aged seventy-six years and twenty-four days.

2. Rev. John D. Safford was born in Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, Pa., September 14, 1817. When a child he was very amiable in his disposition, and dutiful to his parents. Early religious impressions were made upon his mind by the counsel and instruction of his pious mother. Along with these, the reading of a Sabbath-school book awakened in his tender heart a painful alarm, and the Holy Spirit pressed him to cry unto the Lord for salvation; but through fear of his associates he restrained prayer, and soon became indifferent, and sinfully heedless, and so remained until his mind was suddenly arrested in the twenty-fourth year of his age, at a camp-meeting held in Brooklyn, in the year 1841. His heart then relented, and he deeply sorrowed for sin. The Sabbath following the close of the camp-meeting, he found peace in believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. His evidence of a change of heart, at first, was not very clear and satisfactory to himself, but this did not discourage him. He continued in prayer, and began immediately to exhort his comrades to repent and turn unto the Lord, and his faith and confidence in God was greatly increased, and his usefulness was soon apparent. In the district school, which he taught the following winter, fourteen of his scholars were converted. His mind, about this time, became impressed with his duty to preach the gospel, which gave him some painful anxiety. In 1842 he was appointed class-leader and Sabbath-school superintendent, and received his license to exhort; and through his instrumentality others were added unto the Lord. In 1843 he was licensed to preach the gospel. In 1844 he was called out by his presiding elder to fill a vacancy on Providence Circuit, from which he was recommended, the same year, to Oneida Annual Conference, and was admitted on trial by that body, and returned to the same field of labour. In 1845 he was appointed to Lackawaxen Circuit, on which he was very useful, and in reference to which time he has left us the following minute of his religious experience: "After much conviction upon

the subject, I was powerfully and sweetly drawn to make an entire *consecration of all to God for holiness*. Fierce was the conflict in a few particulars, but grace triumphed, and the last thing was laid at Jesus's feet, and immediately a blessed heaven of peace and love filled my soul as I never felt before." In due time he was received into full connexion in the conference and ordained deacon, and subsequently elder in the Church. And in all his relations to the Church he performed his duties with great energy of character, with fidelity and usefulness, until called by an early death to "rest from his labours." Death came like a thief in the night, but our dear brother was found watching. Death surprised him, but did not alarm him. When he saw that his end was near, he said: "I am but a young man; my life appears to me very short. My wife and little children seem to require my longer stay." As he uttered these words all the sympathies and affections of the husband and father were stirred within him. He was silent for a moment, and then said: "All is right. The Lord will take care of them." His end, though unexpected, was eminently peaceful The kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbours contributed to smooth his bed of death. As these ministered to him, they were much affected with his meekness and grateful appreciation of their friendly offices, as they heard him say, once and again: "What a sweet sickness! I am unworthy of all this kindness." In the most tender manner he commended his wife and little children, and his own soul, into the hands of the Lord Jesus, saying, "I die in that Jesus whom I have preached to others." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." He died in Ransom, Laurence County, Pa., October 11, 1852.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held at Madison, Madison County, New-York, July 20–26, 1853.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
DANIEL W. BRISTOL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew J. Grover, Merrill W. Ripley, Alfred Button, Lyman E. Marvin, Joel Davis, Albert Ensign, John H. Hawley, Ira B. Hyde, Thomas Hughes—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Watson, Bishop B. Carruth, George Bouton, Ebenezer L. Newman, Linus M. Nickerson, Charles G. Robinson, Thomas Harroun, Shepard S. Webber—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

George Bridge, Dwight Williams, Abijah Brown, William H. Olin, John W. Pratt, Richard H. Clark, Simon P. Gray, J. W. Steele, Lewis Hartsough, Reuben S. Southworth, David C. Dutcher, D. L. Pendell, Hiram Gee—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William R. Cobb, William E. York, John P. Newman, Raslus O. Beebe, Samuel Orcut, Ami B. Hyde, George Colegrove—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James L. Wells, Jacob L. G. M'Kown, Abner T. Mattison, Walter Jerome, Wesley H. Miller—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benajah Mason.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Edwin Dennison, Joseph Hartwell—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, John Arnold, Jesse Pomeroy, Milton French, L. K Reddington, George Harmon, Charles Northup, Andrew Peck, Alvin Torrey, William W. Rundell, Moses Adams, S. C Phinney, B. G. Paddock, J. B Benham, E. L. Wadsworth, Lyman A. Eddy, H. Tremain, H. C. Hall, P. G. White, T. B. Rockwell, D. Fancher—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cazenovia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Cazenovia	305	37	2
Bethel	40	9	..
Manlius	130	10	..
Fayetteville	93	4	1
Onondaga	200	17	3
Fabius	65	5	..
Cuyler	216	42	4
Woodstock	86	9	1
Delphi	72	6	..
Morrisville	348	104	2
Georgetown	152	23	2
Hamilton	100	..	..
East Hamilton	141	..	2
Madison	151	13	2
Stockbridge	223	21	2
Lenox	380	78	6
Chittenango	112	5	1
Oneida Village	52	11	..
Oneida Indian Mission—			
Whites	32	20	1
Indians	28	2	..
Onondaga Indian Mission	44	10	1
	2970	426	31

Oneida District.

Sauquoit	275	5	1
Utica—			
Bleecker-street	260	10	1
Cornhill	112	52	1
State-street	184	19	..
Welsh Mission	42	3	2
New-York Mills	312	23	1
New-Hartford	80	16	..
Clinton	90	12	1
Westmoreland	163	5	1
Lowell	75	5	..
Vernon	80	2	..
Vernon Centre	81	5	..
Verona	126	3	1
Augusta	115	5	1
Deansville	123	32	2
Winfield	133	13	1
Brookfield	119	59	3
Litchfield	180	20	4
Warren	124	86	1
Waterville	28	..	..
	2702	375	21

Otsego District.

Cooperstown	91	62	..
Otsego	111	20	1
Milford	172	55	..
Cherry Valley	153	32	..
Middlefield	124	9	..
Westville	118	6	1
Ames	175	73	..
Sharon	63	20	1
Freysbush	223	7	5
Fort Plain	40	..	..
Hartwick	189	18	..
Laurens	123	46	..
Oneonta	95	60	..
Exeter	94	8	..
Edmeston	82	50	1
Decatur	150	50	3
Westford	141	34	..
Schenevas	75	2	1
Morris	84	6	..
Butternuts	107	9	1
Springfield	118	12	2
	2528	579	16

Chenango District.

Norwich	144	35	..
Oxford	129	39	..
Greene	192	16	2
Coventry	84	10	..
Bainbridge	318	49	2
Masonville	102	16	1
Guilford	207	14	1
Mount Upton	171	33	1
Otego	87	17	..
Unadilla Centre	139	6	2
South New-Berlin	138	10	1
New-Berlin	100	9	2
Plymouth	148	44	..
Smyrna	114	16	..
Sherburne	200	6	..
Earlville	105	29	1
M'Donough and Smithville	119	24	..
	2497	373	13

Cortland District.

Cortland	232	29	..
M'Grawville	98	63	2
Homer	187	16	..
Summet Hill	109	86	..
Amber	160	31	4
Preble	90	26	1
Cardiff	350	10	2
Tully	108	4	2
Marathon	96	10	..
Virgil	225	19	2
Freetown	114	22	..
Lisle	60	..	..
Cincinnatus	190	13	1
Taylor	117	10	2
North Pitcher	135	34	..
Triangle	64	6	..
	2327	379	16

Ithaca District.

Ithaca—			
Seneca-street	140	30	..
Aurora-street	296	12	1
Varna	127	16	..
Asbury	202	24	..
Ludlowville	80	20	2
North Lansing	141	41	1
Ledyard	167	22	..
Groton	167	7	1
M'Lane	98	12	..
Dryden	110	30	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Slaterville	225	40	3
Newfield	229	35	..
	1982	289	9
Auburn District.			
Auburn	289	36	1
Skaneateles	197	16	2
Mentz	236	..	1
Port Byron	61	..	..
Elbridge	104	15	1
Camillus	83	..	..
Marcellus	105	8	..
Spafford	190	55	1
Owasco	80	22	..
Moravia	121	11	..
Scipio	127	..	1
Aurora Mission	95	4	1
	1688	167	8

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,694
Probationers	2,588
Local Preachers	114
Total this year	19,375
last year	19,182
Increase	193

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,008.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Conference Funds	196 66
Conference Collections	13 71
Centenary Fund	5 50
Fifth Collections	1,106 50
	$1,398 37

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	THIRD CLASS.	
FIRST CLASS.		L. K. Reddington	48 00
George Harmon	96 00	C. Northrup	48 00
J. Arnold	96 00	A. Peck	57 60
M. French	96 00	P. G. White	76 80
A. Torry	130 56	E. Dennison	53 76
J. Pomeroy	96 00	E. L. Wadsworth	63 36
Mrs. Young	48 00	FOURTH CLASS.	
Grant	48 00	L. C. Rogers	26 88
Kelsey	48 00	M. Adams	36 48
Rogers	48 00	S. C Phinney	26 88
Aylworth	48 00	W. W. Rundell	26 88
SECOND CLASS.		Mrs. Hawley	20 64
B. Paddock	72 00	Stationery	1 14
Mrs. Halister	41 76		
Cummings	36 00		$1,398 37

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,932 57
For American Bible Society	1,535 63
For Sunday-School Union	54 46
For Tracts	98 28

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

L. Sperry, P. E.
Sauquoit, *I. Foster.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *D. Holmes, Joseph Hoetnell*, sup.
Cornhill Mission, *B. I. Ives.*
State-street, *D. W. Thurston.*
Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
New-York Mills, *J. T. Wright.*
New-Hartford, *James Atwell.*
Clinton, *S. Stocking.*
Westmoreland, *E. P. Williams.*
Lowell, *L. Beach.*
Vernon, to be supplied.
Vernon Centre, *W. G. Queal.*
Verona, *L. H. Stanley.*
Augusta, *M. Dunham.*
Deansville, *D. T. Elliott.*
West Winfield, *H. F. Row.*
Brookfield, *L. C. Rogers.*
Litchfield, R. O. Beebe.
Warren, *J. L. Wells.*
Monticello, *J. Crawford.*
Waterville and Oriskany, to be supplied.
Oneida Village Mission, *William Jerome.*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

I. Parks, P. E.
Cooperstown, *Charles Blakesley.*
Fly Creek, *A. R. Wells.*
Springfield, D. C. Dutcher.
Cherry Valley, *M. L. Kern.*
Freysbush, D. L. Pendell.
Fort Plain, J. P. Newman.
Ames, *William Bixby.*
Sharon Springs, *George Parsons.*
Decatur, *William Burnside.*
East Worcester, *E. Dennison*, sup.
Westford, *J. M. Searles.*
Schenevas, *Joseph Shank.*
Middlefield, *D. Davies.*
Westville, *Martin Marvin.*
Oneonta, *J. Soule.*
Laurens, Charles G. Robinson.
Hartwick, *William Southworth.*
Butternuts, *J. H. Hall.*
Morris, Dwight Williams.
Exeter, *A. E. Daniels.*
Edmeston, S. S. Webber.
Milford, *G. C. Elliott.*

J. L. G. M'Kown, Principal of Richmondville Academy,—member of Decatur and East Worcester Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Reddy, *P. E.*
Norwich, *Daniel Cobb.*
Oxford, *A. S. Graves.*
Greene, Hiram Gee.
Coventry, to be supplied.
Bainbridge, R. S. Southworth, one to be supplied.
Masonville, L. Hartsough.
Guilford, *C. Starr.*
Mount Upton, *W. C. M'Donald*, one to be supplied.
Otego, *A. Queal.*
Unadilla and Unadilla Centre, *H. Halstead*, L. E. Marvin.
New-Berlin, *E. P. Beebe.*
South New-Berlin, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Plymouth, *Walter Jerome.*
Smyrna, Joel Davis.
Sherburne, *L. Bowdish.*
Earlville, *D. A. Whedon.*
M'Donough and Smithville, *E. D. Thurston*, one to be supplied.
Triangle, B. B. Carruth.

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, *P. E.*
Cortland, *L. D. Davis.*
Homer, *S. H. Brown.*
Dryden, *S. Minier.*
M'Lean, I. B. Hyde.
Groton, *William N. Pearne.*
Moravia, *D. Lamkin.*
New-Hope, to be supplied.
Summer Hill, G. Bouton.
Spafford, to be supplied.
Amber, *E. L. North.*
Preble, *W. Fox.*
Tully, *O. L. Torry.*
M'Grawville, *T. D. Wire.*
Taylor, to be supplied.
North Pitcher, *Z. Barnes.*
Cincinnatus, *W. H. Miller.*
Lisle, A. Ensign.
Marathon, George Colgrove.
Freetown, A. Brown.
Virgil, *H. Ercanbrack*, I. D. Warren.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

F. Reed, *P. E.*
Auburn, *A. J. Dana.*
Elbridge, *E. N. Cuykendall.*
Skaneateles, *O. Hesler.*
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, *D. W. Bristol.*
Seneca-street, *E. Hoag.*
Varna, *L. G. Weaver.*
Asbury, *W. N. Cobb.*
Ludlowville, *W. W. White.*
Ledyard, *J. W. Pratt.*
Mentz, *A. Hamilton*, one to be supplied.
Port Byron, *Z. D. Paddock.*
Scipio, L. M. Nickerson.
Aurora, *S. Orcutt.*
Slaterville, J. W. Steele.
Newfield, to be supplied.
North Lansing, *A. Wood.*
Owasco, *W. Dean.*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

S. Comfort, *P. E.*
Cazenovia, *C. D. Burritt.*
Bethel, M. W. Ripley.
Manlius, *S. G. Lathrop.*
Fayetteville, William Watson.
Onondaga, one to be supplied, Alfred Button.
Camillus, *E. G. Bush.*
Marcellus, *M. M. Tooke.*
Cardiff, *E. P. Beecher*, John H. Hawley.
Fabius, S. P. Gray.
Cuyler, one to be supplied, E. L. Newman.
Woodstock, W. E. York.
Delphi, W. R. Cobb.
Georgetown, *A. Benjamin*, one to be supplied.
Morrisville, R. H. Clark, A. J. Grover.
Hamilton, G. Bridge.
East Hamilton, *E. C. Brown.*
Madison, W. H. Olin.
Stockbridge, *E. G. Andrews.*
Lenox, *A. T. Mattison*, one to be supplied.
Nelson, T. Harroun.
Chittenango, *R. Cook.*
Oneida and Onondaga Indian Mission, *J. D. Torry.*

Oneida Conference Seminary, *H. Bannister*, Principal; *J. W. Armstrong* and A. B. Hyde, Professors,—members of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

A. Cross, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Robert Fox, transferred to Troy Conference, and stationed at Middlebury, Vermont.

Thomas Hughes, transferred to Black River Conference, and stationed at Steuben Welsh Mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cortland, Cortland County, N. Y., July 19, 1854.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Weston, Lewis County, Virginia, June 8–14, 1853.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abraham Loughridge, Eli H. M'Laughlin, Thomas H. Trainer, Isaac M.O'Flyng, Richard Northcraft, Abram R. Crislip, Wesley Smith, (readmitted,) Henry C. Sanford, William R. Howe, James T. Carroll, jr., Charles A. Cook, Beacham G. Hull, Benjamin Hardman, Richard A. Arthur (readmitted)—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward M'Carty, Adam C. Higgins, William Hardwick, John B. Blakeney, John B. Hill, Wm. M'Kendree Lambdin—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Silas Burns, Calvin Conner, Samuel Steele, Mordecai D. Vaughn, George W. Arnold, Lawson A. Smith, John A. Totton, Cyrus Morey, Richard L. Woodyard, Benjamin Hagar—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Levi Park, James S. Hall, Spencer King, Daniel H. K. Dix, Robert Brooks, William Smith, Jesse Freeland, Silas Burns,* Lawson A. Smith,* John A. Totton,* Samuel Steele,* Cyrus Morey,* Richard L. Woodyard*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Richard Cartwright, Wilson L. Hindman, Timothy B. Taylor, Ashford Hall, Henry Stevens—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lorenzo D. Hill, John Conwell—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Garrett Jones, Cornelius D. Battelle, David A. M'Ginnis, Wm. Summers—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Birkett, Jesse Freeland (a deacon)—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Benjamin F. Sedwick—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Morgantown	156	17	48	1
Morgantown Circuit	349	3	69	2
Monongalia	494	..	155	3
Palatine	370	2	70	5
Brandonville	263	..	84	4
Selbysport	250	2	55	4
Kingwood and Big Tunnel Mission	295	4	137	2
Oakland and Snowy Creek Mission	250	2	142	..
Westernford and Dry Fork Mission	313	..	175	..
Blacksville and Dunkard Mission	197	..	20	1
Barbour	563	3	136	2
	3500	39	1091	24

Clarksburgh District.

Clarksburgh	78	12	..	..
Milford	417	5	22	..
Glenville and Troy Mission	155	..	35	1
Suttonville	352	..	25	2
Weston	368	4	33	7
Knall's Creek Mission	96	..	34	..
Pruntytown	294	13	106	6
Beverly and Randolph Mission	306	8	87	1
Philippi	633	7	45	5
Buchanan	498	5	39	4
Fairmont	110	7	23	3
Marion	418	..	37	5
Lumberport	433	..	107	3
	4158	61	593	43

Charleston District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Charleston	89	140	14	..
Malden	90	2	129	2
Summerville	414	2	41	3
Fayette and Raleigh Mission	93	6	56	4
Coal River	238	14	87	4
Logan	360	6	50	5
Forks of Coal Mission	100	..	98	2
Tug Fork Mission	88	2	116	1
Walnut Grove	87	14	13	..
Point Pleasant	184	10	15	3
Guyandotte	191	2	58	4
Wayne	215	3	67	4
	2149	201	744	321

Parkersburgh District.

Parkersburgh	115	15	34	2
Elizabeth	275	..	91	6
Ripley and Mill Creek Mission	224	..	10	6
California Mission	115	..	57	4
Charleston Circuit	129	..	28	2
Elk River	298	..	105	3
Williamsport	209	4	30	3
Little Kanawha Mission	80	..	10	2
Hughes River Mission	90	..	20	2
Harrisville	468	3	48	8
West Union	190	1	40	3
	2193	23	473	41

Wheeling District.

Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	341	33	24	2
North-street	134	3	31	1
Chapline-street	215	..	31	..
South Wheeling	76	..	26	..
Wheeling Creek Mission	141	..	11	..
Short Creek and Liberty	100	..	..	..
Triadelphia	115	3	5	..
Elizabethtown	170	2	20	2
Grave Creek	412	7	49	2
New Martinsville	335	8	..	4
Sistersville	221	3	30	1
Fish Creek Mission	200	2	40	4
Middlebourne	195	..	12	..
Ridgway mission	117	..	18	1
	2772	61	297	16

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	14,772	385
Probationers	3,198	..
Local preachers	445	..
Total this year	18,415	385
last year	16,579	348
Increase	1,836	37

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Conference Collection	190 12
Total	$266 12

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
D. A. M'Ginnis	$86 40
J. Freeland	124 80
John Conwell	17 47
M. D. Vaughn	16 48
John A. Totton	11 20
Mrs. Roberts	2 63
Sundries	3 35
Balance on hand, paid by order of Conference to Wm. Sexsmith	3 79
	$266 12

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,820 21
For Sunday-School Union	105 17
For American Bible Society	113 30
For Tract Cause	37 24

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Harrison Z. Adams, P. E.
Morgantown, *William Hunter.*
Morgantown Circuit, *Benjamin Ison.*
Monongalia, *George J. Nixon*, Abraham Loughridge.
Palatine, *Jesse Craig.*
Brandonville, Edward M'Carty, Adam C. Higgins.
Selbysport, Wm. Smith.
Kingwood and Tunnelton, *John W. Snodgrass*, one to be supplied.
Oakland and Snowy Creek, *Matthias M. Eaton*, one to be supplied.
Westernford and Dry Fork, Spencer King.
Blacksville and Dunkard Creek, Wm. R. Howe.
Barbour, *Richard L. Brooks*, one to be supplied.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

Moses Titchenell, P. E.
Clarksburgh, Wm. M'Kendree Lambdin.
Milford, *Wesley Smith*, one to be supplied.
Weston, *Andrew J. Lyda*, one to be supplied.
Pruntytown, *Wm. C. M'Carty, Andrew Dixon.*

Philippi, *Henry Stevens*, one to be supplied.
Buchanan, *Wm. Wilson.*
Burnersville, *Francis H. Reed.*
Fairmont, *Thomas H. Monroe.*
Marion, *Asby Stevens*, Isaac M. O'Flyng.
Lumberport, Thomas H. Trainer.
Mannington, to be supplied.
Alexander Martin, Principal of the North-Western Virginia Academy, member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

Wm. Lynch, P. E.
Wheeling—
Fourth-street, *Gordon Battelle.*
North-street, *Samuel G. J. Worthington.*
Chapline-street, *Jacob S. Patterson.*
South Wheeling, Silas Burns, *Garrett Jones*, sup.
Wheeling Creek, Beacham G. Hull.
Short Creek and Liberty, *Francis Guthrie.*
Triadelphia, George W. Arnold, *Wm. Summers*, sup.
Elizabethtown, *James Drummond.*
Grave Creek, *Alfred A. Reger*, one to be supplied.
New Martinsville, Richard Northcraft.
Sistersville, *Daniel Waddell.*
Fish Creek, *Lewis Janney.*
Richard A. Arthur, Principal of the Fifth Ward school, Wheeling,—member of Fourth-street Quarterly Conference.
Cornelius D. Battelle, sup., Chaplain to the Western Seamen's Friend Society—member of North-street Quarterly Conference.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

John L. Irwin, P. E.
Parkersburgh, *Samuel R. Dawson.*
Elizabeth, Cyrus Morey.
Murraysville, Wm. Hardwick.
Ripley and Mill Creek, Mordecai D. Vaughn.
California, John B. Hill.
Williamsport, Calvin Conner, one to be supplied.
Hughes River, Levi Park.
Harrisville, Eli H. M'Laughlin, one to be supplied.
West Union, *Philip Green, David A. M'Ginnis*, sup.
Middlebourne, *John M. Dudley.*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Gideon Martin, P. E.
Charleston, *James L. Clark.*
Malden, Samuel Steele.
Clifton, to be supplied.
Coal River, James S. Hall, Abraham R. Crislip.
Logan, Daniel H. K. Dix.
Forks of Coal, Robert Brooks.
Sandy, Benjamin Hagar.
Walnut Grove, *Jeremiah Hare.*
Point Pleasant, *Timothy B. Taylor*, Henry C. Sanford.
Guyandotte, James B. Blakeney.
Wayne, *Ashford Hall*, one to be supplied.
Charleston Circuit, Charles A. Cook.

SUMMERSVILLE DISTRICT.

James J. Dolliver, P. E.
Summersville and Meadow River, John A. Totton, James T. Carroll.
Fayette and Raleigh, Lawson A. Smith.
Fork Lick, *John A. Williams.*
Sutton, Richard L. Woodyard.
Beverly and Randolph, to be supplied.
Knall's Creek, to be supplied.
Glennville and Troy, *Wilson L. Hindman.*
Little Kanawha, to be supplied.
Elk River, Benjamin Hardman.
Isaac M'Claskey, John W. Reger, Addison Nichols, transferred to the Iowa Conference.
Richard Cartwright, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.
Enoch G. Nicholson, Superintendent of the mission in New-Mexico.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fairmont, Marion County, Va.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE.

Held in the Town of Steubenville, Ohio, June 22–29, 1853.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM COX, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Walter Hansen, John Trine, James S. Bracken, Alfred Morrison, Andrew J. Lane, James L. Stiffey, Richard L. Miller, John C. Brown, Theophilus Kneen, William Gamble, Enoch Sapp, Ezra Hingeley, Thomas C. M'Clure, Isaac P. Saddler, Asbury L. Petty, Anthony W. Butts, Henry Long, John Cooper, George W. Dunlap, James H. Rogers—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander Scott, Morris B. Pugh, William Stewart, Samuel Jones, Richard Morrow, William H. Locke, George S. Eakey, John Gilleland—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew J. Endsley, James M'Ginnis, Samuel Crouse, Stephen F. Minor, Wm. S. Blackburn, David B. Campbell, George G. Watters, Zaccheus S. Weller, Albert G. Williams, Henry L. Chapman, James R. Means—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Israel C. Pershing, John Coen, John J. Jackson, John D. Knox, James D. Turner, Zaccheus S. Weller,* Stephen F. Minor,* Dennis B. D. Coleman, Elias H. Green, Marion W. Dallas, James Borbidge, Joseph Horner, George G. Watters,* Samuel Crouse,* Henry L. Chapman,* John Wright, George Crook, Walter Brown, Jacob C. Mercer, James M'Ginnis,* Albert G. Williams,* James R. Means*—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. W. Roup, Launcelot Beacom, David A. M'Cready, Lewis J. Dales, Robert Hamilton—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jeremiah Knox, Christian E. Weirich, Abraham Deeves—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. K. M'Cue, Washington N. Gilmore, David S. Welling, Edward Birkett, Israel Dallas, Benj. F. Sawhill—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George S. Holmes, Wm. Stevens, H. R. Kearn, Hamilton Cree, Samuel W. Day, Walter Athy, Joshua Monroe, Richard Armstrong, John H. Ebbert, John B. West, Peter M. M'Gowan, James C. Merriman, William Tipton, Josiah Dillon, James L. Read, Wm. Leeper, N. Callender, Robert Hopkins, Moses P. Jimeson, Israel Archbold, Wm. P. Blackburn—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John J. Swayze, Edward H. Taylor, John Hare—3.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburgh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Pittsburgh—				
Liberty-street	285	..	31	2
Smithfield-street	460	..	48	2
Wesley Chapel	453	..	45	..
Asbury Chapel	108	..	55	..
Welsh mission	47	..	3	1
South Pittsburgh	68	..	46	2
Birmingham	104	..	13	2
Elizabeth	160	..	7	..
M'Keesport	196	..	47	1
Braddocksfield	133	..	26	..
East Liberty	168	3	13	3
Sharpsburgh and Stewartstown	200	.	33	3

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Tarentum	373	2	18	6
Butler	228	..	43	3
Rostraver	152	..	6	2
	3027	5	373	27
Uniontown District.				
Uniontown	174	3	43	..
Brownsville	182	2	5	3
Bridgeport	154	..	13	..
Fayette Springs Mission	73	..	2	1
Addison	334	..	99	2
Redstone	290	2	15	2
Cookstown and Bellevernon	212	..	..	1
Fayette Circuit	163	2	65	2
Greensboro'	140	2	30	..
Mount Morris	192	2	17	1
Carmichaeltown	351	8	6	6
Centreville	234	..	91	4
Connellsville	100	..	20	1
	2599	15	416	23
Washington District.				
Washington	302	..	20	2
Claysville	254	6	3	..
Wellsburgh	139	8	21	..
Middletown	226	1	73	2
Florence	252	1	47	1
Georgetown	180	..	42	1
Temperanceville	180	..	..	1
Chartiers	288	..	62	..
Cannonsburgh	242	2	24	1
Monongahela City	173	..	42	..
Beallsville	393	..	14	3
Greenfield	128	..	6	..
Waynesburgh	314	..	64	2
Maple Creek Mission	61	..	35	..
	3132	18	453	13
Barnesville District.				
Barnesville	698	..	107	3
Woodsfield	577	..	109	4
Bearsville	548	..	172	4
Newport	414	..	63	3
Stafford	633	..	105	5
Beverly	322	..	72	..
M'Connellsville	452	2	56	3
Sharon	426	..	10	4
Summerfield	680	..	94	9
Fairview and Morristown	505	2	22	2
Centreville	457	..	79	2
St. Clairsville and Eatons	214	1	14	2
Martinsville	287	3	173	2
	6213	8	688	43
Cambridge District.				
Washington and Cambridge	553	..	23	4
Senecaville	300	..	82	5
Norwich	548	..	15	3
Adamsville	528	..	17	2
Coshocton	251	..	8	1
Flushing	535	2	51	6
Westchester	555	..	175	7
Deersville	719	2	32	2
New Philadelphia	165	..	69	5
Sandyville	367	..	138	3
Canton	300	2	15	4
Cumberland	368	1	85	4
Liberty Mission	218	..	52	1
	5407	7	762	47
Steubenville District.				
Steubenville—				
South-street	225	..	8	1
Hamline Chapel	175	..	15	..
Richmond	433	..	116	3
Springfield	372	..	57	2
New-Somerset	370	..	..	..
Wellsville	112	..	42	1
Hanover	351	..	54	6
Paris	287	..	23	2
Carrollton	328	..	..	..
Leesburgh	524	..	21	..
Cadiz	446	..	113	1
Smithfield	309	4	174	2
Warrenton	161	..	84	3
	4093	4	707	21
Alleghany District.				
Beaver	107	..	..	..
Bridgewater	182	1	18	..
Sewickly	238	2	107	2
Manchester Mission	59	..	3	..
Alleghany City—				
Beaver-street	476	..	18	2
South Common	191	..	18	3
Brighton	350	..	18	5
Chippewa Mission	92	..	..	..
New-Lisbon	112	1	25	1
Lima	297	..	85	4
Salem	158	..	18	..
Columbiana	259	..	81	4
Liverpool	268	..	70	3
	2789	6	467	28
Blairsville District.				
Blairsville	465	..	7	3
Johnstown	171	..	7	3
Cambria Mission	140	..	37	1
Somerset	146	3	14	1
Ligonier	404	2	73	2
Greensburgh	126	2	24	2
Murraysville	215	..	51	2
Kittaning	188	..	27	2
Elderton	324	..	18	1
Georgetown	202	..	68	..
Indiana	402	..	107	3
Glade Run	263	..	18	..
West Newton	125	..	14	1
Mount Pleasant	205	..	..	1
	3394	7	465	22

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	30,762	68
Probationers	4,367	..
Local preachers	224	..
Total this year	35,353	68
last year	34,212	71
Increase	1,141	Dec. 3

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those*

who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer, $5,668 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Conference Collections	541 07
Centenary Fund	122 00
Collections for necessitous cases	988 35
Making in all	$1,727 42

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
W. Stevens	$146 00	Widow West	$51 00
R. Armstrong	132 40	M'Elroy	58 00
W. Leeper	89 40	Merryman	49 00
H. R. Kearn	29 12	Ruter	99 00
E. H. Taylor	26 00	Minor	41 12
J. B. West	32 24	Ruckle	13 00
N. Callender	120 16	Lauck	33 00
P. M. M'Gowan	66 00	Hawkins	59 24
J. J. Swayze	81 40	Hays	34 24
R. Hopkins	32 24	Adams	40 48
J. Dallas	76 20	Knox	33 00
W. N. Gilmore	51 04	Somerville	23 00
W. Tipton	71 00	Elliott	20 28
P. K. M'Cue	26 00	Sisson	49 00
Hodgson's child'n	6 24	Roberts	2 63
Ruckle's child'n	8 12	Baker	109 24
Hayne's child'n	7 08		
Hodgson's child'n	6 36		$1,727 18
Stationery	2 95		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,914 12
For Sunday-School Union	508 49
For American Bible Society	932 25
For Tract Cause	183 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

Charles Cooke, P. E.

Pittsburgh—

Liberty-street, *Isaac N. Baird.*

Smithfield, *William F. Lauck.*

Wesley Chapel, *Jonathan D. Cramer.*

Asbury Chapel, *Caleb Foster.*

Welsh Mission, *Humphrey Humphries.*

Ninth Ward Mission, to be supplied.

South Pittsburgh, *Samuel E. Babcock.*

Birmingham, *Martin L. Weekley.*

Rostraver and Elizabeth, Walter Brown, Ezra Hingeley.

M'Keesport, *William Cooper.*

Wilkinsburgh, *Abraham J. Rich*, William H. Locke.

Lawrenceville, *Hiram Miller.*

Tarentum, Albert G. Williams.

Pine Creek, *David Hess.*

Sharpsburgh, *Zara H. Coston.*

Butler, *Andrew Huston*, John D. Knox.

Homer J. Clarke, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and a member of the Smithfield Quarterly Conference.

Frank S. De Hass, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and agent of the Pittsburgh Female College—member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Israel Dallas, sup., Chaplain to the Western Seamen's Friend Society in Pittsburgh, and member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

Gideon D. Kinnear, P. E.

Blairsville, *James Beacom*, James S. Bracken.

Elderton, James R. Means, Andrew J. Lane.

Kittaning, Henry L. Chapman.

Glade Run, John M'Carty.

Georgeville, *Dennis B. D. Coleman*, one to be supplied.

Indiana, Joseph Horner.

Black Lick, Samuel Jones, William S. Blackburn.

Greensburgh, *Thomas J. Higgins.*

Murraysville, *Samuel Longden*, Richard L. Miller.

Johnstown, *James L. Deens.*

Cambria Mission, *Joseph Shaw.*

Somerset and Stony Creek Mission, *Richard Jordan*, Wm. Stewart.

Ligonier, *George Cranage*, George S. Eakey.

Mount Pleasant and West Newton, *Edward B. Griffin*, James L. Stiffey.

Robert J. White, Principal of the Greensburgh Male and Female College—member of the Greensburgh Quarterly Conference.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Franklin Moore, P. E.

Uniontown, Israel Pershing.

Brownsville, Andrew J. Endsley.

Bridgeport, *Robert Hamilton.*

Cookstown and Bellevernon, James Borbidge.

Redstone, *John T. W. Auld*, Elias H. Green.

Connellsville, *Peter F. Jones, Benj. F. Sawhill*, sup.

Centreville Mission, to be supplied.

Addison, *Heaton Hill.*

Fayette, *Launcelot R. Beacom*, Henry Long.

Carmichaeltown, *John J. Covert*, one to be supplied.
Mount Morris, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas M. Hudson, P. E.
Washington, *James Henderson.*
Claysville, Morris B. Pugh, one to be supplied.
Wellsburgh, *Gustavus A. Lowman.*
Middletown, *Warner Long*, Richard Morrow.
Florence, James D. Turner, George W. Dunlap.
Georgetown, *John White.*
Temperanceville, *Wm. D. Lemon.*
Chartiers, *David A. M'Cready, Chester Morrison.*
Cannonsburgh, *Sheridan Baker*, John C. Brown.
Monongahela City, *Josiah Mansell.*
Beallsville, *George B. Hudson.*
Bentleysville, *Henry Snyder.*
Greenfield, *Abner Jackson.*
Waynesburgh, *Robert Laughlin.*
Hillsboro', to be supplied.
Samuel H. Nesbit, Principal of the Wellsburgh Female Seminary—member of the Wellsburgh Quarterly Conference.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Barnesville, *Nicholas C. Worthington, Wm. C. P. Hamilton.*
Woodsfield, *James J. M'Illyar*, one to be supplied.
Bearsville, *Peter G. Edmonds*, Alfred Morrison.
Newport, *Jeremiah Phillips*, two to be supplied.
Beverly, Jacob C. Mercer, *Pardon Cook, Patrick K. M'Cue*, sup.
M'Connellsville, *John W. Shirer, Thomas Winstanley.*
Cumberland, George G. Watters, one to be supplied.
Sharon, *Andrew D. M'Cormick*, John J. Jackson.
Senecaville, James M'Ginnis, John Trine.
Summerfield, *Samuel Lewis*, John Coen.
Stafford, *Wm. W. Roup*, one to be supplied.
Centreville, *John W. Baker, David Cross.*
Bridgeport, *David S. Welling*, sup.
Fairview and Morristown, *Wm. A. Davidson, Joseph Woodroffe.*

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

James G. Sansom, P. E.
Martinsville, *Samuel R. Brockunier.*
St. Clairsville and Eaton, *John M. Rankin.*
Moorefield, Lewis J. Dales, one to be supplied.
Washington and Cambridge, *Andrew Magee*, Wm. Gamble.
Norwich, *James C. Taylor*, one to be supplied.
Adamsville, *James M. Bray*, Enoch Sapp.
Coshocton, *John E. M'Gaw.*
Liberty Mission, *Hosea M'Call.*
Westchester, *Mordecai Bishop, Dyas Neil.*
New-Philadelphia, *Simon P. Wolf.*
Urichsville, *Robert Cunningham.*
Deersville, Zaccheus S. Weller, *Richard Cartwright.*
New-Athens, *John R. Shearer.*
Warrenton, John Gilleland.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

William Cox, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *Charles A. Holmes.*
Hamline Chapel, *Samuel B. Dunlap.*
Richmond, Alexander Scott, Thomas C. M'Clure.
Springfield, *Harvey Bradshaw*, Marion W. Dallas.
New-Somerset, *Wm. Devinney*, Theophilus Kneen.
Wellsville, *Thomas M'Cleary.*
Hanover, David B. Campbell, one to be supplied.
Carrollton, *Daniel P. Mitchell.*
Paris, *David Gordon*, John Cooper.
Canton, *Cornelius H. Jackson*, George Crook.
Sandyville, *Shadrach Chaney*, one to be supplied.
Leesburgh, *John Huston*, James H. Rogers.
Cadiz, *Ludwell Petty*, Stephen F. Minor.
Smithfield, *Robert Boyd*, Asbury L. Petty.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

Samuel Wakefield, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *David L. Dempsey.*
South Common, *John Moffatt, Edward Birkett*, sup.
Alleghany City Mission, to be supplied.
Manchester Mission, *Charles Thorn.*
Sewickly, Isaac P. Saddler, Washington N. Gilmore, sup., one to be supplied.
Brighton, *Marcellus A. Ruter, John Murray.*
Beaver, *Josiah Gibson.*
Bridgewater, *John Grant.*
Chippewa Mission, Samuel Crouse.
New-Lisbon, *Aaron H. Thomas.*
Lima, *Hugh D. Fisher*, one to be supplied.
Salem, *John F. Nessley.*
Columbiana, John Wright, one to be supplied.

Liverpool, *John Ansley*, Anthony W. Butts.

John Barker, President of Alleghany College, and a member of the South Common Quarterly Conference.

Jacob K. Miller, Agent of the Beaver Female Seminary, and member of the Beaver Quarterly Conference.

W. Hansen, Missionary to New-Mexico. *James H. White* and *Henry Wharten*, transferred to the Iowa Conference. *William C. Henderson*, transferred to the Erie Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John J. Swayze was born in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, State of New-York, August 30, 1812, and was the only son of Rev. William Swayze, of precious memory. The precise time of his conversion cannot now be given; but it is certain that it must have been in very early life. His pious and devoted father, who cared and laboured for the salvation of his son, had a strong desire and hope that he would be converted in his youth; accordingly he early sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ, and at the same time gave his name for membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brother Swayze must have commenced his ministerial labours at a tender age, as he was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference in the summer of 1829, and subsequently filled the following appointments:—In 1829, Cleveland Circuit; 1830, Youngsville Circuit; 1831, Canton Circuit; 1832, Smithfield, Pa.; 1833, Wheeling Station, as junior preacher with Rev. T. M. Hudson; 1834, Clarksburgh Station; 1835, Elizabeth Circuit; 1836, Summerfield Circuit; 1837, Brownsville Station, Pa.; 1838, Canton Circuit; 1839, Wellsville Station; 1840, Clarksburgh Station; 1841, agent for North-Western Virginia Academy; 1842, Coshocton Station; 1843–44, Clarksburgh District; 1845–48, Uniontown District; 1849–51, Alleghany District. During his third year on this district his health failed, and at the Conference of 1852 he was compelled to take a superannuated relation. His disease was pulmonary consumption, which terminated his life on the 18th of February, 1853, at his residence in Alleghany City, in the forty-first year of his age. Brother Swayze was three times married, and has left a wife and six children to mourn their irreparable loss.

In the death of our much-esteemed brother, the Pittsburgh Conference has lost one of her ablest and best ministers; and though cut off in the prime of life, it will be seen that he filled the office of presiding elder nine successive years; and such was the satisfaction that he continued to give to preachers and people in this office, that it seemed difficult to release him from it.

It is, moreover, due to the deceased to say, that while his pulpit performances were generally of a high order, both as to style and richness of thought, they were, at the same time, the *right kind* to do good; and consequently he has very many seals to his ministry. As brother Swayze lived and preached Christ, so he died. As he neared the spirit-world, an intimate friend in the ministry inquired, "How is thy soul?" to which he replied: "All is right—all is well with the soul." To another he said: "As to my enjoyments, there is not one dim or flickering beam. My hope in Christ is firm as a rock; and God's love to me is as a constant pouring of heaven's sunlight into my soul." Truly he had "hope in his death."

2. Rev. Edward H. Taylor was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1796. He was blessed with the godly example and pious instructions of a mother from his childhood, which led to his early conversion to God. This happy occurrence took place in the seventeenth year of his age, at a prayer-meeting near the residence of his father in Jefferson County, Ohio. He commenced his itinerant career in the fall of 1817 on Mahoning Circuit, under the Rev. J. B. Finley, P. E. In 1818, at the age of twenty-one, he was received on trial by the Ohio Conference, then holding its session in this place, (Steubenville,) and was appointed to Marietta Circuit; in 1819 to Granville; 1820 to Wayne; 1821, Letart Falls; 1822, Grand River; 1823, Grandville; 1824, Zanesville; 1825, Youngstown; 1826, New-Lisbon; 1827, Deerfield; 1828–29, Cross Creek; 1830–31, Barnesville; 1832–33, Summerfield; 1834, Richmond; 1835, Twinsburgh; 1836, Steubenville; 1837, M'Connellsville; 1838, Sharon; 1839, Summerfield; 1840–43, Barnesville District; 1844, Sha-

ron; 1845, Washington, Ohio; 1846–47, Norwich; 1848, M'Connellsville; 1849, Woodsfield. During this year his health became greatly impaired, which rendered it necessary for him to take a superannuated relation at the Conference of 1850, and he was continued in the same relation the two following years. Such was the intense desire of brother Taylor to labour in the regular work, that at the close of the first year of his superannuated term he asked the conference to change his relation. As this was evidently desire beyond ability, the conference could not, in justice either to him or the work, grant his request. For some time previous to his death he was gradually failing in strength, but continued to go about until the day before his departure; so that his death, which took place on the 13th day of June, 1853, was rather sudden and unexpected. He had nearly closed the fifty-seventh year of his life, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry. In a late letter to a member of the conference, his excellent and bereaved companion says: "For several months previous to his death he was ripening fast for immortality. Just before his speech failed he said, 'I am going, and am *ready*.'"

Brother Taylor may be regarded as one of the excellent of the earth. His piety was deep and uniform; and being blessed and favoured with the aid of the right kind of a companion, he reared one of the best-regulated families; and perhaps no member of the conference was more firmly attached to the doctrines and discipline of our Church than brother Taylor. As a preacher, he was diligent and faithful. He understood our doctrines and preached them well, and was generally successful in winning souls to Christ. His talents were rather of the solid than the brilliant kind, and those who knew him best, regarded him as a safe and valuable counsellor in matters pertaining to the peace and prosperity of the Church. But he has gone to join those who "*shall be had in everlasting remembrance*."

3. Rev. John Hare was born in England, February 29, 1815, and emigrated with his parents to this country in May, 1826; and in November, 1833, he was awakened and converted to God under the ministry of Revs. J. C. Taylor and P. Cook, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Barnesville, Ohio, about the same time. In March, 1834, he was licensed to exhort; and in April, 1835, he was licensed to preach. In 1836 he travelled with Rev. J. C. Taylor on St. Clairsville Circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder; and in 1837 he was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed to Freeport Circuit, and subsequently graduated to deacon's and elder's orders. In 1838 he was appointed to Woodsfield Circuit; 1839–40, St. Clairsville and Martinsville Circuit; 1841, Newport; 1842–43, Sharon; 1844–45, Summerfield; 1846–47, Canton; 1848–49, Springfield; 1850–51, Carrolton; 1852, Norwich; where he finished his course in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the fifteenth of his ministry.

On Norwich Circuit he commenced his work in good health, and for a time laboured with his usual zeal, and the Lord blessed his efforts. Early in the winter a gracious revival had commenced at two or three appointments; and while engaged in this work he was seized with a violent lung fever on the 17th of January, and for a time but little hope was entertained of his recovery. But in the course of six or eight weeks he was so far restored as to ride out; and thinking himself better than he really was, undertook to preach twice on the same Sabbath. This proved to be his last effort. His disease returned, and was followed with hemorrhage of the lungs, which soon proved fatal.

During his last illness religion shone in all its divine influence. He had constant peace, and frequent joy. With him there was no fear of death, no complaining—and not a cloud to obscure his prospects of a blissful immortality. His favourite expression was, "Living or dying, I am the Lord's." In a word, he died "the death of the righteous," and has no doubt attained to the final destination of such in the kingdom of endless glory.

In conclusion, it is due to say that brother Hare possessed talents above mediocrity, and was highly gifted as a public speaker. He laboured with zeal and perseverance in his several charges, and was generally beloved and useful. He has left an amiable wife with a large dependent family to mourn their loss. May the Great Head of the Church be with and sustain them here, and bring them undivided to his heavenly kingdom!

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held at Franklin, Pennsylvania, July 13–22, 1853.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
NIRAM NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac O. Fisher, Jonathan Whiteley, Jared Howe, Edwin A. Johnson, James Shields, Nelson Brown, Robert Gray, Ralph R. Roberts, Joseph W. Weldon, Friend W. Smith, David C. Osborne, Philo P. Pinney, James Gilfillin, Benjamin Marsteller—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Excell, Robert Beatty, Noble W. Jones, Alexander R. Hammond, Madison Wood, A. D. Morton, S. N. Warner, Simon S. Burton, James B. Graves, James B. Orwig, George W. Sisson, George W. Staples, Wm. R. Johnson—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Abraham H. Bowers, William Bignell, Horatio P. Henderson, John Akers, David Mizener, John T. Boyle, George W. Chesbrough, Ezra Wade, John S. Lytle, John G. Thompson—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Russel H. Hurlburt, Valorus Lake, Parker P. Sherwood, Thomas Radcliffe, Ezra Wade,* Horatio P. Henderson,* David E. Day, Samuel K. Paden, Elisha T. Wheeler, Wm. Bignell,* John T. Boyle,* John H. Vance, Fauntley Muse, Ransom L. Blackmar, Samuel Holland, John S. Lytle*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Guy, James Greer, George L. Little, Wm. A. Matson, Elizur C. Latimer, Samuel Reynolds, John Peate, Thomas G. M'Creary, Dean C. Wright —9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Abram S. Dobbs, Wm. N. Reno, Hiram W. Beers, Henry M. Loud, Alva Wilder, Robert S. Moran, James M. Plant—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Elisha T. Wheeler, Lorenzo Rogers, David Preston, David W. Vorse, Billings O. Plympton—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ransom L. Blackmar, Thomas Carr, Joseph W. Davis, Caleb Brown, W. B. Lloyd, Lorenzo D. Prosser, S. W. Ingraham, Thomas Benn, Daniel M. Stearns, R. A. Aylworth, Peter D. Horton, John Prosser, J. E. Aikin, Timothy Goodwin, Ira Eddy, John Scott, James Gilmore, Daniel Richey, Ira Norris, Rufus Parker, Henry Elliott, James W. Lowe, John L. Holmes—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

John Deming.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Whippo, Samuel B. Sullivan, Goodwin Stoddard—3.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Cleveland—			
St. Clair-street	166	7	1
Erie-street	73	27	..
Perry-street	74	6	..
City Mission	28	6	..
Newburgh	311	33	7
Chagrin Falls	363	63	7
Willoughby	218	12	4
Painesville	130	2	1
Mentor	131	6	1
Chardon	332	22	2
Concord	209	49	..
Geneva	396	48	5
Ashtabula	122	8	1
Mechanicsville	176	7	2
	2729	296	31

Erie District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Erie	151	9	1
M'Kean	251	31	2
Girard	93	12	2
Springfield	402	33	3
Wesleyville	273	58	4
North-East	181	7	1
Kingsville	289	13	3
Morgan	250	10	5
Waterford	188	48	4
Edenboro'	114	66	1
Conneautville	298	53	3
Seagertown	350	131	4
Rockville	185	195	1
	3025	666	34

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	145	17	3
Franklin	158	23	3
Cuyahoga Falls	97	..	1
Talmadge	149	13	3
Akron	98	13	..
Charlestown	59	5	1
Mantua	154	6	1
Hudson	67	3	1
Twinsburgh	96	21	2
Edinburgh	306	70	5
Parkman	180	17	3
Ellsworth	233	35	1
	1742	228	24

Warren District.

Warren	196	7	2
Braceville	144	37	..
Windham	57	1	..
Nelson	55	4	..
Southington	111	10	1
Mesopotamia and West Farmington	169	37	2
Bloomfield	233	23	3
Windsor	176	43	1
Youngstown	70	29	2
Liberty	166	11	..
Gustavus	373	23	3
Hubbard	179	..	..
Sharon and Brookfield	100	30	..
Williamsfield	212	17	1
Hartford	276	68	1
Poland	201	27	3
	2718	367	19

Meadville District.

Meadville	250	125	8
Evansburgh	267	12	2
Espyville	345	120	5
Salem	374	113	5
Greenville	83	25	..
Clarksville	319	31	4
Harrisville	231	10	1
Wilmington	246	27	4
Newcastle	284	88	..
Mount Jackson	168	11	1
Mercer	158	17	1
Clintonville	288	59	2
	2994	638	33

Franklin District.

Franklin	148	126	..
Hendersonville	330	90	2
Brady's Bend	90	33	..
Curlsville	392	28	2
New-Bethlehem	122	54	1
Punxutawney	146	32	4
Luthersburgh	98	5	..
Brookville	212	86	4
Clarion	150	32	1
Washington	102	28	4
Shippensville	376	38	3
New-Lebanon	139	39	1
Cooperstown	265	78	4
	2570	669	26

Jamestown District.

Jamestown	122	48	2
Ashville	325	75	5
Randolph	340	100	..
Harmony	256	36	1
Columbus	180	26	7
Wattsburgh	359	51	7
Riceville	187	119	2
Pleasantville	217	29	4
Youngsville	108	3	2
Warren	100	23	2
Tionesta Mission	26	4	..
Kenzua	99	..	2
	2319	514	34

Fredonia District.

Fredonia	180	7	4
Portland	182	37	1
Westfield	113	15	..
Quincy	141	11	..
Mayville	261	31	3
Gerry	254	74	2
Ellington	150	2	3
Leon	239	49	4
Perrysburgh	134	12	..
Villanovia	297	16	2
Forrestville	158	5	1
Silver Creek	121	3	2
	2230	262	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,283
Probationers	3,645
Local preachers	223
Total this year	24,156
last year	23,121
Increase	1,035

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$982 73
Centenary Fund	136 72
Chartered Fund	76 00
	$1,195 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
James Gilmore	$75 00	C. S. Jennis	25 00
Thomas Carr	25 00	Widow Roberts	2 63
Daniel Ritchie	60 00	Swayze	50 00
J. W. Davis	25 00	Morse	85 00
P. D. Horton	25 00	Stedman	75 00
Ira Norris	35 00	Langdon	35 00
Rufus Parker	75 00	Whippo	75 00
J. E. Aikin	60 00	Sturges	85 00
Henry Elliott	50 00	Sullivan	65 00
L. D. Prosser	75 00	Edwards	20 00
David Preston	50 00	Counterfeit bill returned by J. Gilmore refunded	5 00
D. M. Stearns	50 00		
A. L. Miller	25 00		
Stephen Hubbard	25 00		

Leaving a balance in our hands of $27 82, which, after paying for stationery, we recommend being paid to John N. Henry 27 82

$1,195 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,480 11
For Sunday-School Union	158 46
For Am. Bible Society	963 53
For Tract Cause	345 63

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Hunter, P. E.

Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *Gaylord B. Hawkins.*
City Mission, *Lewis Clarke.*
Erie-street, *Horatio N. Stearns.*
Perry-street, *Harmon D. Cole.*

Newburgh, *Allen Fouts*, Robert Gray, *L. Rogers*, sup.

Chagrin Falls, *Wm. Patterson, Samuel Reynolds.*

Willoughby, *James R. Locke.*

Painesville, *Joseph Uncles.*

Mentor, *Roderick Norton.*

Chardon, *Wm. Sampson.*

Montville, *Potter Sullivan*, Thomas Radcliffe.

Concord, *Wm. A. Matson*, John Akers.

Geneva, *Thomas B. Taite, Billings O. Plympton*, sup., one to be supplied.

Ashtabula, *Sweney C. Freer.*

Mechanicsville, *Hiram Kellogg.*

Asbury Seminary, Chagrin Falls, to be supplied.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

Albina Hall, P. E.

Ravenna, *Ezra Jones.*

Franklin, *Leander W. Ely.*

Cuyahoga Falls, *Thomas Stubbs.*

Talmadge, *J. H. Tagg.*

Akron, *John Tribby.*

Mantua, *John W. Hill.*

Hudson, Edwin A. Johnson.

Twinsburgh, Valorus Lake.

Edinburgh, *Wm. M. Bear*, one to be supplied.

Parkman, Russel H. Hurlburt, Benjamin Excell.

Ellsworth, *Step. Heard*, Philo P. Pinney.

Windham and Nelson, *Henry S. Winans*, one to be supplied.

WARREN DISTRICT.

John Bain, P. E.

Warren, *Darius Smith.*

Braceville, *Arthur M. Brown.*

Southington, to be supplied.

West Farmington, *Elizur C. Latimer.*

Bloomfield and Mesopotamia, *C. R. Chapman, S. Hubbard.*

Windsor, *George W. Maltby.*

Youngstown and Liberty, *Thomas Guy*, one to be supplied.

Gustavus, *Asahel Reeves*, Nelson Brown.

Hubbard, Joseph W. Weldon.

Sharon and Brookfield, *William C. Henderson.*

Williamsfield, *David H. Jack*, one to be supplied.

Hartford, one to be supplied, Ezra Wade.

Poland, *Milo H. Bettis.*

James Greer, Principal of Farmington Normal School, and member of the West Farmington Quarterly Conference.

John C. Ayres, Agent of the Farmington Normal School, and member of the West Farmington Quarterly Conference.

ERIE DISTRICT.

E. J. L. Baker, P. E.

Erie, *Hiram Kinsley.*

Erie City Mission, to be supplied.

M'Kean, *George Stocking*, D. E. Day, *D. W. Vorse*, sup.

Girard, *Richard M. Bear.*

Springfield, *John M'Lane*, James B. Graves.

Wesleyville, Wm. R. Johnson, one to be supplied.

North-East, *Wm. F. Day.*

Kingsville, Aaron D. Morton, Wm. P. Bignell.

Morgan, Horatio P. Henderson, I. O. Fisher.

Waterford, David Mizener, George W. Staples.

Edenboro', Abram H. Bowers.

Conneautville, *John K. Hallock*, one to be supplied.

Seagertown, *Josiah Flowers*, one to be supplied.
Rockville, Samuel K. Padan, Benjamin Marsteller.
D. Preston, sup., Sunday-School Agent, and member of the Kingsville Quarterly Conference.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

E. J. Kenney, *P. E.*
Meadville, *Niram Norton.*
Evansburgh, *John Abbott*, *Alexander L. Miller.*
Espyville, *Hiram Luce*, *Wareham French.*
Salem, *John W. Wilson*, *I. C. T. M'Clelland.*
Greenville, *John D. Norton.*
Clarksville, *Samuel N. Forrest*, *H. M. Chamberlain.*
Harrisville, John S. Lytle, one to be supplied.
Wilmington, *John Graham*, one to be supplied.
Newcastle, *Joseph Lesley.*
Mount Jackson, *William Monks.*
Mercer, *Dillon Prosser.*
North Hope, John G. Thompson, James B. Orwig.
George W. Clarke and *Calvin Kingsley*, Professors in Alleghany College, and members of Meadville Quarterly Conference.
D. King, Agent for Alleghany College; and *E. B. Lane*, Agent for Poland Female College,—members of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Moses Hill, *P. E.*
Franklin, *George S. Little.*
Hendersonville, *Ahab Keller*, J. H. Vance.
Brady's Bend, Jared Howe.
Curlsville, *Richard A. Caruthers*, *D. M. Stever.*
New-Bethlehem and Troy, *T. G. M'Creary*, F. W. Smith.
Punxutawney, *George F. Reecer.*
Luthersburgh, to be supplied.
Brookville, John T. Boyle.
Corsica, James Gilfillin.
Clarion, *John R. Lyon.*
Washington, Parker P. Sherwood, James Shields.
Shippensville, *John Crum*, one to be supplied.
New-Lebanon, Robert Beatty, E. T. Wheeler, sup.
Cooperstown, *Edwin Hull*, one to be supplied.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Whallon, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *James E. Chapin*
Buffalo and Jamestown Swedish Mission, to be supplied.
Ashville, *Theodore D. Blinn*, Samuel N. Warner.
Frewsburgh, George W. Sisson.
Randolph, George W. Chesbrough, D. C. Osborne.
Pine Grove, to be supplied.
Panama, *Samuel Gregg.*
Columbus, *John Wigglesworth.*
Wattsburgh, *Brian S. Hill*, Noble W. Jones.
Riceville, *John N. Henry*, one to be supplied.
Pleasantville, Samuel Hollen, Fauntley Muse.
Youngsville, *James B. Hammond.*
Warren, *Homer H. Moore.*
Kenzua and Tionesta, Madison Wood.

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

Wm. F. Wilson, *P. E.*
Fredonia, *John Peate.*
Dunkirk, *Dean C. Wright.*
Portland, *Alvin Burgis.*
Westfield, *Justus O. Rich.*
Quincy, *Isaac Scofield.*
Mayville, *Chesley S. Jennis.*
Sherman, *Alexander Barris.*
Sinclairville, *O. P. Brown*, Jonathan Whiteley.
Ellington, A. R. Hammond.
Leon, S. S. Burton, Ralph R. Roberts.
Perrysburgh, to be supplied.
Villanovia, *Peter Burroughs*, one to be supplied.
Forrestville and Sheridan, *Albert Norton.*
Silver Creek, *John Robinson.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Cleveland, Ohio.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Whippo was born October 18, 1818, in Centre County, Pennsylvania. No definite information has been received respecting the time and circumstances of his conversion and early connexion with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in January, 1845, on Warrior Mark Circuit, Baltimore Conference; came into the bounds of this conference in 1846, and was employed by the presiding elder of Franklin District on Shippensville Circuit. From this circuit, in 1847, he was recommended to the annual conference, received on trial, and returned

to the same appointment. After this he laboured usefully and acceptably on Tionesta Mission, and Redbank, Mahoning, Curlsville, and Hubbard Circuits, on the last of which he ceased both to work and live. For some years brother Whippo had been subject to a severe neuralgic affection of the face, and for about six months previous to his decease suffered extremely almost constantly from this excruciating disease. Failing to obtain relief by the usual remedies, he was about submitting to a surgical operation, in order to which chloroform was administered, which produced immediate death. He died in Hubbard, Ohio, May 12, 1853, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, and the seventh of his itinerant ministry.

The early literary and religious advantages of brother Whippo were very limited; but by careful and assiduous application in more mature years he succeeded in acquiring a very creditable amount of such knowledge as is needed to constitute one an efficient minister of Jesus Christ. In all the relations of his life and ministry he was kind, courteous, and Christian-like in his conduct. An honesty and oneness of purpose, connected with great industry and zeal, and an humble dependence upon divine grace and power, characterized him in all the duties of his ministry. He was emphatically a plain working man; and was not so anxious to know what would gratify the people, as what was right in the sight of God; and when, in his judgment, this was ascertained, he failed not to urge to practical attention in a plain, forcible, fervent, and frequently very powerful manner. Many were the souls given as seals to his ministry.

Being a holy man in life, his death, though sudden and peculiar, was no doubt peaceful and triumphant.

2. Rev. Samuel B. Sullivan was born January 27, 1825, and died, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost," at Silver Creek, New-York, April 9, 1853.

Being blessed with pious parents and early religious instruction, at the tender age of eleven years he was converted to God in Monroe, Ohio, under the ministry of Rev. John Chandler. In his diary of a late date it is recorded: "It was God's truth, as proclaimed by his servant, that touched my young heart; and from that time to the present I have endeavoured to love and serve him." As was known by all who were acquainted with him in life, his bereaved companion says: "His whole heart was in the great work to which he was called. He did not regard toil, or care, or trials, so he might but win souls to Christ." He was, indeed, a devout Christian, a most true and faithful friend, an affectionate husband and father, an excellent colleague in the ministry, and a tender and faithful pastor of the flock of Christ.

In 1846, on M'Kean Circuit, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the ensuing annual conference, at which he was received, and appointed to Mayville Circuit; afterward successively to Springfield, Wesleyville, and Youngsville Circuits. His last appointment was Silver Creek Station. Here, under his ministry, especially toward its close, were the hearts of the saints gladdened in the glorious triumphs of the cross of Christ. Very many were converted to God that will no doubt shine as stars in the crown of his rejoicing. His presiding elder says: "Brother Sullivan was more efficient and powerful in his last efforts than ever before. The brilliancy of his thoughts and communications seemed quite superhuman. He fell in the midst of a blaze of gospel glory, surrounded by the shouts of redeemed sinners brought into the liberty of the gospel through his instrumentality."

Brother Sullivan was a young man of more than ordinary powers of mind—somewhat gifted as a poet—fervent, forcible, sublime, and generally *very powerful* in his pulpit ministrations; indeed, abundantly qualified in every respect to be what he in fact was, a highly popular and efficient minister of Christ.

"Though dead, he yet speaketh." A few days before his death he said to his presiding elder: "I wish you to say to my brethren of the Erie Conference, I have preached the gospel as well as I could. My attachment to my brethren and work is strong. I would love to meet you in our coming session; but our next meeting will be in heaven. I will love to meet you then. I am dying. God took care of me in life—he will take care of me in death."

3. Rev. Goodwin Stoddard was born in Watertown, Litchfield County, Connecticut. He became pious when about twenty-eight years of age. The early and better portion of his ministry—indeed the whole of his active ministerial life—was spent in connexion with the Genesee and Oneida Conferences. In 1842 he was transferred

from the Oneida to this conference in a superannuated relation. As most of the time from that period was spent with his children beyond the bounds of this conference, we have been unable to learn anything further, except that he maintained an irreproachably religious character and life, and died suddenly, at the residence of his daughter, near Ann Arbour, Michigan, in the early part of the summer of 1852, triumphing gloriously in the faith of Christ.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Village of Elmira, New-York, August 17–22, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
A. C. GEORGE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Jerolomon, John H. Blades, G. J. Dubois, Henry Boardman, Washington Shaffer, J. Odell, David E. Blain, Dugald Thompson, Stephen Brown, Isaac J. Ketchum, Isaac J. Meechem, A. M. Wightman, George E. Haven, J. W. Coolbaugh, W. A. Bronson, J. Knapp—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Emory Hyde, Wm. H. Knapp, K. P. Jervis, Archelaus Maker, Charles C. Goss, Wm. Selby, Edward Rosa, Samuel P. Guernsey, Harvey Lampkin, George W. Paddock, Thomas J. O. Wooden, John Hutchins—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Landreth.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Alonzo H. Shurtleff, J. H. Day, Levi Wood, Wm. A. Runner, Charles J. Bradbury, Ralph D. Brooks, Wm. C. Mattison, Wm. Manning, Charles M. Gardner, Elisha Sweet—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James W. Wilson, John M. Bull, Nelson A. De Pew, Daniel Clarke, Daniel Leisenring, Ashbel Parcel—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, Hiram Sandford, Samuel Luckey, J. Pearsall, J. Dodge, J. Durham—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burch, Philo Tower, Nathan B. Dodson, Wm. Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Osband, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, J. Huestis, Wm. Jones, Richard Wright, A. Chase, Wm. D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, S. Judd, Palmer Roberts, James Hemingway, Robert T. Hancock, Edward Hotchkiss, James Hall, John W. Nevins, Lorin Grant, Sheldon Doolittle, Z. J. Buck—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Caine. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Geneva	236	20	3
Clyde	117	20	1
Junius	195	12	2
Waterloo	141	2	1
Seneca Falls	144	5	1
Canoga	185	5	1
Ovid and Sheldrake	160	17	1
Lodi	194	76	..
Townsendville and Covert	81	45	1
Trumansburgh	189	72	1
Jacksonville	121	9	1
Vienna	175	..	1
Bellona	70	5	..
Benton	145	15	1
Penn Yan	166	34	..
Milo	94	5	1
Dresden	93	3	1
	2506	345	17

Rochester District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Rochester—			
St. John's	350	7	1
Third Church	125	9	..
North-street	108	12	..
Penfield	126	4	1
Webster	217	22	..
Pultneyville	296	37	4
Sodus	237	12	1
South Sodus	188	18	2
Fairville	80	26	1
Lyons	279	11	2
Newark	190	8	3
Port Gibson	70	3	1
East Palmyra	68	2	..
Castleton and Orleans	78	3	..
Clifton and Manchester	99	17	2
Palmyra	160	20	..
Victor	140	8	..
Bloomfield	100	5	1
Walworth	204	75	2
Pittsford	67	11	2
	3182	310	23

West Rochester District.

Rochester—			
First Church	194	34	..
Corn Hill	30	6	..
Henrietta	97	3	..
Rush	96	18	..
Honeoye Falls	143	15	2
Avon	100	..	1
Geneseo	74	9	1
Livonia	97	3	..
Conesus	51	..	1
Dansville	170	30	3
Mount Morris	111	44	3
Ridge	47	8	1
Nunda and Sparta	216	20	4
Granger	190	80	3
Angelica	82	100	..
Rogersville	189	7	1
Groveland	62	1	1
Wayland	78	5	2
Canadice	71	10	..
	2098	393	23

Bath District.

Bath	130	5	..
Thurston	124	22	1
Kennedyville	100	20	2
Avoca	100	4	..
Hornellsville	114	58	1
Canisteo	105	11	3
Cohocton	150	50	2
Naples	200	20	1
Middlesex	220	19	1
Coke's Chapel and Bristol	132	4	6
Chapinville and Hopewell Centre	83	10	..
Canandaigua	146	5	1
Hopewell and Reed's Corners			
Bethel	88	5	2
Rushville	248	13	2
Potter	119	9	..
Prattsburgh and Italy Hill	76	17	2
Jerusalem	188	12	1
Hammondsport	95	77	1
Savona	75	9	..
	2493	370	36

Corning District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Corning	216	43	2
Caton	82	30	1
Addison	112	3	1
West Addison	133	20	1
Painted Post	58	18	1
Campbelltown			
Jasper	190	91	3
Whitesville	130	12	3
Wellsville and Andover	85	5	2
Phillip's Creek	108	17	4
Knoxville	53	26	1
Chatham	136	66	3
Brookfield	133	92	1
Ulysses	90	25	2
Wellsborough	84	10	..
Wellsborough Circuit	102	22	..
Tioga	80	6	..
Mansfield	105	69	1
Troy	170	40	2
Orange	200	45	1
Jefferson	106	15	2
Tyrone	140	22	1
Barrington	60	..	..
Dundee and Starkey	201	12	..
	2774	689	32

Elmira District.

Elmira—			
Baldwin-street	220	30	2
Church-street	140	60	1
Jackson	159	14	1
Jackson Mission	33	3	..
Wellsburgh	78	47	..
Southport	110	50	..
Burlington	297	44	4
Springfield	114	32	2
Towanda	104	4	..
Frenchtown	140	30	2
Cherry	68	12	..
La Porte	68	17	..
Loyalsock	77	25	2
Canton	150	6	5
Catharine	122	2	1
Hector	240	40	2
Mecklenburgh	145	6	1
Havana	80	9	1
Enfield	78	6	1
Millport	142	27	2
Chemung	210	89	1
Erin	84	24	..
Fairport	191	70	3
	3050	647	31

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,103
Probationers	2,754
Local preachers	152
Total this year	19,009
last year	18,451
Increase	558

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those*

who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer, $6,146 87.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Superannuated Fund	$2,096 57
Chartered Fund	76 00
Conference Fund	26 25
Centenary Fund	13 15
	$2,211 97

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Cyrus Story	$102 14	J. W. Nevins	102 14
Gideon Osband	114 40	L. Grant	76 60
Ira Fairbanks	102 14	R. Burch	51 07
J. Huestis	102 14	A. Orcutt	102 14
Wm. Jones	138 91	H. Sandford	114 40
Richard Wright	2 00	Mrs. Buell	63 32
Abner Chase	102 14	Easter	67 41
W. D. Jewett	102 14	Hoag	51 07
Salmon Judd	114 40	Smith	51 07
J. Hemingway	51 07	Roberts	2 63
Philo Tower	114 40	Child of C. A. Smith	12 25
R. T. Hancock	102 14	Cash on hand	1 63
P. Roberts	51 07		
E. Hotchkiss	114 40		$2,211 97
James Hall	102 14		
John Caine	102 14		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,455 68
For Sunday-School Union	236 83
For American Bible Society	3,003 83

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hibbard, P. E.
Geneva, *John Raines.*
Junius, *John Robinson.*
Waterloo, *David Ferris.*
Seneca Falls, *David Crow.*
Canoga, T. J. O. Wooden.
Ovid and Sheldrake, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Lodi, *Elijah Wood.*
Townsendville and Covert, C. C. Goss.
Trumansburgh, *Thomas Tousey.*
Jacksonville, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Vienna, *Manly Tooker, Hiram Sandford,* sup.
Bellona and Dresden, *Austin E. Chubbuck,* J. E. Hyde.
Benton, *Ransley Harrington, J. Durham,* sup.
Penn Yan, *D. D. Buck.*
Milo, *A. N. Fillmore.*
Castleton and Emory, *Wm. Bradley,* George W. Paddock.
William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, and member of the Waterloo Quarterly Conference.
Benjamin Shipman, General Agent and Treasurer of Genesee College,—a member of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Dennis, P. E.
Rochester—
St. John's, *John Mandeville.*
North-street, *Alpha Wright, S. Luckey,* sup.
Alexander-street, to be supplied.
Frank-street, *S. B. Runey.*
Penfield, *C. L. Bown.*
Webster, *T. B. Hudson.*
Poultneyville, *Orrin Trowbridge.*
Sodus, *John Spinks.*
South Sodus, Wm. Selby, John H. Blades.
Fairville, *Wm. W. Mandeville.*
Lyons, *I. H. Kellogg.*
Newark, *Joseph K. Tuttle.*
Port Gibson, *S. L. Congdon.*
East Palmyra, *John M. Bull.*
Clifton and Orleans, *Thomas Stacey.*
Palmyra, *Porter M'Kinstry.*
Walworth, E. H. Cranmer.
Pittsford, to be supplied.
Clyde, *Luther Northway.*
Chapinville, *D. S. Chase, S. Parker,* sup.

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Copeland, P. E.
Rochester—
First Church, *Henry Hickok.*
Corn Hill, *A. C. George.*
Third Church, to be supplied.
Henrietta, *J. K. Tinkham.*
Rush, *Wesley Cochran.*
Honeoye Falls, *J. G. Gulick.*
Avon, *Wm. A. Barber, J. Dodge,* sup.
Geneseo, *Jonathan Watts.*
Groveland, *Joseph Chapman.*
Livonia, *Wm. M. Haskell.*
Conesus, to be supplied.
Dansville, *A. S. Baker.*
Mount Morris, *Ralph Clapp.*
Ridge, Wm. Runner.
Nunda, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
West Sparta, *Joseph Pearsall,* sup.
Victor, *Albert Plumley.*
Bloomfield, *Jonathan Benson.*
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *Samuel Nichols.*
Rogersville, *C. Wheeler,* Dugald Thompson.
Canadice, *J. L. S. Grandin.*

Genesee College, *B. F. Teft*, President,—member of Honeoye Falls Quarterly Conference. *M. Crow*, Professor; *E. G. Townsend*, Agent,—both members of the Canandaigua Quarterly Conference.

BATH DISTRICT.

C. S. Coats, P. E.
Bath, *Andrew Sutherland.*
Thurston, John H. Day.
Kanona, Henry Boardman.
Avoca, *W. E. Pindar.*
Hornellsville, *Joseph Ashworth.*
Canesteo, *R. M. Beach.*
Granger, A. Maker.
Angelica, I. J. Meechem, S. P. Guernsey.
Phillip's Creek, *V. Brownell.*
Cohocton, *R. Parker.*
Naples, *M. Wheeler.*
Riker Hollow, *C. Gould.*
Middlesex, *John Knapp.*
Canandaigua, *S. W. Alden.*
Bethel, *A. Parcel.*
Rushville, *J. W. Wilson.*
Potter, *J. L. Edson.*
Prattsburgh and Harmonyville, *J. J. Brown.*
Jerusalem and Italy Hill, *Wm. Potter.*
Hammondsport, Stephen Brown.

CORNING DISTRICT.

H. N. Seaver, P. E.
Corning, *D. Nutten.*
Knoxville and Gibson, to be supplied.
Caton, Levi Wood.
Addison, C. M. Gardner.
West Addison, *Henry Wisner.*
Painted Post, K. P. Jervis.
Savona and Campbelltown, C. J. Bradbury, *A. Orcutt*, sup.
Jasper, *L. L. Rogers*, one to be supplied.
Whitesville and Andover, Wm. C. Mattison, John Jerolomon.
Wellsville, *John Shaw.*
Knoxville Circuit, R. D. Brooks.
Chatham, to be supplied.
Brookfield, Washington Shaffer.
Ulysses, to be supplied.
Wellsborough, *Nelson A. De Pew.*
Wellsborough Circuit, G. J. Dubois.
Tioga, Wm. H. Knapp.
Mansfield, Wm. Manning.
Troy, one to be supplied, Edward Rosa.
Orange, *A. D. Edgar.*
Watkins, A. H. Shurtleff.
Tyrone, *Curtis Graham.*
Starkey and Barrington, *James Landreth.*
Dundee, John N. Brown.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

John Parker, P. E.
Elmira—
First Church, *Theodore M'Elhenny.*
Hedding Church, *Wm. H. Godwin.*
Southport, *Daniel Leisenring.*
Jackson, *R. L. Stilwell.*
Springfield, *John Powell.*
Canton, H. Lampkin.
Loyalsock, W. A. Bronson.
La Porte, to be supplied.
Cherry, G. W. Coolbaugh.
Frenchtown, G. E. Haven.
Towanda, *I. M'Mahon.*
Burlington, *Daniel Clark.*
Ulster, John Hutchins.
Wellsburgh, *I. J. B. M'Kenney.*
Chemung, E. Sweet.
Erin, *George Wilkinson.*
Enfield, A. M. Wightman.
Mecklenburgh, *A. C. Huntley.*
Hector, *D. Hutchins*, J. Odell.
Catharine, *N. N. Beers.*
Havana, *A. G. Laman.*
Millport, *H. Harris.*
Horse Heads, *N. Fellows.*
Big Flatts, I. J. Ketchum.
David E. Blair, transferred to Oregon Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Geneva, New-York, August 16, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Caine was born in the Isle of Man on the 16th of October, 1812, and emigrated to this country at the age of sixteen—was converted in his nineteenth year at Utica, under the ministry of Rev. George Peck. He was licensed as a local preacher at Seneca Falls. After officiating in that relation for some time, he devoted himself to the work of the itinerant ministry, and was employed by the presiding elder of the Ontario District to supply a vacancy on the Castleton and Hopewell charge in 1843, where he laboured successfully until the ensuing session of the Genesee Conference, when he was received as a probationer in that body, and appointed to the Enfield Circuit, where he gave the earnest of the abundant labours and eminent usefulness which distinguished his ministry in subsequent years. His next appointment was Chemung Circuit, an extensive and laborious charge, the financial and spiritual interests of which were vigorously promoted by his instrumentality. At the Conference held in Buffalo in 1845, he was received into full connection, ordained a deacon,

and returned to the Chemung Circuit. At the ensuing Conference he was appointed to Southport, where he remained two years, abundant in labours—favoured with an extensive and powerful revival. His next appointment was Middlesex. He was ordained elder at Geneva, in 1847. Sodus Circuit was the field of his pastoral work the ensuing year, at the conclusion of which the charge was divided, and brother Caine appointed to Sodus Ridge, where his labours were excessive and eminently successful: numerous stars in the crown of his rejoicing will be numbered from among that people. His last appointment was Castleton and Orleans. He entered upon his work with accustomed energy, but soon gave evidence that the days of his effective ministry were numbered. His health failed in January; he reluctantly desisted from pulpit efforts, but continued to supervise the interests of his charge to the close of the year. At the last session of the Conference he received a superannuated relation—returned to his family—arranged his temporal and spiritual affairs, preparatory to the great change; then waited with Christian confidence until the Master said, "Come up higher." John Caine was an honest man, true in every relation of life; a Christian of deep and ardent piety, regulated by a zeal that placed under contribution to the cause of God the entire man—heart, life, influence, all. As the minister of Christ, baptized at the cross, he inquired, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" In the path of duty, indicated by the Spirit and providence of God, he never faltered, compromised, or consulted temporal interest, personal convenience, or popular sentiment. For him to live was Christ, and when his mission-work of earth was consummated, to die was gain. He finished his course in the midst of the people with whom he commenced his itinerant life, who evinced their ardent attachment and Christian regard by their unremitted attention and substantial kindness during his long-continued sickness. His funeral services were attended in the Presbyterian church in Castleton, and his remains conveyed to Geneva for burial.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, August 24–31, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Allen S. Moffit, Alonzo R. Palmer, Henry L. Nickerson, Thomas J. Monette, Ebenezer Lindsay, Harrison Maltbie, Edmund B. Morrison, Baruch Jones, John Whitworth, John Brice, John Thompson, Ambrose Hollington, Oliver Kennedy, Alfred Wheeler, Wm. S. Warren, N. B. C. Love, Alfred L. Thurston, Henry Kenyon, Jason Wilcox, Wm. R. Kistler, George Moore, Wm. W. Winters, (readmitted,) Clark Johnson, (readmitted) —23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William S. Paul, William Gardner, Stephen D. Shaffer, Aram K. Owens, Marcus Newton, Gleason A. Reeder, P. D. Pelton, James S. De Leal, William B. Scannell, Gershom Lease, Joseph Matlock, Henry M. Close, John Frownfelter—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Knapp, Joseph Wolf, Simon A. Lee, James M. Wilcox, Moses B. Hibbard, Thompson Hildreth, Moses K. Hard, Wm. H. Taylor, Franklin Marriott, N. J. Close, J. A. Shannon, J. Hays, L. D. Rogers, Wm. A. Baker—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

S. A. Lee,* J. M. Wilcox,* Thompson Hildreth,* W. K. Hard,* W. H. Taylor,* Franklin Marriott,* N. J. Close,* J. A. Shannon,* Joseph Hays,* L. D. Rogers,* W. A. Baker,* William Knapp, Moses B. Hibbard, Stillman George, Jesse Durbin, J. A. Mudge, G. M. Collier, Eurotas H. Bush, Thomas Parker, Wm. Hodson, David Rutledge, F. W. Vertican, I. A. Hitchcock, J. Crabbs, J. M'Kean, Chilton Craven—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas J. Gard, David W. Ocker, Chester L. Foote, Reuben D. Oldfield, U. Richards, N. B. Wilson, J. S. Cut-

ler, Heman Safford, Richard Hager, J. F. Burkholder, Wm. M. Conant, S. Fairchild—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Matthew L. Starr, Octavius Waters—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

N. H. Barker, E. Roberts, S. L. Yourtee, Thomas Thompson, Ira M. Hitchcock—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

U. Richards, J. Hazzard, W. C. Clark, S. M. Allen, E. Williams, J. M'Mahon, S. P. Shaw, S. C. Parker, D. Dodge, P. R. Roseberry, J. Crabbs, C. Craven, C. Johnson, J. Jones, W. D. Godman—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William M. Hitchcock. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Delaware	289	4	4
South Delaware	324	16	5
Richwood	374	230	7
Kenton	139	4	3
Huntersville	381	46	5
Cherokee	240	66	1
Marseilles	251	34	1
Upper Sandusky	123	23	..
Mount Gilead	470	33	4
Chesterville	583	54	7
Galena	460	35	6
Waldo	387	58	1
Marion	202	12	1
	4223	615	45

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon—			
Eastern Charge	148	5	1
Western Charge	140	39	2
Amity	348	48	6
Martinsburgh	502	12	4
East Union	327	20	2
Roscoe	466	57	2
Dresden	240	9	2
Newcomerstown	366	35	2
Keene	203	14	1
Nashville	305	13	3
Loudenville	155	23	..
Frederick	408	65	4
	3608	340	29

Mansfield District.

Mansfield	285	20	2
Belleville	294	37	1
Galion	340	30	3
Olivesburgh	363	54	1
Plymouth	430	15	6
Fairfield	432	12	5
Sullivan	178	49	4
Orange	235	3	..
Ashland	203	18	1
Jeromeville	342	9	3
	3102	247	26

Wooster District.

Wooster	187	21	..
Dalton	282	24	3
Massillon	138	17	..
Canal Dover	191	3	3
Shanesville	175	59	3
Millersburgh	463	56	2
Fredericksburgh	186	8	..
Congress	330	75	3
Wadsworth	257	27	2
Richfield	255	14	4
Mount Eaton	155	3	1
	2619	327	21

Elyria District.

Elyria	155	12	2
Avon	100	7	..
Ohio City	107	7	1
Ohio City Mission	25	..	1
Brooklyn	185	73	3
Berea	194	40	1
Columbia	168	12	2
Brunswick	242	4	2
Medina	103	9	2
Westfield	114	80	1
Wellington	392	57	7
Amherst	125	7	1
Laporte	167	14	2
Florence	313	43	6
North Amherst	102	6	1
	2492	371	32

Tiffin District.

Tiffin	140	24	1
Republic	315	23	5
Bellevue	112	14	..
Clyde	209	5	2
Norwalk	92	4	1
Milan	80	6	1
Monroeville	217	12	4
Sandusky City	160	6	1
Fremont	112	8	3
Port Clinton	181	8	2
Fort Seneca	40	..	1
Risdon	436	26	3
Oregon	502	98	3
Melmore	353	43	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Bucyrus	234	23	5
Mariner's Bethel			
	3133	290	36

Maumee District.

Maumee	100	9	1
Toledo	100	12	1
Perrysburgh	185	11	4
Sylvania	197	29	5
Chesterfield	184	18	5
Bryan	376	137	7
Evansport	298	52	5
Defiance	344	200	1
Wood	209	24	2
Gilboa	337	68	5
Kalida	338	57	1
Findlay	218	4	..
	2886	621	37

Sidney District.

Sidney	218	12	3
Port Jefferson	453	180	5
Palestine	207	11	4
Greenville	200	21	2
Fort Recovery	286	56	3
Saint Mary's	248	19	2
Vanwert and Delphos	384	59	3
Lima	151	20	..
Allentown	373	75	1
Waupaukonetta	252	31	5
Spencer	99	36	..
Bellefontaine	210	20	2
West Liberty	145	17	1
Quincy	385	180	3
	3611	737	34

RECAPITULATION.

Members	25,675
Probationers	3,548
Local preachers	250
Total this year	29,472
last year	27,622
Increase	1,850

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,050 61.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	1,204 29
For necessitous cases	128 35
Conference Collections	57 37
Total	$1,466 01

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Samuel M. Allen	$74 00	Darius Dodge	$97 68
W. M. Hitchcock	79 92	S. B. Guiberson	97 68
W. C. Clark*	$85 84	Sister Sawyer	$37 00
J. M'Mahon	90 28	Bunker	37 00
S. C. Parker	88 80	Leonard	100 26
Evan Roberts	97 68	Bigelow	38 00
P. R. Roseberry	85 84	Br. Kinnear's child	8 88
E. Williams	74 00	Br. Dwight's children	26 64
Sister Roberts	2 63	Conference stationery	8 15
Janes	45 88		
Dunn	45 88		
Kimber	88 19		
Ward	82 92		
Johnson	88 84		$1,554 17
M'Nabb	72 18		

* W. C. Clark appropriated $78 34 of his dividend for necessitous cases, which was so disbursed.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$11,600 71
For Tracts, about	328 00
For Sunday-School Union	160 96
For American Bible Society	925 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Samuel Lynch, P. E.

Delaware, *Charles Hartley.*

South Delaware, *John Quigley, S. L. Yourtee*, sup., *E. Roberts*, sup.

Richwood, William Knapp, one to be supplied.

Cherokee, William S. Paul, Jason Wilcox.

Marseilles, *Richard Biggs*, Alfred L. Thurston.

Mount Gilead, *John Mitchell, Mansfield French.*

Chesterville, *James Wheeler*, Edmund B. Morrison.

Galena, *Daniel M. Conant, John Blampied.*

Waldo, *Oliver Burgess*, one to be supplied.

Marion, *J. F. Kennedy.*

Bucyrus, *Stephen Fant*, George Moore.

Scioto Mission, John K. Ford.

Ohio Wesleyan University, *Edward Thomson*, President, and member of South Delaware Quarterly Conference. *William L. Harris*, Professor; and *E. C. Gavitt*, Agent,—both members of Delaware Quarterly Conference.

Western Book Concern, *Adam Poe*, Assistant Agent, and member of the Delaware Quarterly Conference.

Ohio Wesleyan Female College, *Joseph Ayres*, Agent, and member of the Delaware Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Wesley Brock, P. E.
Mount Vernon—
Eastern Charge, *Lorenzo Warner.*
Western Charge, *Alexander Harmount.*
Utica, *John M'Nabb, Elnathan Raymond.*
Martinsburgh, Alanson Foster.
East Union, *N. S. Worden*, one to be supplied.
Dresden, *Heman Safford.*
Roscoe, *H. O. Sheldon*, Allen S. Moffit.
Newcomerstown, *William Boggs*, one to be supplied.
Keene, *Joseph Wolf.*
Nashville, *Daniel Lambert*, Elisha Hook.
Amity, *Leonard Parker*, Baruch Jones.
Frederick, *John S. Kalb*, Newell J. Close.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

John H. Power, P. E.
Mansfield, *Henry E. Pilcher*, Thompson Hildreth.
Belleville, *C. H. Owen, Z. C. Norton.*
Gallion, *William Hodson*, James W. Fribly.
Olivesburgh, *Rolla H. Chubb*, John Whitworth.
Plymouth, *S. D. Seymour*, Alonzo R. Palmer, L. D. Rogers.
Fairfield, *H. G. Dubois, Oran Mitchell.*
Sullivan, *H. L. Parrish.*
Orange, *Austin Coleman.*
Ashland, *H. S. Bradley.*
Jeromeville, *John Scoles, A. Rumfield.*
Loudonville Mission, *A. K. Owens.*

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

Thomas Barkdull, P. E.
Wooster, *Jesse Durbin.*
Mount Eaton, *Jesse Warner.*
Dalton, *S. H. Alderman*, W. H. Taylor.
Massillon, *W. H. Nickerson.*
Canal Dover, *J. T. Kellam.*
Shanesville, *Richard Hager.*
Millersburgh, *William M. Conant*, Joseph Matlock.
Fredericksburgh, *D. D. T. Mattison.*
Congress, *James Elliott*, Marcus Newton.
Westfield, *Ralph Wilcox.*
Wadsworth, *Samuel Mower*, H. L. Nickerson.
Orville Mission, Joseph Hays.

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Henry Whiteman, P. E.
Elyria, *James M. Morrow.*
Avon, *Chester L. Foote.*
Ohio City, *John R. Jewett.*
Ohio City Mission, *G. A. Reeder.*
Brooklyn, *Charles Thomas, Philip Plumer*, one to be supplied.
Berea, *Charles B. Brandeberry.*
Richfield, *Lafayette Ward*, John Brice.
Brunswick, *William Thatcher*, one to be supplied.
Medina, *Jacob A. Brown.*
Olmsted Falls, *Lewis M. Pounds.*
Wellington, *H. Humphrey, S. Fairchild, N. H. Barker*, sup.
Florence, *William C. Huestis, James M. Wilcox.*
Laporte, *E. H. Bush, Ira M. Hitchcock*, sup.
Amherst, *Tracy L. Waite.*
North Amherst, Stillman George.
Baldwin Institute, *Alexander Nelson*, Principal,—member of the Berea Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

William B. Disbrow, P. E.
Sandusky City—
Sandusky City, *Liberty Prentice.*
Second Charge, *Samuel M. Beatty.*
Mariner's Bethel, *Edward R. Jewett.*
Tiffin, *Leonard B. Gurley.*
Republic, *G. W. Breckenridge*, Alfred Wheeler.
Bellevue, *William M. Spafford.*
Norwalk, *J. A. Mudge.*
Monroeville, Simon A. Lee, one to be supplied.
Milan, *William H. Seeley.*
Fremont, *Wesley J. Wells.*
Clyde, *F. W. Vertican*, one to be supplied.
Port Clinton, Henry Warner.
Melmore, Luke S. Johnson, Wm. R. Kisler, *Thomas Thompson*, sup
Fort Seneca Mission, *Leonard Hill*, Henry Kenyon.
Huron Mission, *Thomas J. Gard.*

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

William C. Pierce, P. E.
Maumee City, *Thomas J. Pope.*
Toledo, *J. T. Caples.*
Toledo Mission, David Rutledge.
Sylvania, *D. W. Ocker*, one to be supplied.
Chesterfield, *James Evans*, John Frownfelter.
Perrysburgh Mission, *P. D. Pelton.*
Evansport, *Ebenezer Lindsay*, I. Johnson.
Bryan, *J. S. Allbright*, John Thompson.
Waterville, John A. Shannon.
Defiance, Thomas Parker.
Napoleon Mission, Ambrose Hollington.
Bowling Green, N. B. Wilson.
Wood Mission, William S. Warren, William B. Scannell.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Hiram M. Shaffer, *P. E.*
Sidney, *William S. Lunt.*
Palestine, Oliver Kennedy, one to be supplied.
Greenville, Franklin Marriott, one to be supplied.
Fort Recovery Mission, Moses B. Hibbard, one to be supplied.
Celina, Gershom Lease.
St. Mary's, *Joseph Wykes.*
Waupaukonetta Mission, *J. F. Burkholder*, one to be supplied.
Bellefontaine—
First Charge, *T. H. Wilson.*
Second Charge, W. W. Winter.
Quincy, *B. Herbert*, *S. B. Guiberson.*
West Liberty, *Reuben D. Oldfield.*
Port Jefferson, Wm. A. Baker, S. D. Shaffer.

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

James A. Kellam, *P. E.*
Findlay, *David Gray.*
Risdon, G. W. Collier, T. J. Monette.
Adrian, John M'Kean, H. M. Close.
Upper Sandusky, John Graham.
Kenton Station, Jacob M. Holmes.
Huntersville, *J. Fegtley*, P. Wareham.
Allentown, Harrison Maltbie, N. B. C. Love.
Lima, M. K. Hard.
Spencer Mission, William Gardner.
Vanwert and Delphos, Nathan Taylor, one to be supplied.
Kalida, J. S. De Leal, one to be supplied.
Gilboa, *J. S. Cutler*, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, August 23, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William M. Hitchcock was born in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New-York, May 24, 1825, and died October 15, 1852, in Eaton, Loraine County, Ohio. In the fall of 1842, while engaged as a clerk in a dry-goods store, he was so powerfully arrested by the Spirit of God that sleep departed, and his anguish-riven soul cried out, "God be merciful to me a sinner!" He was soon found at the altar of prayer in the sanctuary of the Lord, where a gracious revival of religion was in progress. Deep were the struggles of his soul till the Saviour appeared, saying unto him, "Arise and shine, for thy light is come."

Shortly after his conversion he vacated his place in the store, that he might give attention to reading and study preparatory to his entering into the work of the ministry, to which he felt he was called by the great Head of the Church. At the session of the North Ohio Conference in 1845 he was received on trial, and appointed to Medina Circuit, and subsequently occupied the pastorate in the following charges, namely: Harrisville, Berea, Dover, two years; and Toledo and Brooklyn Stations. At the last session of our Conference he received a superannuated relation, his health having previously failed.

Immediately after Conference a low type of fever setting in, accompanied with neuralgia of the head and neck, and a paralysis of one side, he was confined to his room—most of the time to his bed—till the 15th of October, when he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. His faith was strong and abiding. He possessed, enjoyed, and professed entire sanctification through the blood of Christ; and often exclaimed, "How sweet it will be to rest with Christ in heaven." He was a close student, a fine English scholar, and an able minister of the new and everlasting covenant. His subjects were ever selected with wisdom and care, his style was clear, his language pure and elevated, his utterance distinct and forcible, his manner earnest and devotional, and he seldom failed to leave upon the audience a deep and solemn impression of the importance of that religion which he recommended.

His exemplary life, his social virtues, and his talents as a minister, had secured for him a place high in the confidence and affections of our people; but he has gone before, to await our arrival in that land where none shall say, "I am sick." A wife, one child, and many friends, mourn their early loss.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Baraboo, August 31–*September* 9, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
SETH W. FORD, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Padgham, Norval J. Aplin, Matthew Bennett, Frederick Curtis, Joshua D. Haughawout, William Sturges, Theorem O. Hollister, James H. White, Addison M. Hulse, Albert Squier, Reiley R. Hamlinton, Benjamin Crist, Charles Vessey, Henry J. Van Schaick, Elisha Page, John Hooper, John M. Shultz, John Ferry, David B. Tracy, Christopher C. Mason, Aaron Griswold, Levi W. M'Schooler, (readmitted,) Wm. Summersides, Norris Hobart, John Tibbals—25.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edward B. Russell, Wm. F. Delap, Robert Delap, Wm. Spell, Jabez Brooks, Robert Rowbotham, Ames C. Pennock, Phineas B. Pease, George Fellows, Wm. Averill, Joseph Anderson, John G. Hudson, James M. Wells, Enoch Tasker, Wm. Rowbotham, Matthias Woodley, Robert Price, Carlos P. Agrelius, Levi M. Cochran—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John L. Dyer, Thomas C. Golden, David O. Jones, Robert Cobban, Thomas Orbison, Richard Dudgeon, Henry Wood, Rowland Moffatt, James T. Pryor, Nicholas Mayne, George Chester—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John L. Dyer,* Thos. C. Golden,* David O. Jones,* Robert Cobban,* Thomas Orbison, Richard Dudgeon,* Henry Wood,* Rowland Moffatt,* James T. Pryor,* Nicholas Mayne,* George Chester,* Samuel Watts, Wm. H. Thompson, Robt. Blackburn, Joseph C. Dana, Samuel L. Leonard, James M. S. Maxon, James Lawson, Wm. Shroff, Obed E. Hall, James H. Scott, Job B. Mills, Christian Willerup, Robert S. Hayward, Hiram Hersey, William Owens, Silas Searl, Edwin S. Bunce—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel Stansbury, Nelson Butler, Samuel L. Brown, Wm. Willard, Edrick Holmes—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Carman A. Newcomb, Rufus J. Harvey, T. M. Fullerton, A. Cross—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Hiram W. Frink.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry R. Coleman, Garret N. Hanson, James G. Whitford, Jesse Halstead, Wm. H. Sampson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Platteville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Ind.	Local p.
Platteville	137	18	..	..	3
Shullsburgh	209	30	..	..	5
Council Hill	237	20	..	..	7
Hazle Green	355	48	..	..	7
Potosi	32	8	..	..	1
Lancaster Mission	167	19	..	..	..
Patch Grove	152	49	..	..	2
Prairie du Chien	48	4	..	..	2
Franklin	198	55	..	..	5
Wyoming	60	15	..	..	1
Welch Mission	14	..	..	..	..
Dodgeville and Lynden	177	11	..	..	8
Mineral Point	153	..	..	..	3
Fayette	231	55	..	..	2
Elk Grove	134	40	..	..	7
	2304	372	..	..	53

Minnesota District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Ind.	Local p.
Sandy Lake Indian Mission	1	..	..	6	..
St. Anthony's Falls Mission	38	3	..	..	3
St. Paul's	46	11	..	..	5
Stillwater Mission	18	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's Mission	57	11	..	..	1
Willow River Mission	25	..	..	..	2
Wabashaw	..	..	..	..	..
Prairie la Cross	46	6	..	..	1
Round Prairie	42	10	..	..	1
	273	41	..	[illegible]	13

Madison District.

Madison Mission	66	7	3	..	3
Madison Circuit	80	10	..	..	2
Albion	97	9	..	..	..
Exeter Mission	70	20	..	..	..
Monroe	232	19	..	..	3
Black Earth Mission	105	10	..	..	7
Richland City Miss.	40	10	..	..	2
Prairie du Sac Miss.	67	10	..	..	2
Baraboo	62	14	..	..	3
Delton	65	..	..	..	4
Reedsburgh	20	10	..	..	..
Portage City	26	22	..	..	1
Lodi	90	70	..	..	3
Sun Prairie	98	18	..	..	5
	1318	229	3	..	35

Fox River District.

Mayville	78	4	..	..	1
Waupun	144	18	..	..	3
Beaverdam Mission	72	38	..	..	2
Fox Lake	35	15	..	..	2
Lowell	88	5	..	..	..
Fall River	296	161	..	..	5
Welsh Mission	41	8	..	..	..
Marcellon	68	16	..	..	3
Kingston	102	20	..	..	2
Princeton Mission	92	97	..	..	6
Plover Mission	32	5	..	..	2
Waupacca Mission	60	5	..	..	..
Dartford	95	4	..	..	2
Metoman	131	16	..	..	3
	1334	412	..	..	31

Fond du Lac District.

Fond du Lac—					
South Ward	65	10	..	..	1
North Ward	70	12	..	..	3
Brothertown Indian Mission	35	6	2	40	..
Greenbush Mission	60	20	..	..	2
Cascade	80	20	..	..	4
Sheboygan Falls	68	8	..	..	2
Sheboygan Mission	14	2	..	..	..
Manitowoc Mission	25	3	..	..	..
Green Bay	33	2	1	..	..
Oneida Indian Mission	1	..	..	120	1
Appleton	134	18	..	..	4
Oshkosh	63	5	..	..	2
Winneconna	53	3	..	..	2
Omro	113	53	..	..	3
Byron	101	2	..	..	3
	915	164	3	160	27

Milwaukie District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Ind.	Local p.
Milwaukie—					
Spring-street	167	23	..	..	2
Grove-street and City Mission	35	9	..	..	1
Oak Creek	57	15	..	..	1
Root River	48	11	..	..	3
Waukesha	72	17	..	..	4
Palmyra	176	35	..	..	6
Aztalan	162	119	..	..	3
Norwegian Mission	141	54	..	..	2
Watertown Mission	49	42	..	..	1
Oconomowoc	200	40	..	..	5
Hartford	121	21	..	..	2
West Bend	140	13	..	..	2
Grafton	80	6	..	..	3
Wauwatosa	131	37	3	..	4
	1579	342	3	..	39

Racine District.

Racine	88	4	..	..	2
Kenosha	108	16	..	..	5
Sylvania	101	11	2	..	3
Bristol	175	..	..	..	3
Geneva	112	5	..	..	2
Delavan	40	..	..	..	1
Beloit	118	16	..	..	3
Spring Valley	115	55	..	..	3
Union	237	15	..	..	3
Janesville	125	28	..	..	1
Milton	116	34	..	..	3
Whitewater	84	9	..	..	3
East Troy	67	4	..	..	..
Elkhorn	53	27	..	..	1
South Grove	96	60	..	..	2
Burlington	40	6	..	..	1
	1675	290	2	..	36

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.
Members	9,398	11	35
Probationers	1,850	..	131
Local preachers	234	..	..
Total this year	11,482	11	166
last year	10,663	[illegible]	138
Increase	819	2	28

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,681 87.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	347 75
Donation of Rev. William Fox	3 00
	$426 75

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. N. Hanson	$47 10	Widow Whitman and children	$32 97
O. F. Comfort	62 17	Stationery	2 00
J. G. Whitford	71 58	Balance applied to necessitous cases	68 96
Jesse Halstead	2 60		
Asa Wood	62 13		
Widow Springer and children	44 27	Total	$426 75
Widow Ash and children	32 97		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,841 21
For Sunday-School Union	84 56
For Tracts	
For American Bible Society	226 60

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MILWAUKIE DISTRICT.

I. M. Leihy, P. E.
Milwaukie—
Spring-street, *C. Hobart.*
Jackson-street, Jabez Brooks.
Grove-street and City Mission, A. C. Pennock.
Oak Creek, R. Blackburn.
Root River, Rowland Moffatt.
Waukesha, *P. S. Bennett.*
Palmyra, *Wesley Lattin*, one to be supplied.
Aztalan, Matthew Bennett, Phineas B. Pease.
Norwegian Mission, *Christian Willerup, C. P. Agrelius*, two to be supplied.
Watertown Mission, *William Willard.*
Oconomowoc, *J. M. S. Maxon.*
Summit, T. O. Hollister, J. M. Shultz.
Hartford, J. B. Mills.
West Bend, *D. Lewis*, H. J. Van Schaick.
Grafton, *R. P. Lawton*, G. Fellows.
Wauwatosa, O. E. Hall, A. Squier.
Henry Requa, Indian Scholarship Agent of Lawrence University, and member of Spring-street Quarterly Conference.
Hiram Frink, Agent for the Tract and Sunday-School cause, and member of the Quarterly Conference of the Summit charge.

RACINE DISTRICT.

A. P. Allen, P. E.
Racine, C. C. Mason.
Kenosha, to be supplied.
Sylvania, *R. R. Wood.*
Bristol, Hiram Hersey.
South Bristol, to be supplied.
Burlington Mission, F. Curtiss.
East Troy Mission, W. F. Delap.
Elkhorn Mission, J. C. Dana.
Geneva Mission, A. Griswold.
Delavan Mission, Elisha Page.
South Grove, R. R. Hamlinton.
Whitewater Mission, to be supplied.
Hebron, to be supplied.
Milton, J. Anderson.
Rock Prairie, *John Tibbals.*
Janesville, *J. W. Wood.*
Beloit, *S. W. Ford.*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Thomas, P. E.
Platteville, *Washington Wilcox.*
Shullsburgh, *Alfred H. Walter.*
Council Hill, *W. Summersides.*
Hazle Green, *A. Callender*, one to be supplied.
Potosi, J. G. Hudson.
Lancaster, John Hooper.
Beetown, to be supplied.
Montfort, E. B. Russell.
Welsh Mission, *W. Owens.*
Dodgeville and Linden, Henry Wood.
Mineral Point, *John Nolan.*
Fayette, John L. Dyer, B. Crist.
Elk Grove, Joshua D. Haughawout.

MADISON DISTRICT.

I. Searls, P. E.
Madison Mission, *O. F. Comfort.*
Madison Circuit, G. Chester.
Albion, to be supplied.
Union, *D. Stansbury*, S. L. Leonard.
Spring Valley, J. H. Scott.
Monticello Mission, L. M. Cochran, one to be supplied.
Monroe, *John L. Williams*, one to be supplied.
Black Earth Mission, J. T. Pryor.
Prairie du Sac, J. M. Wells.
Baraboo, Wm. H. Thompson.
Reedsburgh and Delton Mission, J. Bean, one to be supplied.
Portage City Mission, to be supplied.
Marcellon Mission, R. Rowbotham.
Lodi, *N. Butler*, one to be supplied.
Sun Prairie, E. S. Bunce, one to be supplied.
A. Wood, Endowment Agent for Lawrence University, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Baraboo Station.

FOND DU LAC MISSION DISTRICT.

W. G. Miller, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
South Ward, *E. S. Grumley.*
North Ward, W. Spell.
Brothertown Indian Mission, M. Woodley.

Greenbush Mission, A. M. Hulce.
Cascade, to be supplied.
Sheboygan Falls, *R. W. Barnes.*
Sheboygan Mission, N. J. Appin.
Manitowoc Mission, W. Sturges.
Green Bay Mission, *J. W. Putnam.*
Oneida Indian Mission, *C. G. Lathrop.*
Appleton, *E. Yocum.*
Winneconne Mission, Charles Vessey, one to be supplied.
Oshkosh, *M. Hinebaugh.*
Omro, T. C. Golden, one to be supplied.
Byron, W. Rowbotham.
Edward Cook, President of Lawrence University; *I. S. Prescott*, Foreign Agent of Lawrence University; *A. B. Randall*, Endowment Fund Agent of Lawrence University,—members of the Quarterly Conference of Appleton Station.

FOX RIVER DISTRICT.

Boyd Phelps, P. E.
Beaverdam Mission, *J. M. Walker.*
Mayville, R. Cobban.
Waupun, J. Lawson.
Lowell, to be supplied.
Fox Lake Mission, W. Averill.
Fall River, S. L. Brown, one to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, R. Price.
Kingston, W. Shroff.
Montello Mission, to be supplied.
Princeton Mission, *S. W. Martin.*
Plover Mission, *E. Holmes.*
Waupacca Mission, S. Watts.
Berlin Mission, *T. Orbison.*
Dartford, R. S. Hayward.
Metoman, J. Padgham.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Brunson, P. E.
Prairie du Chien, *W. M. Osborne.*
Patch Grove, to be supplied.
Fenimore, Robert Delap.
Wyoming, I. Ferry.
Richland City Mission, D. O. Jones.
Kickapoo Mission, Levi W. M'Schooler.
Round Prairie Mission, N. Mayne.
Sparta and Flemond Creek Mission, Jesse Pardun, one to be supplied.
La Cross, E. Tasker.
Wabashaw Mission, D. B. Tracy.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

David Brooks, P. E.
Sandy Lake and Mille Lac Indian Mission, *S. Spates.*
Benton County Mission, J. H. White.
St. Anthony's Falls Mission, *E. C. Jones.*
St. Paul Mission, to be supplied.
Traverse des Soux Mission, to be supplied.
Shakope Mission, R. Dudgeon.
Red Wing Mission, to be supplied.
Hudson Mission, *N. Hobart.*
Stillwater, to be supplied.
Marine Mission, to be supplied.
Chippewa, to be supplied.
Silas Searl, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Janesville, August 30, 1854.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Batavia, Genesee County, New-York, September 7–15, 1853.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
A. D. WILBOR, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew M'Intyre, John H. De Lamatyr, Griffin Smith, William C. Willing, James R. Woolley, Samuel M. Hopkins, James M. Simkins, Henry H. Farnsworth, Rollin D. Miller, Woodruff Post, James J. Roberts, Charles Pattridge—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Hornsby, Rufus Cooley, jr., Cornelius D. Brooks, Calvin P. Clark, William Scism, Wallace Hurd, John A. Wells, William H. Kellogg, Edwin D. Lamb, Henry W. Annis—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Watts, John B. Wentworth, Stephen Y. Hammond, William L. Leak—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Watts,* John B. Wentworth,* Stephen Y. Hammond,* William L.

Leak,* Henry Butlin, Alonzo Newton, Edwin R. Keys, Nelson Reasoner, Walter Gordon, Gilbert De Lamatyr, John C. Nobles, Loren Packard, (William Barrett and Thomas W. Eaton, admitted as elders,) William Bush, E. Smith Furman —16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John F. Derr, Jason G. Miller, Charles Shelling—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Fuller, D. C. Houghton—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. Benedict, D. Nichols, J. W. Vaughan—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

I. Chamberlayne, G. Lanning, R. M. Everts, E. C. Sanborn, J. K. Cheeseman, Edwin R. Keys, A. G. Terry, A. Hard, Micah Seager, Allen Steele, Benaiah Williams—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William O. Fuller. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Genesee District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Brockport	91	16	1
Careyville	68	4	4
Alabama	115	4	2
Elba	65	2	1
Byron	45	1	..
Parma	250	20	2
Clarkson	142	44	2
Kendall	250	24	3
West Carlton	86	4	2
Albion	160	25	3
Hulburton	110	5	..
Sweden	36	28	..
Churchville and Chili	181	36	2
Ogden	111	11	..
Scottsville	40	25	..
	1750	249	22

Buffalo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Buffalo—			
Niagara-street	132	16	2
Swan-street	208	28	2
Pearl-street	170	43	4
Seneca-street	27	15	..
Elk and Ninth-street	10	6	..
Black Rock	81	12	2
Williamsville	88	7	..
Tonawanda	198	35	1
Grand Island	12	8	..
Niagara Falls	61	4	1
Batavia	105	8	1
Attica	96	12	2
Darien	30	..	..
Alden	55	7	1
Cowlesville	48	6	2
Lancaster	72	9	..
Alexander	80	4	..
Evans and Eden	100	35	..
Hamburgh and Boston	109	6	3
Aurora	169	26	1
Wales	70	16	..
Java	152	9	2
	2073	312	24

Niagara District.

Lockport	294	40	3
Clarence	60	1	..
Akron	116	3	1
Pekin	146	25	2
Youngstown	135	24	..
Cambria	100	16	2
Wilson	159	20	3
Newfane	158	15	2
Somerset	83	13	..
Yates	145	..	2
Knowlesville	130	18	1
West Barre	160	27	..
Millville	38	1	1
Medina	90	2	..
Middleport	90	4	..
Royalton	180	4	..
	2084	213	17

Wyoming District.

Mixville	49	7	..
Centreville	69	27	1
Portageville	91	20	2
Pike	119	22	..
Castile	117	6	1
Gainesville	140	8	1
Wethersfield	45	5	3
Warsaw	97	6	2
Wyoming	90	12	..
Bethany	45	5	..
Stafford	80	10	3
Leroy	178	6	3
Perry	205	12	2
Asbury and Wesley	99	38	..
Pavilion	74	..	1
Covington	225	32	3
Lima	156	7	12
St. Helena	31	1	1
	1910	224	35

Olean District.

Belfast	170	20	2
New-Hudson	144	15	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cuba Mission	50	8	..
Friendship	175	10	4
Bolivar	124	10	2
Honeoye Mission	25	25	..
Coudersport Mission	60	5	2
Smethport	121	12	2
Eldred	54	6	1
Portville	133	9	1
Olean	140	4	1
Bradford	103	44	..
Ellicottville	50	6	..
Otto	260	48	1
Gowanda	61	2	1
Collins	114	16	2
Springville	90	20	1
Sardinia	73	[illegible]	..
Franklinville	291	30	2
Rushford	146	20	3
	2384	319	28

RECAPITULATION.

Members	10,201
Probationers	1,317
Local preachers	126
Total this year	11,644
last year	11,419
Increase	225

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,416 98.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Conference Fund	57 03
Fifth Collection	1,283 95
	$1,416 98

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. Lanning	$163 00	Orphan of W. O. Fuller	$12 00
I. Chamberlayne	165 00	J.K.Cheeseman	100 00
R. M. Everts	152 00	E. C. Sanborn	50 00
D. Nichols	100 00	Jacob Hager	60 00
A. G. Terry	150 00	J. W. Vaughan	60 00
G. Benedict	100 00	B. Williams	27 22
Widow of Bishop Roberts	2 63	Stationery	3 13
Widow Hoag	148 00		
Alverson	124 00		$1,416 98

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,613 36
For American Bible Society	1,575 61
For Sunday-School Union	240 06

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

E. Thomas, P. E.
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *H. R. Smith.*
Swan-street, *A. D. Wilbor.*
Pearl-street, *L. Stiles, jr.*
Seneca and Elk-street, *J. G. Miller*, R. Cooley, jr.
Black Rock, H. Butlin.
Williamsville, *J. Bowman.*
Tonawanda, *C. D. Burlingham.*
Grand Island, H. Hornsby.
Niagara Falls, *R. L. Wait, D. Nichols*, sup.
Batavia, *C. Shelling.*
Alexander, W. Post.
Attica, *A. W. Luce.*
Darien, to be supplied.
Alden and Colesville, to be supplied.
Lancaster, *S. Parker.*
Evans, Eden, and Hamburgh, *Wm. Bush*, Wm. H. Kellogg.
Boston, W. Gordon.
Aurora, *R. E. Thomas*, J. N. Simkins.
Wales, C. D. Brooks.
Java, J. R. Woolley, *J. W. Vaughan*, sup.
Thomas Carlton, Book Agent, New-York, and member of Swan-street Quarterly Conference, Buffalo.
Charles M. Woodward, Agent of Genesee College, and member of Batavia Quarterly Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

G. Fillmore, P. E.
Lockport, *S. Seager.*
Clarence, A. Newton.
Akron, J. Watts.
Pekin, *E. E. Chambers.*
Cambria, *Wm. Barrett.*
Youngstown, *R. C. Foot.*
Porter, *J. Latham, jr.*
Wilson, *C. S. Baker.*
Newfane, *Wm. Cooley.*
Somerset, *F. W. Conable.*
Yates, *D. F. Parsons.*
Knowlesville, *K. D. Nettleton.*
West Barre, *D. B. Lawton.*
Millville, to be supplied.
Medina, *J. M'Ewen.*
Middleport, *J. Timmerman.*
Royalton, *J. M'Clelland*, one to be supplied.

GENESEE DISTRICT.

A. Abell, *P. E.*
Albion, *P. Woodworth.*
Alabama, *J. Hagar.*
Careyville, *E. Smith Furman.*
Elba, *S. R. Thorp.*
Byron, *S. C. Smith.*
Ogden, C. Pattridge.
Parma, *J. B. Jenkins*, one to be supplied.
Clarkson, *J. F. Mason*, one to be supplied.
Brockport, *B. T. Roberts.*
Kendall, *J. J. Gridley*, *S. H. Baker.*
West Carlton, *J. M'Creery*, *jr.*
Hulberton, *H. M. Ripley.*
Sweden, H. H. Farnsworth.
Churchville and Bergen, *J. B. Lanckton.*
Chili, *S. C. Church.*
Scottsville, *T. W. Eaton.*
A. H. Tilton, Agent of American Bible Society, and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

P. E. Brown, *P. E.*
Centreville, William C. Willing.
Mixville, Edwin D. Lamb.
Portageville and East Pike, Rollin D. Miller.
Pike, *Wm. S. Tuttle.*
Castile, *Milo Scott.*
St. Helena, W. Hurd.
Gainesville, *G. W. Terry.*
Wethersfield, *J. P. Kent.*
Warsaw, *Z. Hurd.*
Wyoming, J. C. Nobles.
Pavilion and Bethany, *H. May.*
Asbury and Wesley, *Wm. D. Buck.*
Stafford, Griffin Smith.
Leroy, *A. P. Ripley.*
Perry, J. B. Wentworth.
Covington, *Wm. C. Kendall*, *J. H. Wallace*, *G. Benedict*, sup.
Lima, *C. Adams.*
Wm. H. De Puy, Professor in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and member of Lima Quarterly Conference.
J. M. Fuller, Agent of the Tract Society of the M. E. Church, and member of Leroy Quarterly Conference.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

I. C. Kingsley, *P. E.*
Olean, *B. F. M'Neil.*
Portville, Wm. L. Leak.
New Hudson and Cuba, A. M'Intyre, one to be supplied.
Friendship, G. De Lamatyr.
Bolivar, J. J. Roberts.
Honeoye, H. W. Annis.
Coudersport, J. H. De Lamatyr.
Eldred and Port Alleghany, to be supplied.
Bradford, J. A. Wells.
Lafayette, to be supplied.
Ellicottville, *E. M. Buck.*
Mansfield, *C. C. Baird.*
Otto, *S. Y. Hammond.*
Franklinville, Wm. Scism.
Machias, *J. Kennard.*
Rushford, *S. Hunt.*
Belfast, *J. F. Derr.*
Sardinia, C. P. Clark.
Springville, S. M. Hopkins.
Collins, L. Packard.
Gowanda, D. Field.
Smethport, *H. Hood*
G. Hines, *J. W. Hines*, and H. K. Hines, transferred to Oregon Conference.
N. Reasoner, transferred to California Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Warsaw, Wyoming County, New-York, September 6, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William O. Fuller was a son of Dr. Olney Fuller, and a native of Danville, Vermont. Brother Fuller was converted at the early age of twelve years. He was licensed to preach in 1848, and received into the Genesee Conference in 1850. He was stationed successively in Pavilion, Stafford, and Lima. In these several appointments he was uniformly acceptable and useful. After a protracted and painful illness, which he bore with Christian patience and fortitude, he finished his course at Clifton Springs, February 10, 1853, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

Brother Fuller was a man of fine talents, of great promise as a Christian minister, and a man of ardent and devoted piety. Under a deep conviction of his ministerial responsibility, he prosecuted his work with undeviating fidelity. As his health declined, there was a manifest ripening for heaven; and the people of his charge will not soon forget the almost inspired words which fell from his lips, as he addressed them for the last time almost from the borders of the grave. Brother Fuller died as the Christian and the Christian minister should die—in the triumphs of the Christian faith.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the Village of Lancaster, Ohio, September 7–13, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Z. Ross, Thomas G. Ross, Wm. H. M'Clintock, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, Marcus L. King, Thomas H. Hall, John T. Miller, Lemuel F. Drake, Thomas H. Phillips, Samuel Rankin, Edmund Mabee H. G. G. Fink, Henry Gortner, Joseph Williams, David H. Cherrington, Daniel Tracy, Wm. Trone, John C. Gregg, Robert D. Anderson, Russell B. Bennet, Wm. S. Taylor, Samuel Tippett—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lovett Taft, Cyrus Felton, Joseph D. Crum, Albert G. Byers, W. A. Prettyman, Henry H. Ferris, Theodore D. Martindale, Wm. S. Benner, Wm. Catlin, Eskridge H. Dixon, Elijah Fate, Robert J. Black—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry F. Green, David Mann, Isaiah A. Bradrick, William Morris—4

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry F. Green,* David Mann,* Isaiah A. Bradrick,* Wm. Morris;* Henry T. Magill, T. L. Lloyd, Timothy Wones—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Lee, Edward P. Hall, George W. Brush, Samuel C. Riker, Edward C. Merrick, Stephen C. Frampton, Dewitt C. Howard, Oliver M. Spencer, T. J. N. Simmons, Samuel Middleton, Amos Wilson, Isaac D. Day elected but not ordained—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John C. Havens, David Cadwallader, Henry Wharton, Levi W. Munsell—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, Abner Goff, John W. Young, L. L. Hamline—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Samuel Hamilton, Henry S. Hill—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Columbus District.			
Columbus—			
Town-street	391	42	2
Wesley Chapel	197	46	3
Worthington	274	32	2
Blendon	535	104	5
Johnstown	512	38	1
Pickerington	462	80	3
Groveport	397	99	4
Darbyville	468	49	5
London	894	56	5
West Jefferson	367	78	3
Marysville	371	21	4
Dublin	363	42	2
	5231	687	44
Zanesville District.			
Zanesville—			
Second-street	325	..	1
Seventh-street	475	25	3
Putnam	211	13	5
Granville	72	8	..
Alexandria	180	24	2
Newark—			
Western Charge	216	7	1
Eastern Charge	118	10	1
Irville	700	94	7
Asbury	517	16	2
Rehoboth	826	46	4
Roseville	455	26	4
Deavertown	552	82	6
	4647	351	36
Lancaster District.			
Lancaster	300	50	..
Circleville	260	6	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Rushville	620	1	2
Hebron	536	36	6
Etna	200	4	3
Baltimore	425	88	2
Royalton	439	28	3
Tarlton	375	10	2
Mount Pleasant	683	95	6
Logan	302	24	4
Nelsonville	541	82	4
	4681	424	33
Marietta District.			
Marietta	173	10	1
East Marietta Mission	18	3	..
Harmer	135	11	2
Barlow	553	53	3
Amesville	546	24	4
Coolville	428	3	1
Athens	234	33	[illegible]
Athens Circuit	592	93	8
M'Arthur	353	51	7
Wilksville	247	14	2
Pomeroy	200	17	2
Chester	584	62	5
	4063	374	37
Portsmouth District.			
Portsmouth	283	6	3
Ironton	200	10	1
Ironton Welsh Mission	21	5	..
Wheelersburgh	380	41	3
Hanging Rock	239	12	3
Burlington	460	70	4
Patriot	447	5	4
Gallipolis	190	8	3
Gallipolis Circuit	500	25	14
Gallia	296	41	..
Welsh Mission	35	..	1
Piketon	418	22	7
Rockville	340	26	2
Dunbarton	342	64	3
Jasper Mission	77	..	1
	4228	335	49
Chillicothe District.			
Chillicothe—			
Main-street	250	5	5
Walnut-street	191	..	2
Deer Creek	871	69	2
Washington	537	34	6
Jeffersonville Mission	148	9	..
Jackson	513	19	6
Waverly	574	57	5
Frankfort	657	72	6
Kingston	370	..	2
Bainbridge	355	14	2
Richmond	*269	16	5
Salt Creek Mission			
	4735	295	41

RECAPITULATION.

Members	27,580	
Probationers	2,466	
Local preachers	240	
Total this year	$30,286	
last year	30,943	
Decrease		657

* Of these 16 are coloured.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,281 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	1,595 71
	$1,671 71

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow of Bishop Roberts	$2 63	Widow Maddux and children	$129 87
David Young	144 30	Chase and children	158 73
Jacob Martin	161 00	Children of D. Poe	34 63
S. Hamilton est. and widow	126 61	Children of Isaac Hunter	34 63
Abner Goff	144 30	John C. Havens	144 30
Widow Baldwin	72 15	Stationery	1 18
Delay	72 15		$1,671 71
Fate and child	89 45		
Feree and children	236 55		
Westervelt and child'n	95 23		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Sunday-School Union	$131 29
For American Bible Society	651 60
For Missions	10,367 65
For Tract Cause	234 89

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, P. E.

Columbus—
Town-street, *I. Asbury Bruner.*
Wesley Chapel, *James L. Grover.*

Columbus City Mission, Edmund Mabee.

Worthington, *A. B. Lee*, John T. Miller.

Blendon, *Samuel C. Riker, John Dillon.*

Johnstown, *Jacob S. Adams, James Gurley.*

Pickerington, *Richard Pitzer, Jacob Young.*

Groveport, *Stephen M. Merrill, David Lewis.*

Darbyville, *John F. Longman*, Thomas H. Hall.

London, *John Stewart*, Thomas L. Lloyd, J. D. Crum.

West Jefferson, *Samuel Middleton*, William Z. Ross.
Marysville, Lovett Taft, T. D. Martindale, *J. C. Havens*, sup.
Dublin, *Archibald Flemming*, *Jacob Martin*.
Frederick Merrick, Professor in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference, Columbus.
Oliver M. Spencer, Principal of Worthington Female Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *John W. White*.
Seventh-street, *Pearl P. Ingals*.
City Mission, Henry F. Green.
Putnam, *William F. Stewart*.
Roseville, *Edward P. Hall*.
Deavertown, *Benjamin Ellis*, Cyrus Felton.
Rehoboth, *Joseph Morris*, *Charles C. Lybrand*, R. J. Black.
Asbury, *George G. West*, Thos. G. Ross.
Irville, *Levi Cunningham*, H. T. Magill.
Licking Mission, *James Hooper*.
Newark—
Eastern Charge, *James Mitchell*.
Western Charge, *Benjamin St. James Fry*.
Granville, *Thomas Lee*.
Alexandria, *Amos Wilson*.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Zachariah Connell, *P. E.*
Lancaster, *to* be supplied.
Rushville, *Samuel Harvey*, Samuel Tippett.
Hebron, *Banner Mark*, Isaac D. Day.
Etna, *Henry Lonnis*, William Trone.
Baltimore, *Richard Doughty*, *A. M. Alexander*.
Royalton, *Samuel M. Bright*, *John W. Steele*.
Circleville, *James M. Jamison*.
Tarlton, *James H. M'Cutchen*, Henry Gortner.
Mount Pleasant, William H. M'Clintock, R. B. Bennett.
Logan, *William Porter*.
Nelsonville, Henry H. Ferris, H. G. G. Fink.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Ezra M. Boring, *P. E.*
Marietta, *George W. Brush*.
Harmer, *Daniel D. Mather*.
Barlow, *Michael Sheets*.
Amesville, *W. W. Cherrington*, John C. Gregg, *Levi W. Munsell*, sup.
Coolville, *Wm. R. Litsinger*, David Mann.
Athens, *William T. Hand*.
Athens Circuit, *Stephen C. Frampton*, I. R. Anderson.
Furnace Mission, *James H. Hopkins*.
M'Arthur, Daniel Tracy.
Wilksville, William Catlin.
Pomeroy, *Alanson Flemming*.
Chester, *Charles H. Warren*, B. F. M'Elfresh.
Solomon Howard, President of Ohio University; *James G. Blair*, Professor of Natural Science; *James F. Given*, Principal of Preparatory Department,—all members of the Quarterly Conference of Athens Station.
Edward C. Merrick, Principal of Coolville Male and Female Seminary, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Coolville Circuit.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Andrew Carroll, *P. E.*
Portsmouth—
Bigelow Chapel, *Ancil Brooks*.
Spencer Chapel, *Zachariah Wharton*.
Ironton, *Joseph H. Creighton*.
Ironton Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
Wheelersburgh, *Isaac B. Cartlich*.
Hanging Rock, *Lewis A. Atkinson*.
Olive and Washington Furnaces, *Joseph Barringer*.
Burlington, *John R. Prose*, Isaiah A. Bradrick.
Patriot, Marcus L. King.
Gallipolis, *E. V. Bing*.
Gallipolis Circuit, *Timothy Wones*, William Morris.
Gallia, Elijah Fate.
Gallia Welsh Mission, one to be supplied, *D. Cadwallader*, sup.
Piketon, *Barton Lowe*, Albert G. Byers.
Jasper Mission, William S. Benner.
Rockville, *Samuel Bateman*, David H. Cherrington.
Dunbarton, *Sheldon Parker*.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Main-street, *Brazillai N. Spahr*.
Walnut-street, *John W. Ross*.
Deer Creek, *David Smith*, Joseph Williams, Lemuel F. Drake.
Washington, *Moses T. Bowman*, *William Sutton*.

Jeffersonville, *Francis A. Timmons.*
Jackson, *James T. Holliday*, William A. Prettyman.
Waverly, E. H. Dixon.
Sharonville, *T. J. N. Simmons*, Wm. S. Taylor.
Frankfort, *Joseph S. Brown*, Thomas H. Phillips.
Kingston, *Edward Estell*, Samuel Rankin, *H. Wharton*, sup.
Bainbridge, *Dewitt C. Howard.*
Richmond, *Abraham Cartlich.*
Robert O. Spencer, John M. Leavitt, and *J. T. Bail*, transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, Ohio, September 6, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Samuel Hamilton, one of the pioneers of Western Methodism, long and favourably known in the Ohio Conference, was born December 17, 1791, in Monongahela County, in the State of Virginia. He removed with his parents to the State of Ohio in 1806, and settled on the spot where his remains now rest. In early life he enjoyed peculiar advantages in point of parental training, his father being a man of great decision of character, extensive information, and an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The work of conviction commenced in *his mind* with the development of his intellect, and was deepened by the continual illustrations of the power of grace, which he saw in the lives of his own parents. Even when the shades of evening were gathering around him, he was wont to refer with the most lively sense of gratitude back to the scenes of his father's hut, and of his father's cabin, as the places of his early religious conviction. In 1812, at a camp-meeting held on the farm of Joseph Thrap, within the bounds of what was then called Knox Circuit, under the labours of James B. Finley, Robert Manly, and others, he was powerfully converted to God. His convictions were of the deepest and most agonizing character, and his joy like the brightness of the morning. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and immediately commenced that active course which marked his after life. While labouring to discharge duty as a member of the Church, it was clearly perceived by his friends that the hand of God was upon him. The Church gave him her influence; and such men as John Sale, James Quinn, and Samuel Parker, among the sainted dead; and Jacob Young, David Young, and James B. Finley, among those who live a blessing to the Church, received him as a labourer among them at the session of the Ohio Conference held in 1815. His growth as a minister of Jesus Christ was of that easily perceptible and steady character which gave full assurance to his friends that his call to the ministry was from the great Head of the Church. For thirty-four successive years he performed "the work of an evangelist, and made full proof of his ministry." His fields of labour embraced that wide variety known to our fathers in their earlier struggles to plant the gospel in the West, and in their subsequent toils to defend the truth of God. This will be clearly seen by reference to the charges he was called to fill. Commencing with Little Kanawha in 1815, they range in the following order: Barnesville, Steubenville, and Marietta Circuits; Indiana District, in what was then the Missouri Conference, for four years; Charleston in Indiana; Granville, Columbus, Marietta, Fairfield, Rushville, Putnam, Lancaster, Circleville; Marietta District for four years, Kanawha District for two years; Asbury, Irville, Rehoboth, and Deavertown Circuits. He well knew how, and in what sense, he should become "all things unto all men, that he might by all means save some." Condescending and polite, he won the esteem of the illiterate—dignified and respectful, he gained the admiration and secured the love of the cultivated. As a preacher, he was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." As an officer of the Church, he was watchful in his pastoral care, able in his counsel to the tempted and perplexed, and correct in his administration of discipline. In the different posts of junior, preacher in charge, presiding elder of a district, and delegate to the General Conference, he bore the responsibilities attached to the several stations with honour to himself, and with great profit to the Church. His personal experience of the knowledge and love of God was rich and mature, enabling him to give such advice to the inquiring, and show such illustrations of the power of grace to the doubting, as often led them into "the peace of God, which passeth all understanding." While holding the charge of Deavertown Circuit in

1849 he was visited with a slight stroke of paralysis, which to some extent unsettled his noble powers; but feeling that his work was not accomplished, he went forward in the path of duty, though realizing that the powers of his body could but illy respond to the vigorous and heavenly impulses of his soul. The following year he was called to sustain another shock of the same disease, which entirely disabled him from labour; but though laid aside from active duty, and confined principally to his house for more than two years, he was not destitute of that comfort which is the heritage of the faithful servants of God. His patience in affliction, his resignation to the will of his Master, his unshaken faith in the merits of the great atonement, gave ample testimony to his friends that the same power which sustained him amid the perils of his long and active course now comforted his spirit in view of the near approach of death. On the 4th of May, 1853, he calmly and peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Jesus Christ.

2. Rev. Henry Smith Hill, son of Christian and Amelia Hill, was born in Ross County, Ohio, December 12, 1820, and having had pious parents, he received from them a religious education; consequently from his early youth he was strongly inclined to be pious. When but sixteen years old he attended a camp-meeting held on Deer Creek Circuit, at which he was both awakened and converted. He became steadfast in faith and joyful through hope, being numbered with the people of God. Soon he learned and sensibly felt the necessity of a deeper work of grace in his heart. He sought and obtained the blessing of perfect love. After that he lived nine years, professing and enjoying that blessing. In the fall of 1848 he was received on trial in the travelling connexion by the Ohio Annual Conference, in which he received five appointments, in the following order: M'Arthurstown, Mount Pleasant, Chester, Waverly, and Gallia. On all these circuits he was not only acceptable, but useful. He was embedded in the affections of the people of his charge. While at a protracted meeting at Gallia Furnace he fell sick. Soon it was believed this sickness would be unto death. He was asked some questions concerning his future prospects, to which he replied: "All is well;" adding, "I am now ready to be offered—the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

He died August 5, 1853, in great peace. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

NORTH-WESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Attica, Fountain County, Indiana, September 7–12, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles B. Heath, Martin L. Green, Abraham Utter, Jacob Musser, Houghton W. Brown, William E. Art, John F. M'Daniel, Richard Bewery, William Campbell, William Reder, George W. Hamilton, Thomas E. Webb, Aaron Gurney, Ferris Pierce, Andrew J. Sheridan, H. S. Shaw and G. C. Beeks (readmitted)—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas E. Workman, Philander Wiley, William A. Harker, James B. Gray, John T. Jones, Wiley P. Watkins, David Dunham—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Moses Wood, Lucas Nebeker, Levi Moore, Nelson L. Brakeman, James Spinks, Samuel Godfrey—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nelson L. Brakeman,* James Spinks,* Samuel Godfrey,* Moses Wood, Lucas Nebeker, Levi Moore, Harrison Burgess,

Allen A. Gee, Wm. Hamilton, Francis Cox, Joseph C. Reed—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lyman B. Kent, Jesse Hill, Joshua M. Rogers, Conrad S. Burgner—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David Reder, J. G. Osborne, J. Ricketts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Brown, W. H. Smith, H. Vredenburgh, J. White, B. H. Bradbury, G. W. Warner, Wade Posey, Jared B. Mershon—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Ansel Beach.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Greencastle	170	40	5
Bainbridge	431	74	4
Montgomery	340	134	2
Rockville Circuit	408	110	2
Russellville	251	10	2
North Salem	291	12	[illegible]
Danville	461	96	8
Augusta	264	51	[illegible]
Indianapolis Mission	84	5	..
Ladoga	281	10	2
Middletown	243	30	1
	3223	572	32

Terre Haute District.

Terre Haute—			
Asbury Chapel	144	6	..
North Chapel	60	15	..
Numa	168	10	2
Vigo	175	33	2
Clinton	332	106	2
Newport	213	28	1
Eugene	119	16	1
Perrysville	150	22	3
Williamsport	161	44	3
Coal Creek	94	14	2
Annapolis	170	21	..
Rockville	153	3	2
	1939	318	18

Lafayette District.

Lafayette—			
Western Charge	169	28	1
Eastern Charge	175	20	1
Thorntown	191	9	1
Lebanon	270	94	5
Romney	241	36	..
Newtown	418	102	5
Shawnee Prairie	209	30	..
Covington	99	..	1
Crawfordsville	159	20	2
Attica	200	3	3
Independence	280	9	1
Poolsville	183	29	1
Oxford	71	19	..
	2665	399	21

Delphi District.

Delphi and Pittsburgh	151	17	..
Dayton	229	16	..
Frankfort	309	35	1
Camden	199	29	2
Rossville	242	17	2
Lockport	110	10	1
Monticello	212	37	1
Harrisonville	265	90	3
Rensselaer	227	25	3
Davidsonville	148	52	4
Kewana	207	20	1
Winemac	119	6	1
	2375	354	19

Laporte District.

Laporte	247	29	1
Michigan City	100	28	2
Crown Point	213	33	5
Valparaiso Station	88	10	..
Valparaiso Circuit	240	81	4
Union	302	54	7
Kingsbury	50	24	..
Byron	140	6	4
Sumption's Prairie	182	16	3
South Bend	147	20	2
Rochester	150	10	2
Plymouth	157	39	..
	2016	350	30

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,218
Probationers	1,993
Local preachers	120
Total this year	14,331
last year	13,049
Increase	1,282

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,623 06.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
Conference Collections	698 28
	$1,074 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63	Br. Westlake's child	$13 92
John Edwards	4 86	Br. Blue's child	13 92
M. Fenimore	29 00	W. H. Smith	116 00
Joseph White	12 60	H. Vredenburgh, aid money	200 00
James Scott	37 00	W. Posey, aid money	100 00
David Dunham	16 00		
T. J. Brown	116 00		$1,074 28
R. H. Calvert	39 00		
H. B. Bradbury	130 00		
J. M. Rogers	125 35		
Mrs. Armstrong	58 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,654 84
For Sunday-School Union	101 24
For Tract Society	13 29
For Am. Bible Society	386 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

George M. Beswick, P. E.
Greencastle, *Greenberry C. Beeks.*
Montgomery, *James Johnson.*
Otter Creek Mission, *Matthew Fenimore.*
Rockville Circuit, *Michael Johnson.*
Russellville, *Abraham Salisbury.*
Ladoga, *John Edwards.*
Bainbridge, *William J. Forbes.*
Springtown, *Lewis Roberts.*
Danville Station, *Conrad S. Burgner.*
Augusta, Harrison Burgess, Charles B. Heath.
Indianapolis Mission, *Thomas S. Webb.*
Pittsborough, Martin L. Green.
Indiana Asbury University, *William C. Larrabee*, Professor; *Daniel Demott*, Agent,—both members of the Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

TERRE HAUTE DISTRICT.

John H. Bruce, P. E.
Terre Haute—
Asbury Chapel, *Aaron Wood.*
North Chapel, *Ithamar H. Aldrich.*
Numa, *James Scott.*
Rockville Station, *James L. Thompson.*
Annapolis, *Arthur Badley.*
Coal Creek, Houghton W. Brown.
Williamsport, Moses Wood.
Perrysville, Joseph C. Reed.
Eugene, *J. M. Rogers.*
Newport, *H. S. Shaw.*
Clinton, *John Leach.*
Vigo, *James Spinks.*

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. Hargrave, P. E.
Lafayette—
Western Charge, *J. M. Stallard.*
Eastern Charge, *G. M. Boyd.*
Romney, P. Wiley, J. F. M'Daniel.
Newtown, Wm. F. Wheeler, one to be supplied.
Crawfordsville, to be supplied.
Sugar Creek Mission, Richard Bewery.
Alamo, James Gray.
Shawnee Prairie, *H. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Attica, *Franklin Taylor.*
Thorntown, Wm. Campbell.
Covington, Allen A. Gee.
Lebanon, A. J. Sheridan.
Fort Wayne Female College, *A. D. Beasely*, Agent, and member of Newtown Quarterly Conference.

DELPHI DISTRICT.

J. Marsee, P. E.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, to be supplied.
Camden, *Jesse Hill.*
Burlington, Francis Cox.
Frankfort Station, *Thomas Bartlett.*
Rossville, *Herman B. Ball.*
Dayton, *R. H. Calvert.*
Independence, *G. Guild.*
Oxford, John T. Jones.
Poolsville, *J. W. Parrott.*
Harrisonville, *P. I. Beswick*, G. W. Hamilton.
Monticello, *Jacob Cozad.*

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Wm. Graham, P. E.
Rochester Station, *Samuel Godfrey.*
Sumption's Prairie, Levi Moore.
West York, *Lyman B. Kent.*
Knox, N. P. Brakeman.
Kewana, *Eventus Doud.*
Medarysville, T. C. Workman.
Davidsonville, A. Utter.
Rensselaer, Wm. A. Harker.
Morocco Mission, Wm. E. Art.
Lockport, Wm. Reder.
Plymouth, *Lucas Nebeker.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

J. L. Smith, P. E.
Laporte, *Luther Taylor.*
Byron, Wm. Hamilton, T. E. Webb.
Springville Mission, Ferris Pierce.
South Bend, *J. C. Reade.*

Michigan City, *Benjamin Winans.*
Calumet, W. P. Watkins.
Crown Point, to be supplied.
West Creek, David Dunham.
Hebron Mission, to be supplied.
Valparaiso, *D. Crawford.*
Union, *J. S. Donaldson*, A. Gurney.
J. R. Tansey, *E. H. Hazen*, transferred to the California Conference.
Nelson Green, transferred to the North Indiana Conference.
Enoch Wood, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Laporte, Indiana, September 6, 1854.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Detroit, Michigan, September 14–23, 1853.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
E. H. PILCHER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ferris B. Harrison, Benjamin H. Hedger, Daniel D. Gillett, Elias Prindle, Charles W. Seaman, Lorin M. Bennett, Joseph Elliott, Barber N. Sheldon, Isaac S. Finch, Seth B. Finch, Isaac N. Thoms, John O. Bancroft, Orlando Sanborn—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Erastus R. Hascall, Solomon S. Littlefield, Jacob Dobbins, William Stafford, Thomas J. Joslin, Samuel P. Barker, John J. Whitmore, John W. Cawthorn, Park S. Donaldson, Lewis W. Earl, Jacob S. Harder, Henry Jackson—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lee M'Quigg, Silas P. Warner, James Measures, Alfred A. Dunton, William H. Perrine, Jesse E. M'Alister, James W. Robinson, Franklin W. May, Thomas H. Bignell, Alanson R. Barlett, John Levington—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lee M'Quigg,* Silas P. Warner,* James Measures,* Alfred A. Dunton,* William H. Perrine,* Jesse E. M'Alister,* James W. Robinson,* Franklin W. May,* Thomas H. Bignell,* Alanson R. Bartlett,* Jacob S. Harder, John Levington,* William Mahon, John H. Burnham, Orin D. White, Jeremy Boynton, Welcome W. Johnson, Samuel P. Lee, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Sylvester Calkins, Peter Marksman, John Kahbeege—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M. Arnold, Erasmus D. Young, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Hendrickson, Giles N. Belknap, Amos Wakefield, James Somerville, Ransom Goodell, Carmi C. Olds, James S. Smart—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Worthington, Alexander Campbell, Peter Sharp—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Triggs, William Todd, Alvin Billings—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Indians. mem.	Indians. pro.	Local prch.
Detroit—					
First Charge	246	24	..	..	4
Second Charge	115	7	..	..	3
French Mission	15	8	..	..	1
Lafayette-street	90	40	..	..	3
City Mission	60	32	..	..	..
Trenton	81	33	..	..	1
Birmingham	211	18	..	..	2
Pontiac	115	8	..	..	2
Utica	100	1	..	..	1
Mount Clemens	83	..	..	..	1
New-Haven	82	29	..	..	..
St. Clair	85	[illegible]	..	..	1
Newport					
Port Huron	72	9	..	..	1
Lexington	97	17	..	..	2
Washington	125	56	..	..	4
	1578	291	..	..	26

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor—					
First Charge	160	..	..	..	2
Second Charge	88	11	..	..	..
Ypsilanti	204	15	..	..	1
Dearbornville	261	42	..	..	1
Plymouth	260	19	..	..	1
Northville	75	3	..	..	2
Farmington	313	33	..	..	7
Milford	233	19	..	..	2
Howell	144	4	..	..	4
Unadilla	155	..	..	..	3
Mason					
Dexter	109	3	..	..	2
Manchester	248	8	..	..	2
Saline	183	4	..	..	3
Clinton	81	14	..	..	..
	2514	175	..	..	30

Monroe District.

Monroe	100	10	..	..	..
Dundee	100	24	..	..	..
Bedford	79	1	..	..	1
Flat Rock	254	65	..	..	..
Oakville	202	29	..	..	3
Ridgeway	111	13	..	..	3
Tecumseh	90	9	..	..	..
Adrian—					
First Charge	179	10	..	..	10
Second Charge	131	..	..	..	1
Medina	259	50	..	..	2
Palmyra	80	..	..	..	2
Franklin	88	6	..	..	2
Liberty	126	45	..	..	2
Rome	135	5	..	..	2
	1934	277	..	..	20

Marshall District.

Marshall	120	6	..	..	1
Albion	140	8	..	..	3
Eaton Rapids	270	76	..	..	4
Charlotte	317	18	..	..	7
Jackson	80	15	..	..	1
Grass Lake	192	65	..	..	3
Battle Creek	226	3	..	..	1
Union City	100	..	..	..	2
Burlington	150	10	..	..	2
Galesburgh	173	28	..	..	5
South Albion	390	47	..	..	4
Marengo	98	14	..	..	1
Nottaway Indian Mission	4	..	116	11	2
	2260	290	116	11	36

Cold Water District.

Cold Water	135	10	..	..	2
Girard	106	13	..	..	2
Gilead	88	31	..	..	..
Sturgis	95	18	..	..	2
Constantine	193	5	..	..	1
Centreville	379	26	..	..	10
Jonesville	101	39	..	..	2
Litchfield	337	64	..	..	4
Hillsdale	28	1	..	..	1
South Hillsdale	60	..	..	..	6
Hudson	140	10	..	..	1
Addison	104	17	..	..	1
	1766	234	..	..	32

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	121	21	..	..	4
Otsego	126	37	..	..	3
Allegan	83	11	..	..	4
Ganges	51	4	..	..	1
Schoolcraft	81	5	..	..	1
Paw Paw	89	8	..	..	1
Dowagiac	161	5	..	..	2
Niles	88	1	..	..	..
Edwardsburgh	188	11	..	..	..
New-Buffalo	21	15	..	..	..
Buchanan	216	35	..	..	4
St. Joseph	172	23	..	..	3
Black River	40	..	..	..	..
	1437	166	..	..	23

Grand River District.

Grand Rapids	188	31	..	..	2
Paris	86	82	..	..	..
Talmadge	79	26	..	..	..
Sparta	80	14	..	..	2
Hastings	190	50	..	..	..
Prairieville	45	7	..	..	..
Flat River	163	12	..	..	2
Greenville					
Lyons	288	32	..	..	3
Lansing	62	8	..	..	..
Dewitt	167	10	..	..	1
Duplain	130	8	..	..	2
Williamston	66	14	..	..	..
Muskegon	18	6	..	..	..
Grand River Indian Mission	..	..	86	6	..
	1562	300	86	6	12

Flint District.

Flint	140	25	..	..	5
Flushing	96	15	..	..	1
Grand Blanc	100	20	..	..	2
Genesee	101	30	..	..	1
Fentonville	112	30	..	..	2
Clarkston	180	40	..	..	3
Oxford	267	3	..	..	5
Hadley	163	30	..	..	3
Romeo	148	2	..	..	..
Almont	171	20	..	..	1
Armada	108	9	..	..	2
Lapeer	105	14	..	..	1

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Shiawassee	196	47	..	..	1
Bennington	139	6	..	..	5
Saginaw City	24	..	..	..	..
Lower Saginaw	10	..	..	..	..
Kazier Indian Mission	[illegible]	..	218	5	2
Janesville Indian Mission	..	..	150	10	1
	2060	291	368	15	35

Lake Superior Mission District.

Saut Ste. Marie	4	..	66	9	..
Kewawenon	1	..	65	22	1
Eagle River	51	4	..	..	2
Eagle Harbor	14	..	..	..	2
Ontonagon	20	[illegible]	..	..	2
Carp River	9	8	..	..	..
	99	14	131	31	7

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	15,210	701
Probationers	2,038	63
Local preachers	216	5
Total this year	17,464	769
last year	16,674	765
Increase	790	4

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,371.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	443 59
Conference Collection	44 68
	$564 27

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Loring Grant	$59 40	Widow Chaplin	$29 70
John Gray	76 03	Brakeman	43 95
Wm. Todd	59 40	King	29 70
R. Triggs	66 52	Ruark	29 70
A. Billings	66 52	Ercanbrack	29 70
Widow Fox	29 70		
Staples	43 95		$564 27

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,880 46
For American Bible Society	
For Sunday-School Union	172 37

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

John A. Baughman, P. E.

Detroit—
First Charge, *Wellington H. Collins.*
Congress-street, *William Mahon.*
Lafayette-street, *Manasseh Hickey.*
French Mission, *Thomas Carter.*
City Mission, *Richard M'Connell.*

Trenton, *Lorenzo D. Price.*
Flat Rock, *Benjamin F. Doughty.*
Farmington, *Flavel Brittan*, Ferris B. Harrison.
Birmingham, *Salmon Steele.*
Pontiac, *William Kelly.*
Utica, to be supplied.
Mount Clemens, *Harrison Morgan.*

Andrew M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friend Society, and a member of the Quarterly Conference of Lafayette-street Church.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

William E. Bigelow, P. E.

Ann Arbor—
First Church, *Thomas C. Gardner.*
Second Church, *Andrew Bell.*

Ypsilanti, *William G. Stonex.*
Oakville, *Curtis Mosher.*
Dearbornville, *Ebenezer Steele*, Charles W. Seaman.
Plymouth, to be supplied.
Northville, John H. Burnham.
Northfield, *Ransom Goodell.*
Milford, *William Benson*, Elias Prindle.
Howell, *Eli Westlake.*
Pinckney, to be supplied.
Mason, Erastus R. Hascall.
Dexter, *Robert Bird.*
Manchester, *William P. Judd.*
Lima, Benjamin H. Hedger.
Saline, *Joseph Jennings.*

E. O. Haven, Professor in the University of Michigan, and member of the Quarterly Conference of the First Church.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Elijah H. Pilcher, P. E.

Adrian—
First Charge, *Jacob E. Parker.*
Second Charge, Jesse E. M'Alister.

Tecumseh, *James F. Davidson.*
Clinton, *David A. Curtis.*
Ridgeway, *Frederick W. Warren.*
Dundee, Welcome W. Johnson.
Bedford, to be supplied.
Monroe, *Seth Reed.*
Palmyra, *Thomas B. Granger.*
Medina, *Stephen C. Woodward*, Lorin M. Bennett.

Rome, Solomon S. Littlefield.
Liberty, Silas P. Warner.
Franklin, David B. Tracy.
Napoleon, *Benjamin Sabin.*
James V. Watson, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Rezin Sapp, P. E.
Marshall, *Myron B. Camburn.*
Albion, *Francis A. Blades.*
Parma, *Isaac Bennett.*
Eaton Rapids, *Noah Fassett.*
Charlotte, *Eri H. Day*, one to be supplied.
Jackson, *James S. Smart.*
Grass Lake, *Hiram Law.*
Henrietta Mission, to be supplied.
South Albion, *George Bradly*, one to be supplied.
Marengo, to be supplied.
Burlington, to be supplied.
Battle Creek, *Riley C. Crawford.*
Galesburgh, *Isaac C. Abbott.*
Hastings, William H. Perrine.
Nottaway Indian Mission, *David Thomas*, Joseph Elliott.
Samuel Clements, Chaplain to State Prison, and a member of the Quarterly Conference of Jackson.
Clark T. Hinman, President of the North-Western University, and member of Albion Quarterly Conference.
Norman Abbott, Park S. Donaldson, *Carmi C. Olds*, Professors in the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion; *Wm. H. Brockway*, Agent,—all members of the Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLD WATER DISTRICT.

John K. Gillett, P. E.
Cold Water, *Francis B. Bangs.*
Girard, *Nathan Mount.*
Union City, *Franklin Gage*, one to be supplied.
Centreville, *Valmore G. Boynton*, one to be supplied.
Constantine, Franklin W. May, one to be supplied.
Sturgis, Jeremy Boynton.
Gilead, Seth B. Finch.
Litchfield, *William Mothersill*, Barber N. Sheldon, one to be supplied.
Jonesville, *Isaac Taylor.*
Hillsdale, to be supplied.
Oseo, Jacob Dobbins.
Hudson, *Henry Penfield.*
Addison, to be supplied.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Jacokes, P. E.
Kalamazoo, *James Summerville.*
Cooper, William Stafford.
Otsego, *Amos Wakefield.*
Allegan, *John H. Pitzell.*
Gauges, *Benjamin P. Chase.*
Schoolcraft, to be supplied.
Ostemo, to be supplied.
Paw Paw, *William Taylor.*
Dowagiac, Thomas H. Bignell, one to be supplied.
Niles, *Richard Pengilly.*
Edwardsburgh, *Samuel A. Osborn.*
Buchanan, *Francis Glass.*
New-Buffalo, James W. Robinson.
St. Joseph, to be supplied.
Black River, *Samuel Hendrickson.*

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

David Burns, P. E.
Grand Rapids, *Andrew J. Eldred.*
Paris, Isaac N. Thoms.
Talmadge, *William C. Comfort.*
Sparta, Jacob S. Harder.
Muskegon, *George W. Hoag.*
Flat River, Isaac S. Finch, one to be supplied.
Greenville, Alanson R. Bartlett.
Ionia, *George Bignell.*
Lyons, *Orrin Whitmore*, one to be supplied.
Lansing, to be supplied.
Dewitt, Alfred A. Dunton.
Duplain, Lee M'Quigg.
Williamston, to be supplied.
Grand River Indian Mission, *Erasmus D. Young*, Henry Jackson.

FLINT DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.
Flint, *John M. Arnold.*
Flushing, Sylvester Calkins.
Grand Blanc, *Giles N. Belknap.*
Genesee, John J. Whitmore.
Corunna, *Sewell P. Barker.*
Bennington, Rufus C. Crane.
Byron, Thomas Wakelin, one to be supplied.
Fentonville, *George W. Brown.*
Clarkston, *Samuel Bessy*, one to be supplied.
Hadley, John Levington.
Lapeer, John W. Cawthorn.
Marathon Mission, to be supplied.
Tuscola Mission, to be supplied.
East Saginaw, *Addison C. Shaw.*
Lower Saginaw, *Israel Cogshall.*
Kazier Indian Mission, Orrin D. White, one to be supplied.
Janesville Indian Mission, *Peter O. Johnson*, Peter Marksman.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Jonathan Blanchard, P. E.
Romeo, *George Taylor.*

Almont, *Edmund W. Borden.*
Attica Mission, to be supplied.
Armada, *Joseph W. Holt.*
Lexington, John O. Bancroft.
Clyde Mission, James Measures.
Port Huron, *Daniel C. Jacokes.*
St. Clair, *Joseph S. Sutton.*
Newport, Daniel D. Gillett.
New-Haven, Orlando Sanborn.
Washington, *Thomas Seeley.*
Oxford, Samuel P. Lee, *John Gray.*

LAKE SUPERIOR MISSION DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Saut Ste. Marie Indian Mission, to be supplied.
Kewawenon Mission, *Robert Dubois.*
Ontonagon Mission, to be supplied.
Minnesota Mines, Benjamin F. Pritchard.
Eagle River, *Stephen C. Stringham.*
Portage Lake Mission, Lewis W. Earl.
Eagle Harbor Mission, Thomas J. Joslin.
Carp River Mission, *Henry N. Brown.*
Isaac F. Collins, transferred to Arkansas Conference.
Larmon Chatfield, transferred to Rock River Conference.
Daniel D. Whedon, transferred to New-York East Conference.
Lorin Grant, transferred to East Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Chicago, Illinois, September 14–21, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
P. JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George R. Jennings, Isaac L. Simington, Daniel K. Harden, Joseph O. Gilbert, Aaron Wolf, Christopher Augenstein, Bethuel Holcomb, Charles A. Roe, Harrison Presson, Joseph S. Millsaps, Watron Bell, Adam Hepperley, John Braier, John Schafer, Thomas Cochran, Anthony Riker, Wm. Underwood, Joseph S. Cumming, David E. Markle, Frederick Fiegenbaum, Frederick Heinz, Samuel Anderson, Robert Wright, Jacob Hartman, Leopold Laas, Amos D. M'Cool, Wm. Brewer, Erick Sheagren, Peter Challman, Lewis P. Crouch, Lewis Anderson and David L. Winslow (readmitted)—32.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Cornelius M. Wright, Daniel W. Linn, John Brown, Henry L. Martin, Samuel G. Havermale, Charles Schuler, Henry Senn, Charles Cluckhohn, N. H. Gregg, Jabez H. Denman, C. Koeller, Gearhart Timkin, George W. Murphy—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles French, Albert L. Adams, Don Alonzo Faulkenbury, George W. Miller, Osborn Holcomb, Wm. J. Beck, Miles L. Read, Samuel B. Baker, Martin P. Sweet, Andrew S. W. M'Causlin, Henry Whipple, Jesse B. Craig, Charles F. Wright, Elijah Ransom, Christian Holl, Frederick Kopp, Frederick Schuler, Wm. Calhoun, J. W. Stogdill—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles French,* Albert L. Adams, D. A. Faulkenbury, George W. Miller,* Osborn Holcomb,* Wm. J. Beck,* Miles L. Read, Samuel B. Baker,* Martin P. Sweet,* Andrew S. W. M'Causlin,* Henry Whipple,* Jesse B. Craig,* Charles F. Wright,* Elijah Ransom,* Christian Holl, Frederick Kopp,* Frederick Schuler,* Wm. Calhoun,* J. W. Stogdill,* Samuel A. W. Jewett, Henderson Ritchie, John P. Brooks, Wilber W. M'Kaig, Wm. Irvine, Wm. Keegan, John L. Jenkins, Jacob Young, Christian Wenz, Henry Voshall, Frederick Merten, Conrad Bernreuter, Henry Witthorn, James Baume, Anders Errickson—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. Fouts, James P. Vance, Joseph S. Wilson, Myron L. Averill, Alexander Fisher, Pierce T. Rhodes, Henry Roth, Wm. P. Jones, Wm. Tasker—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

I. Pool, J. Taylor, A. G. Pierce—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Wm. B. Atkinson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead. S. Pillsbury, Wm. Vallette, Abbott Goddard, G. G. Worthington, James M'Kean, S. P. Burr, W. Royal, R. H. Moffatt, R. C. Rowley, R. A. Blanchard, James E. Wilson, George C. Holmes, Allen Head, Matthew Hanna, John Hodges—18.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

A. E. Phelps, Absalom Wooliscroft—2. (Memoirs not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Chicago—				
Clark-street	300	13	..	3
Canal-street	172	38	..	1
Indiana-street	73	35	..	..
State-street	69	14	..	..
Union Ridge Mission	61	28	..	3
Wheeling Circuit	240	30	..	3
Libertyville	204	28	..	4
Waukegan	125	36	..	2
M'Henry	195	27	..	2
Crystal Lake	176	50	..	2
Dundee	120	2	..	3
Elgin	169	17	..	3
Napierville	203	70	..	1
Flag Creek	123	17	..	1
Swede Mission	..	123	..	..
	2230	528	..	28

Ottowa District.

Ottowa Station	75	15	1	..
Ottowa Circuit	122	35	..	4
Newark	316	76	1	7
Plainfield	209	1	..	2
Joliet Mission	79	6	..	2
Lockport	59	9	..	3
Momence	150	20	..	5
Middleport	200	7	..	1
Wilmington	127	54	..	3
Mazon Mission	124	22	..	2
Peru Mission	42	2	..	1
La Salle Mission	42	2	..	2
Avoca	81	48	..	3
Hickory Creek	130	24	..	2
Chennahon Mission	46	..	..	1
Ash Grove	115	11	..	4
	1917	332	2	42

Peoria District.

Peoria	220	19	..	5
Farmington	140	15	..	4
Brimfield	317	31	..	3
Chillicothe	169	21	..	..
Lancaster	164	10	..	2
Pekin	74	2	..	1
Groveland	179	64	..	1
Washington	275	63	..	3
Lacon	156	18	..	1
Hennepin	58	5	..	1
Pleasant Hill	203	32	..	7
Mackinaw	158	47	1	5
Magnolia	204	11	..	3
Fairview	187	31	..	5
Delavan Mission	71	40	..	1
	2575	400	1	42

Knoxville District.

Knoxville	340	30	..	4
Abington	260	32	..	3
Canton	275	30	1	..
Centreville	240	44	..	3
Lewistown	126	81	2	1
Marietta	379	65	..	3
Macomb	380	127	1	9
Carthage	236	..	..	..
Nauvoo	70	10	..	2
Laharp	270	50	..	3
Oquaka	160	93	..	2
Monmouth	73	44	..	2
Berwick	250	54	..	3
Hendersonville	213	26	..	1
	3272	686	4	36

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	102	8	..	..
Moline	244	56	..	4
Union Grove	198	48	..	4
Prophetstown	170	10	..	5
Princeton Mission	65	10	..	..
Lamoile	174	35	..	4
Dover	203	22	3	5
Henry	85	25	..	3
Lafayette	425	117	..	11
Wethersfield	193	63	..	6
Swede Mission	244	93	..	4
New-Boston	178	..	..	1
Camden	190	15	..	7
Indiantown	261	6	..	6
	2742	548	3	60

Mount Morris District.

Mount Morris	192	21	..	6
Rockford	400	20	..	8
Roscoe	93	2	..	2
Medina	160	17	..	3
Freeport	133	10	..	5
Cedarville	310	39	..	4
Hanover	80	11	..	3
Elizabeth	131	8	..	2
Galena	141	17	..	2
Mount Carroll	215	20	..	1

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Buffalo Grove	216	54	..	..
Rydott	251	26	..	5
Millville Mission	95	20	..	..
	2425	265	..	41
Belvidere District.				
Belvidere Mission	109	..	..	1
Sycamore	119	11	..	3
Chicken Grove	151	42	..	2
St. Charles	160	43	..	3
Geneva and Batavia	103	7	..	1
Aurora	145	35	1	2
Little Rock	110	41	..	1
Paw Paw	115	20	..	1
Lee Centre	159	17	..	2
Dixon	150	5	..	1
Lighthouse Point	222	4	..	4
Cherry Valley	100	100	..	2
Chemung	171	10	..	5
Kingston	139	34	..	2
Kaneville	119	36	..	1
South Prairie	100	9	..	1
Big Foot	80	..	..	..
Marengo	128	27	..	8
	2378	441	1	40
Iowa German Mission District.				
Dubuque	77	22	..	1
Galena	78	13	..	..
Platteville	30	14	..	..
St. Paul	42	8	..	..
Clayton	43	13	..	2
Iowa City	72	30	..	..
Hazel Grove	36	9	..	..
Peoria	15	1	..	..
Pekin	73	18	..	1
German Creek	53	8	..	2
	519	135	..	6
Wisconsin German District.				
Milwaukie	44	17	..	..
North Chicago	37	11	..	2
South Chicago	50	20	..	1
Cook	61	23	..	..
Wheeling	51	23	..	..
East Troy	41	15	..	..
Watertown	57	43	..	1
Sheboygan	66	65	..	2
Baraboo	25	13	..	..
Fond du Lac	50	33	..	..
	482	263	..	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	15,798	11
Probationers	3,050	..
Local preachers	241	..
Total this year	19,089	11
last year	20,761	10
Decrease	1,672	Inc. 1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,760 21.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collection	$612 79
Chartered Fund	76 00
Collections for necessitous cases	115 34
	$804 13

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. C. Holmes	$9 33	Mrs. Fellows	$76 22
S. P. Burr	79 92	Shinn	75 84
R. A. Blanchard	60 00	Bestor	70 88
R. C. Rowley	94 70	Haney	51 00
J. M'Kean	40 72	Leckenby	31 00
G. G. Worthington	62 00	Bro. Smith's child	7 44
S. Pillsbury	89 28		$804 13
Mrs. Munger	55 80		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,299 04
For Sunday-School Union	149 31
For American Bible Society	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. Sinclair, P. E.
Chicago—
Clark-street, *John Clark.*
Jefferson-street, *E. H. Gammon.*
Indiana-street, *Silas Bolles.*
State-street, *F. A. Read.*
Owen-street Mission, *S. Guyer.*
Swede Mission, *S. B. Newman.*
Niles, *E. Stone*, O. Holcomb.
Waukegan, Charles French.
Dundee, Thomas Cochran.
Elgin, *W. P. Jones.*
Clinton Mission, to be supplied.
Wheeling, *H. Minard*, D. E. Markle.
Libertyville, H. Trumbull, one to be supplied.
P. Judson, Agent for the North-Western University, and member of State-street Quarterly Conference.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

S. P. Keyes, P. E.
St. Charles, Silas Searl.
Geneva and Batavia, *S. H. Stocking.*
Aurora, *J. W. Agard.*
Little Rock, *S. R. Beggs.*
Kaneville, C. F. Wright.
Chicken Grove, B. Holcomb.
Sycamore, *D. L. Winslow.*
Kingston, *C. W. Batchelor.*

Marengo, *L. Anderson.*
Big Foot, *E. Brown.*
M'Henry, *N. Jewett*, W. B. Atkinson, sup.
Crystal Lake, *M. L. Averill.*
Napierville, *Robert Beatty*, one to be supplied.
Downer's Grove, *S. Stover.*

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

L. Hitchcock, P. E.
East Rockford, *W. Tasker.*
West Rockford, to be supplied.
Belvidere Mission, T. North.
Cherry Valley, H. L. Martin.
South Prairie Mission, G. R. Jennings, one to be supplied.
Lighthouse Point, *Robert K. Bibbins*, one to be supplied.
Dixon, James Baume.
Lee Centre, S. A. W. Jewett.
Paw Paw, A. S. W. M'Causlin.
Freedom Mission, E. Ransom.
Chemung, *J. P. Vance.*
Medina, *George Lovesey.*
Roscoe, *L. S. Walker.*

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

R. Haney, P. E.
Mount Morris, *M. L. Haney.*
Oregon Mission, *J. C. Stoughton.*
Byron, *B. H. Cartwright.*
Buffalo Grove, *Boyd Lowe.*
Freeport, H. Whipple.
Cedarville, H. Ritchie, A. Wolf.
Cram Grove Mission, *Joseph S. Best.*
Millville Mission, Adam Hepperley.
Mount Hope, J. Hartman.
Galena, *H. Crews.*
Hanover, W. Keegan.
Elizabeth, W. M'Kaig.
Mount Carroll, *M. Decker.*

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

J. Luccock, P. E.
Rock Island, J. W. Stogdill.
Moline, S. B. Baker, J. H. Denman.
Albany, *J. B. Quimby.*
Union Grove, D. A. Faulkenbury.
Camden, to be supplied.
New-Boston, C. M. Wright.
Prophetstown, *H. P. M. Brown.*
Cambridge Mission, *H. J. Humphrey.*
Wethersfield, *C. Lazenby*, W. Brewer.
Lafayette, *J. Morey, G. Riach.*
Victoria, A. D. M'Cool.
Hendersonville, W. Bell.
Swede Mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, John Brown, A. Errickson, P. Challman, E. Sheagren.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Bourne, P. E.
Knoxville, *B. Applebee*, W. Underwood.
Abingdon, J. P. Brooks.
Canton, *R. C. Rowley.*
Centreville, Daniel W. Linn.
Lewistown, *J. F. Chaffee.*
Berwick, H. Presson, one to be supplied.
Liverpool, *A. Fisher.*
Marietta, *W. Fouts*, one to be supplied.
Macomb, *W. J. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Blandonville, *U. J. Giddings*, J. S. Millsaps.
Nauvoo Mission, W. J. Beck.
Carthage, J. S. Cumming.
Oquaka, *W. Haney.*
Monmouth, *B. C. Swarts.*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

H. Summers, P. E.
Peoria, *J. W. Flowers*, one to be supplied.
Farmington, *S. B. Smith.*
Brimfield, N. H. Gregg, L. P. Crouch.
Chillicothe, G. W. Miller, one to be supplied.
Lacon, *Z. Hall.*
Hennepin, S. G. Havermale.
Magnolia, *A. M. Earley*, J. B. Craig.
Washington, *R. N. Morse*, one to be supplied.
Groveland, *J. C. Pinkard.*
Mackinaw, to be supplied.
Delavan Mission, *J. L. Kirkpatrick.*
Pekin, *J. Borland.*
Lancaster, *P. T. Rhodes.*
Fairview, D. K. Harden.
J. Chandler, Agent for the Peoria Wesleyan Seminary, and member of Peoria Quarterly Conference.

PERU DISTRICT.

C. C. Best, P. E.
Peru, M. P. Sweet.
Ottowa, *S. F. Denning.*
Ottowa Circuit, R. Wright, one to be supplied.
Avoca, G. W. Murphy.
Pleasant Hill, W. Calhoun.
Hudson, to be supplied.
La Salle Mission, *G. L. S. Stuff.*
Troy Grove, *L. Whipple.*
Lamoille Mission, *J. S. Wilson.*
Dover, *J. Grundy.*
Princeton, J. O. Gilbert.
Whitefield, *W. C. Cumming.*
Henry, *F. Smith.*

JOLIET DISTRICT.

O. A. Walker, P. E.
Joliet, M. L. Read.
Wilmington, A. Riker.
Kaukakee City Mission, to be supplied.

Ash Grove, W. Irvine.
Middleport, J. L. Simington.
Momence, *A. D. Fields.*
Hickory Creek, *A. Wiley.*
Lockport, C. A. Roe.
Plainfield, *D. Cassidy.*
Newark, *W. S. Fidler*, one to be supplied.
Morris Mission, J. L. Jenkins.
Chennahon Mission, *A. L. Adams.*
Crete, *J. M'Lane.*
Mazon, to be supplied.

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Plank, *P. E.*
Dubuque, F. Schuler.
Galena, *H. Fiegenbaum.*
Platteville, H. Voshall.
St. Paul, *A. F. Korfhage.*
Clayton, to be supplied.
Iowa City and Muscatine, *J. Haas*, one to be supplied.
Hazel Green and Freeport, J. Braier, C. Koeller.
German Creek, F. Kopp.
Yellow River, C. Schuler.
Stillwater, J. Young.
La Crosse, C. Cluckhohn.
Baraboo, J. Schafer.

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

G. L. Mulfinger, *P. E.*
Milwaukie, *L. Kunz.*
Sheboygan and Manitowoc, *C. Holl*, H. Senn.
Fond du Lac, F. Merten, F. Keinz.
Watertown, C. Bernreuter.
East Troy, G. Timkin.
Wheeling, *H. Roth*, L. Laas.
North Chicago, C. Wenz.
South Chicago, *A. Kellner.*
Cedar Lake, H. Witthorn.
Laporte, to be supplied.
Pekin and Peoria, C. Augenstein, F. Fiegenbaum.

N. P. Heath, transferred to California Conference.
G. L. Little, transferred to Erie Conference.
Philip Barth, transferred to South Eastern Indiana Conference.
Wm. Schreck, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lewistown, September 13, 1854.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, September 21–24, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
CYRUS NUTT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles B. Wright, William R. Edmonson, Albert C. Maunell, Joseph C. R. Layton, Madison E. Hausley, Nathan D. Shackleford, James Johnston, Nerr. H. Phillips, James A. Beswick, Isaac Ayres, John Maffit, Alfred G. M'Carter, Morrow P. Armstrong, Samuel Rhodes, Stephen H. Clark, Henry I. Lacy, R. D. Spellman, James Sewell (readmitted)—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Stabler, Jacob S. Hopkins, Asahel S. Kinnan, Alexander Douglass, William Palmer, Benjamin G. Cissel, Imri Kirk, John Davis, David S. Cothran, John Foster, William S. Robinson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Nelson Gillam, John W. Welch, William T. Smith, Thomas Colclazer, James Black, Eli Rammel, Charles Ketcham, Abram C. Barnhart, Evan Snyder, Moses Mark, Benjamin Smith, William H. Metts, Philip F. Milnor—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Abram C. Barnhart,* Evan Snyder,* Moses Mark,* Benjamin Smith,* William H. Metts,* Philip F. Milnor,* William Blake, Jesse Sparks, Michael Black, Francis A. Sale, Almon Greenman, Benjamin F. Bowman, Samuel C. Swayze—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob C. White, Dennis B. Clarey, James J. Elrod, Martin S. Morrison, Isaac Dean, John H. Peyton, William S. Birch, Valentine N. Beamer, Franklin A. Hardin—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, Samuel Reed, Evan Snyder—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Francis M. Richmond. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Peru District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Peru	150	64	2
Paw Paw	177	43	2
Santa Fe	250	35	4
Rock Creek	187	18	2
North Manchester	171	6	3
Warsaw	264	21	4
Lycurgus	126	33	1
Kokomo	227	28	3
Logansport	200	86	2
Mexico	390	68	5
Tippecanoe	108	55	1
Greentown	100	..	..
Wesley	210	28	4
	2560	485	33

Marion District.

Marion	120	21	1
Wabash	175	21	..
Bluffton	232	42	2
Decatur	305	32	1
Lagro	79	15	1
Somerset	177	46	2
Jonesborough	255	31	3
America	161	66	3
New-Corydon	124	25	3
Warren	184	53	4
Hartford	223	34	1
Huntington	187	62	2
	2222	448	23

Fort Wayne District.

Fort Wayne—			
Berry-street	140	55	..
Wayne-street	100	28	1
Albion	178	32	4
Maumee	83	20	2
Ossian	187	41	3
Columbia	278	35	5
Enterprise	240	31	5
Allen	183	56	2
Spencerville	180	21	3
Massillon	125	47	..
Auburn	140	23	..
Lisbon	201	28	5
	2035	417	31

Goshen District.

Goshen	124	26	1
Elkhart	103	14	1
Lagrange	204	31	4
Leesburgh	219	53	3
Middlebury	93	20	1
Lima	120	25	1
St. Joseph Mission	63	28	2
Benton Mission	210	38	2
Mishawaka	118	22	..
Angola	136	43	1
Baubaugo	149	31	2
Orland	176	59	2
	1715	390	20

Indianapolis District.

Indianapolis—			
Roberts Chapel	412	39	1
Noblesville	385	69	1
Allisonville	261	24	3
Pendleton	473	47	8
Anderson	321	130	1
Middletown	237	37	2
Perkinsville Mission	231	68	3
Greenfield	492	96	6
Carmel	351	52	2
Cicero	219	74	1
Muncie	191	22	1
Tipton Mission	271	74	3
	3844	732	32

Centreville District.

Centreville	161	10	3
Richmond	240	13	3
Granville	480	134	5
Winchester	295	112	5
Williamsburgh	376	171	4
Knightstown	408	151	5
Windsor	440	78	4
Newcastle	296	68	4
Cambridge—			
First Charge	91	..	2
Second Charge	47	20	..
Hagerstown	253	66	5
Portland	220	77	3
Deerfield	214	48	4
	3521	946	47

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,897
Probationers	3,418
Local preachers	186
Total this year	19,501
last year	16,747
Increase	2,754

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $951 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Conference Collections	875 76
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
	$1,251 76

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Robert Burns	$200 00	S. Brenton	$116 00
Widow Roberts	2 63	G. W. Stafford	185 00
Johnson	156 00	Error in count	7 68
Huffaker	112 00	Aid Society—	
Williams		S. Reed	224 00
and child	124 00	Widow Huffaker	76 00
F. M. Richmond's children	48 00		$1,251 31

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,897 71
For Sunday-School Union	175 10
For Tract Society	
For American Bible Society	276 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

John H. Hull, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts' Chapel, *Samuel T. Cooper.*
Carmel, Jacob S. Hopkins.
Cicero, Morrow P. Armstrong.
Noblesville, *L. W. Monson.*
Clarksville, Thomas Stabler.
Perkinsville, Thomas Colclazer.
Anderson, Almon Greenman.
Middletown, Eli Rammel.
Pendleton, *Nelson Gillam*, Albert C. Mannell.
Allisonville, Abram C. Barnhart.
Greenfield, S. N. Campbell, Wm. R. Edmonson.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel C. Cooper, P. E.
Richmond, *William H. Goode.*
Williamsburgh, Benjamin Smith, Asahel S. Kinnan.
Winchester Mission, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Windsor, Henry I. Lacy.
Hagerstown, *Martin S. Morrison.*
Newcastle, *Valentine M. Beamer.*
Greensborough, Charles P. Wright.
Knightstown, *James C. Robbins.*
Dublin and Cambridge City Second Charge, *Samuel Lamb.*
Cambridge City First Charge and Germantown, *S. T. Stout.*
Centreville, *Hawley B. Beers.*
Whitewater Female College, *Cyrus Nutt*, President; *John R. Davis*, Agent,—both members of Centreville Quarterly Conference.

MARION DISTRICT.

George W. Bowers, P. E.
Muncie, *Nelson Green.*
Selma, Nerr H. Phillips.
Albany, Francis A. Sale.
Deerfield, Robert A. Newton.
Portland, R. D. Spellman.
Bluffton, *Wm. Black*, Joseph R. C. Layton.
Warren Mission, Benjamin F. Bowman.
Hartford, Madison E. Hausley.
New-Corydon Mission, Alexander Douglass.
Marion, *John W. Smith.*
Jonesborough, *Orville P. Boyden.*

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

H. N. Barnes, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
Berry-street, *Charles W. Miller.*
Wayne-street, James A. Beswick.
Ossian, James Johnston.
Decatur, *Samuel C. Swayze.*
Massillon Mission, William T. Smith.
Maumee, William H. Metts.
Spencerville, William Blake.
Auburn, *Milton M. Haun.*
Enterprise, Benjamin G. Cissel.
Lisbon, *James Sewell.*
Albion, *Dennis B. Clarey.*
Allen, John W. Welch.
Fort Wayne Female College, *S. Brenton*, President; Jesse Sparks, Agent,—both members of Wayne-street Quarterly Conference. *R. D. Robinson*, Professor; *O. V. Lemon*, Agent,—both members of Berry-street Quarterly Conference.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

Milton Makin, P. E.
Logansport, *Walter L. Huffman.*
Rock Creek Mission, Philip Milnor.
Tipton Mission, Imri Kirk, N. D. Shackleford.

Kokomo, *Henry H. Badley.*
Greentown Mission, Samuel Rhodes.
Santa Fe, *William Anderson*, D. S. Cothran.
America, William S. Robinson.
Somerset, Moses Mark.
Peru, *Franklin A. Hardin.*
Mexico, *Jehu C. Medsker*, Albert G. M'Carter.
Paw Paw, *J. W. Bradshaw.*
Jacob White, Bethel Missionary on the Wabash and Erie Canal, and member of the Peru Quarterly Conference.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

John B. Demotte, *P. E.*
Warsaw, *John B. Birt.*
Leesburgh, *John H. Peyton.*
Lycurgus Mission, David James.
Wesley, John Davis.
North Manchester, William Palmer.
Wabash, *Brinton Webster.*
Lagro, *Ezra Maynard.*
Huntington, *James J. Elrod.*
Columbia, *Daniel F. Stright*, one to be supplied
Tippecanoe, *James Black.*

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Jacob Colclazer, *P. E.*
Goshen, *James G. D. Pettijohn.*
Baubaugo, Stephen H. Clark.
Mishawaka, *Emanuel Hall.*
St. Joseph Mission, John Maffit.
Elkhart and Bristol, Isaac Ayres.
Middlebury Mission, *Isaac Dean.*
Lima, *William S. Birch.*
Orland, *Elam S. Preston.*
Angola Mission, John Foster.
Lagrange, Charles Ketcham.
Benton, *J. S. Hetfield.*

William Wilson, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference, and stationed at Delphi and Pittsburgh.
George W. Stafford, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference, and stationed at Crawfordsville.
Enoch Holdstock, transferred to the Michigan Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Peru, Miami County, Indiana, September 6, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Francis M. Richmond was born in Herkimer County, New-York, in the year 1803. He emigrated to Indiana in 1817, and settled in Madison County. He was of a pious family, and reared under Baptist influence. At the age of about twenty-five he was converted, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, soon after which he was licensed to preach. In 1836 he was admitted on trial into the travelling connexion, and, with the exception of a temporary location under pressure of domestic circumstances, he laboured faithfully in the itinerant field to the close of life.

His last appointment was to the Greenfield Circuit, where he laboured a few months with great acceptability. His illness was short, and was supposed to have been contracted by exposure in pastoral labour. Arrested in the midst of a career of usefulness, he was suddenly smitten down in the prime of life, his field of labour bereft of a loved pastor, and his family of their head and protector. But death to him was no unwelcome messenger. "Perfect love" in him had "cast out fear." His sky was unclouded. He calmly adjusted his temporal affairs, and met his end with Christian firmness and composure. His last audible words were prayer and praise.

The deceased was a man of sound mind, well stored with religious truth. His life was a living comment upon the gospel. Perhaps few men have more literally "counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ." He was a sound theologian, and a powerful, practical, and experimental preacher. His pious and godly walk, his cheerful yet meek and quiet spirit, his interesting social qualities, have left an impression upon the minds of his brethren in the ministry and membership not soon to be erased. Pleasant, very pleasant, is the recollection of the sweet intercourse of the past. Willingly, mournfully, yet resignedly do we render this poor tribute to one so loved, so honoured, so hastily removed.

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, September 28–October 4, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac P. Teter, Joseph P. Hiles, C. Perry Reynolds, George Clifford, Joel Mason, Charles Woolsey, James G. Thompson, Levi S. Ashbaugh, George Hillman, Samuel Hestwood, Jesse Sheerwood, Benjamin Holland, Thomas Dixon, Franklin Amos, David A. Petefish, Wm. N. Brown, Levi W. Pettit, Albert C. M'Donald, Elijah Kendall, Aquila B. McElfresh, Richard Mulholland, J. G. Schmidt, John Orr (readmitted)—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ephraim H. Winans, John Darrah, David Dickenson, Wm. C. Shippen, Asa Crichfield, Matthew Hixon, Wm. Gough, Ole P. Peterson, Amos B. Kendig, John Parker, Wm. Armstrong—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Elias L. Briggs, Thomas E. Corkhill, Hiram J. Burley, Harvey Taylor, Rufus Ricker, Isaac Newton, Alfred Bishop, Alpha J. Kynett, Wm. P. Mann, George H. Clark, Francis W. Evans, Elias Skinner, John Guylee, Wesley R. Blake—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elias L. Briggs, Thomas E. Corkhill,* Hiram J. Burley,* Harvey Taylor,* Rufus Ricker,* Isaac Newton,* Alfred Bishop, Alpha J. Kynett,* Wm. P. Mann,* George H. Clark,* Francis W. Evans,* Elias Skinner,* John Guylee, Wesley R. Blake,* Joseph Cameron, Loveland T. Rowley—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

G. H. Jennison, A. Nichols—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph W. Maxon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph Jamison. (Memoir not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Desmoines District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Keokuk	190	10	..	2
Montrose	189	13	..	4
Farmington	61	34	..	2
Keosauqua	154	31	..	1
Pittsburgh	311	27	1	2
Bloomfield	459	231	..	7
Centreville	290	56	..	6
Eddyville	320	..	..	6
Chillicothe	213	45	..	2
Ottumwa	289	66	..	1
Winchester	305	29	..	5
Birmingham	450	169	..	5
	3231	711	1	43

Burlington District.

Burlington	260	25	..	..
Fort Madison	142	3	1	1
West Point	116	11	..	1
Salem	213	6	4	2
Fairfield	250	16	..	2
Locust Grove	275	14	..	5
Brighton	328	60	..	4
Mount Pleasant	362	30	..	9
New-London	350	15	..	4
Middletown	206	21	1	..
Yellow Spring	289	51	..	1
Crawfordsville	421	92	..	5
	3212	344	6	34

Dubuque District.

Dubuque	215	26	3	1
Rockdale	126	15	..	2

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Bellevue	62	9	..	1
Andrew	148	37	..	2
Maquoketa	194	60	..	1
Sabula	132	26	..	4
Dewitt	127	21	..	..
Davenport	146	25	..	3
Leclair	107	24	..	1
Spring Rock	71	16	..	2
Fairport	159	27	..	2
Muscatine	154	20	..	2
	1641	306	3	21

Upper Iowa District.

Dubuque Circuit	222	50	..	4
Cascade	78	26	..	3
Canton	100	35	..	5
Anamosa	118	18	..	1
Mount Vernon	305	36	..	6
Marion	122	..	..	..
Independence	86	14	..	2
Delhi	40	20	..	2
Colesburgh	214	18	..	3
West Union	100	9	..	2
Elkader	53	22	..	2
Garnavillo	108	12	..	1
Lansing	109	30	..	1
Norwegian Mission	25	5	..	..
	1680	295	..	32

Iowa City District.

Iowa City	143	60	..	1
West Liberty	137	20	..	1
Washington	150	8	..	2
Sigourney	166	26	..	4
Montezuma	134	36	..	3
Marengo	150	25	..	..
Marshall	55	..	..	..
Cedar Rapids	112	42	..	2
Otter Creek	80	41	..	..
Big Woods	127	55	..	4
Tipton	246	15	..	1
Grandview	156	12	2	4
Watsonville	105	40	..	2
	1761	380	2	24

Fort Desmoines District.

Fort Desmoines	103	11	2	2
Newton	145	56	..	4
Boone	108	..	..	..
Adell	106	51	..	1
Winterset	138	..	..	3
Indianola	305	32	1	5
Knoxville	253	75	5	2
Chariton	258	10	..	5
Albia	164	79	..	3
Oskaloosa	139	9	..	5
Monroe	178	53	..	2
Mehaska	148	19	..	..
	2045	395	8	34

Council Bluffs District.

Comesville	70	13	..	3
Sydney	208	33	..	9
Page and Taylor	80	..	..	..
	358	46	..	12

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	13,928	20
Probationers	2,477	..
Local preachers	200	..
Total this year	16,605	20
last year	13,819	..
Increase	2,786	20

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,810 43.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	26 20
	$102 20

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Sister Jamison, necessitous case	$10 28
Arrington and three children	49 14
Vail and child	36 54
Brother Ockerman's child	5 04
Contingent expenses, stationery, &c.	1 20
	$102 20

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,023 74
For Sunday-School Union	17 55
For American Bible Society	398 80
For Tract Society	3 25

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

M. H. Hare, P. E.
Keokuk, *I. M'Claskey.*
Montrose, F. W. Evans.
Farmington, C. Woolsey.
Winchester, *G. W. Teas*, one to be supplied.
Keosauqua, *S. Haines.*
Birmingham, *O. C. Shelton*, E. H. Winans.
Ottumwa, L. T. Rowley.
Eddyville, *S. Brooks.*
Centreville Mission, *H. Gibson*, one to be supplied.
Drakeville Mission, B. Holland.
Bloomfield, D. Dickenson.

Chillicothe, W. C. Shippen.
Troy, I. N. Teter.
Pittsburgh, *F. H. Carey*, one to be supplied.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

D. Worthington, *P. E.*
Burlington, *L. Taylor.*
South Burlington Mission, *W. F. Cowles.*
Fort Madison, *W. Simpson.*
West Point, *S. Clark.*
Salem Mission, *J. Q. Hammond.*
Fairfield, *L. B. Dennis.*
Locust Grove, T. Dixon.
Brighton, J. B. Hiles.
Glasgow, *H. N. Wilbur.*
Mount Pleasant, *J. M'Dowell*, J. G. Thompson.
New-London, *T. M. Kirkpatrick.*
Middletown, J. Guylee.
Yellow Springs, *M. See*, one to be supplied.
Mission to the Swedes, J. G. Schmidt.
I. I. Stewart, Agent for the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, and member of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.
J. Brooks, Scholarship Agent for the North-Western University, and member of Burlington Quarterly Conference.
H. C. Dean, Tract Agent, and member of West Point Quarterly Conference.
D. N. Smith, Sunday-School Agent, and member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

J. G. Dimmitt, *P. E.*
Dubuque, T. E. Corkhill.
Davenport, A. J. Kynett.
Leclair, *J. C. Smith.*
Dewitt Mission, *G. Larkins.*
Sabula Mission, A. Crichfield.
Maquoketa and Forks, A. C. M'Donald, R. Mulholland.
Andrew, M. Hixon.
Bellevue Mission, G. H. Clark.
Anamosa Mission, *A. Carey.*
Canton Mission, F. Amos.
Spring Rock Mission, *H. Wharton.*

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Reed, *P. E.*
Rock Dale, *Ansel Wright.*
Dubuque Circuit, *J. L. Kelley*, one to be supplied.
Colesburgh and Buena Vista, J. R. Cameron, G. Hillman.
Garnavillo, A. Bishop.
Lansing Mission, L. S. Ashbaugh, one to be supplied.
Elkader Mission, to be supplied.
Independence Mission, W. N. Brown.
West Union Mission, I. Newton.
Delhi Mission, George Clifford.
Cascade, *D. N. Holmes.*
Mission to Norwegians, to be supplied.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

A. Coleman, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon, *J. B. Taylor.*
Tipton, *J. T. Coleman.*
Hebron, *Ira Blackford.*
Marion Mission, Rufus Ricker.
Cedar Rapids Mission, E. Skinner.
Upper Cedar Mission, one to be supplied, W. Gough.
Otter Creek Mission, A. B. M'Elfresh.
Vinton Mission, H. J. Burley.
Marengo, to be supplied.
Marshall Mission, to be supplied.
Tama Mission, D. H. Petefish.
G. B. Bowman, Agent for Mount Vernon Seminary, and member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

A. Young, *P. E.*
Iowa City, *E. W. Twining.*
West Liberty Mission, *L. C. Woodford.*
Grandview, W. R. Blake.
Muscatine, *J. H. White.*
Muscatine Circuit, H. Taylor.
Fairport, C. P. Reynolds.
Richmond Mission, L. W. Pettit.
Washington, *J. B. Hardy.*
Crawfordsville, *E. Lathrop*, A. B. Kendig.
Sigourney Mission, *I. Orr.*
Montezuma Mission, S. Hestwood.

FORT DESMOINES DISTRICT.

J. Hayden, *P. E.*
Fort Desmoines Mission, *W. Butt.*
Boone, *E. Wood.*
Adell Mission, Joel Mason.
Winterset Mission, *R. Swearingen.*
Indianola, E. L. Briggs.
Knoxville, *John Jay.*
Albia, *A. W. Johnson.*
Chariton and Decatur Mission, J. Darrah, one to be supplied.
Oskaloosa, *J. Harris.*
Mehaska, J. Sheerwood.
Newton Mission, John Parker.
Monroe Mission, to be supplied.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT.

M. F. Shinn, *P. E.*
Council Bluffs Mission, *M. F. Shinn.*
Harris Grove Mission, W. P. Mann.

Glenwood Mission, W. Armstrong.
Sydney Mission, *S. Farlow.*
Page and Taylor, to be supplied.
Cass, to be supplied.

Ole P. Peterson, Missionary to Norway.

John W. Reger, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Dubuque, September 27, 1854.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana, October 5–10, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. P. CRAWFORD, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Strange W. Sinclair, Andrew B. Hester, B. F. Gatch, Frederick Meller, Franz Schreck, John Reimer, Henry Colbe, Henry C. J. G. Lich, Frederick Allert—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry B. Hibbin, Isaac Chivington, William Montgomery, Joseph Cotten, George L. Key, John S. Tevis, William Watson, John Welch, Nimrod Kerrick, George W. Winchester, Henry Fuss, George P. Jenkins, Christopher Keller, Albert G. Perkins, W. W. Bailey, William Aughst, J. H. Damm—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Robert H. Beswick, William Sheets, Henry Wilkie, William Maupin, John G. Chaffee, Charles Edler, Lewis Dale, Matthew Mitchell, E. G. Tucker—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Robert H. Beswick,* William Sheets,* H. Wilkie,* Wm. Maupin,* J. G. Chaffee,* C. Edler,* L. Dale,* E. G. Tucker, Jesse Brockaway, S. B. Falkenberg, Jer. B. Sparks, Heinrich Lukemeier, H. Richardson, James M'Caw, E. M. H. Fleming, P. B. Baker—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. T. M'Mullin, Francis W. White, James S. Barnes, Henry M. Boyer—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas A. Goodwin, J. H. Barth—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Miltiades Miller, Frederick Heller, James Jones, Herman Richardson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Seth Smith. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Indianapolis District.			
Indianapolis	166	25	..
Southport	301	63	3
Greenwood	257	85	3
Franklin	171	22	1
Edinburgh	116	30	1
Columbus	120	23	..
St. Louis	280	50	..
Mount Auburn	440	66	7
Sugar Creek	317	46	1
Elizabethtown	132	34	1
	2300	444	17
Greensburgh District.			
Greensburgh	250	15	2
Milford	596	80	9
St. Omer	176	22	..
Manilla	291	131	5
Shelbyville	227	61	1
Palestine	288	59	3
Burlington	335	77	..
Rushville	216	55	2
Milroy	419	38	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Clarksburgh	236	38	..
Napoleon	256	41	3
	3290	617	27
Connersville District.			
West Connersville	62		2
East Connersville	112	6	1
Columbia	207	7	3
Milton	300	16	1
Liberty	277	8	5
West Union	190	11	2
Fairfield	387	60	2
Mount Carmel	297	81	4
Brookville	260	25	3
Laurel	204	18	3
Somerset	37	10	1
	2333	224	27
Lawrenceburgh District.			
Lawrenceburgh	300	40	..
Lawrenceburgh Circuit	110	9	1
Aurora	210	17	1
Manchester	250	69	2
Wilmington	451	29	2
Rising Sun Circuit	78	9	..
Rising Sun Station	180	20	..
Hartford	152	19	1
Moore's Hill	114	41	..
Milan	260	40	4
Logan	155	18	1
	2260	311	12
Madison District.			
Madison—			
Wesley Chapel	130	7	1
Third-street	178	15	..
St. John's	132	39	1
Walnut-street	93	1	4
North Madison	75	9	..
Canaan	360	75	6
Moorefield	265	61	3
Vevay	146	10	..
Versailles	260	74	1
Mount Sterling	495	60	4
Patriot	158	10	..
	2292	361	20
Jeffersonville District.			
Jeffersonville	261	36	3
Port Fulton	44	4	..
Utica	369	21	7
Charleston	188	25	4
Morristown	206	20	3
New-Washington	317	9	2
Lexington	832	165	4
Hanover	261	15	..
Paris	540	98	8
Vernon	368	69	4
Rockford	100	32	1
	3486	494	36
North Indiana German District.			
Defiance and Bryan	183	23	3
Fort Wayne and Auburn	55	17	..
Peru	..	30	..
Lafayette	34	8	1
Terre Haute and Poland	65	38	1
Indianapolis	90	15	1
Palestine	57	8	..
Brookville and Richmond	20	5	..
	404	144	6
South Indiana District.			
Lawrenceburgh	102	12	..
Pennsylvaniaburgh	102	11	1
Aurora	105	32	..
Madison	66	21	..
Rockford	189	53	1
Louisville Station	145	45	..
Louisville Mission	72	11	..
New-Albany and Jeffersonville	162	30	2
Huntington	143	31	1
Booneville	94	27	1
Evansville	65	16	..
Mount Vernon	167	48	2
	1413	337	8

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,778
Probationers	2,932
Local preachers	153
Total this year	20,863
last year	19,516
Increase	1,347

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,332 35.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
Fifth Collection	1,038 54
Conference Collections	55 40
Total	$1,469 94

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63	L. Hurlbutt	$9 60
Oglesby	68 30	S. Tincher	42 44
Durbin	112 00	T. C. Crawford	10 60
Wiley, sen.	68 30	Aid Society—	
Wiley, jr.	84 68	James Jones	56 00
Sheldon	79 22	M. Miller	61 00
Keutter	79 22	Widow Durbin	41 00
Crawford	112 00	Oglesby	39 50
P. G. Guthrie's children	60 00	Wiley, sen.	25 00
James Jones	136 60	Crawford	40 00
Miltiades Miller	169 38	Smith	14 50
F. Heller	169 38	Guthrie's child'n	22 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts,*

and what to aid the American Bible Society?

For Missions	$6,551 81
For Sunday-School Union	149 00
For Tract Society	80 00
For American Bible Society	1,060 71

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
Indianapolis, *Samuel P. Crawford.*
Southport, *Thomas Ray.*
Greenwood, *John W. T. M'Mullin.*
Franklin, William Montgomery.
Edinburgh, Lewis Dale.
Columbus, *Samson Tincher.*
Elizabethtown Mission, to be supplied.
St. Louis, *Thomas C. Crawford.*
Mount Auburn, Lewis Hurlbutt.
Sugar Creek, to be supplied.

GREENSBURGH DISTRICT.

Anthony Robinson, P. E.
Greensburgh, *Asbury Wilkinson.*
Shelbyville, *Giles C. Smith.*
Rushville, *John V. R. Miller.*
Milford, *John S. Winchester.*
Westport, John Welch.
St. Omer, *Henry M. Boyer.*
Manilla, *Othniel Bruner.*
Palestine, to be supplied.
Burlington, Nimrod Kerrick.
Milroy, *William W. Hibbin*, John S. Tivis.
Clarksburgh, George P. Jenkins.

Joseph Tarkington, Agent for the Indiana Asbury University, and member of the Greensburgh Quarterly Conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Gillett, P. E.
Connersville—
Eastern Charge, Joseph Cotten.
Western Charge, *Elijah D. Long.*
Columbia, *James S. Barnes.*
Milton, *John W. Dole*, Andrew B. Hester.
Liberty, *William M. Frailey*, one to be supplied.
West Union, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Fairfield, Henry B. Hibbin.
Mount Carmel, James M'Caw, William Watson.
Brookville, *Thomas M. Eddy.*
Laurel, *Amos Bussey.*
Fayetteville Mission, to be supplied.

Brookville College, John W. Locke, Principal, and member of the Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

Fernando C. Holliday, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh, *James Crawford.*
Lawrenceburgh Circuit, to be supplied.
Aurora, *John W. Sullivan.*
Rising Sun, *Francis W. White.*
Wilmington, *John W. Mellender*, one to be supplied.
Manchester, *Landy Havens.*
Hartford, to be supplied.
Moore's Hill, *Thomas G. Beharrel.*
Milan, George W. Winchester.
Napoleon Mission, Matthew Mitchell.
Logan Mission, *George L. Key.*

MADISON DISTRICT.

Calvin W. Ruter, P. E.
Madison—
Wesley Chapel, *Hiram Gilmore.*
Third-street, *Francis A. Hester.*
St. John's, John G. Chaffee.
Walnut-street Coloured Mission, to be supplied.
North Madison, Francis S. Potts.
Moorefield, Jesse Brockaway.
Vevay, *James B. Lathrop.*
Versailles, *Albert G. Perkins.*
Canaan, *Basil R. Prather.*
Patriot, *Elijah W. Burruss.*
Mount Sterling, Jesse B. Sparks, William W. Baily.

Indiana Female College, Thomas H. Lynch, President, and member of the St. John's Quarterly Conference.

Williamson Terrill, Agent of the American Bible Society, and member of the Vevay Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Brouse, P. E.
Jeffersonville, *Enoch G. Wood.*
Jeffersonville City Mission, to be supplied.
Port Fulton Mission, William Sheets.
Utica, *Samuel Weeks.*
Charleston, *Alfred B. Nisbet.*
New-Washington, *Somers B. Falkenberg*, one to be supplied.
Hanover, *William W. Snyder.*
Lexington, Elbridge G. Tucker, Wm. Maupin, one to be supplied.
Paris, *John Miller*, Strange W. Sinclair.
Vernon, Benjamin F. Gatch.
Rockford, Robert H. Beswick.
Henryville, Isaac Chivington.

E. M. H. Fleming, Agent for the Jefferson Springs Seminary, and member of the Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

J. Mitchell, Agent for the American Colonization Society, and member of the Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Kisling, *P. E.*
Defiance and Bryan, *Philip Doer*, H. C. J. G. Lich.
Fort Wayne, Franz Schreck.
Peru, *Conrad Muth*, one to be supplied.
Lafayette, Peter B. Baker.
Terre Haute, *Philip Barth.*
Indianapolis, *John H. Bukemburg.*
Poland and White River, Henry Wilkie, Frederick Allert.
Auburn, *Levi Heiss.*
William Aughst, German Tutor in the Indiana Asbury University, and member of the Terre Haute German Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

George A. Brunig, *P. E.*
Lawrenceburgh, *Charles Dierking.*
Aurora, *John Ficken.*
Madison, *Christopher Keller.*
Rockford, Henry Lukemeier.
Louisville, *John Bier.*
Louisville Mission, John Reimer.
New-Albany and Jeffersonville, Charles Edler.
Huntingburgh, Frederick Miller.
Booneville, to be supplied.
Evansville, *Charles Schelper.*
Mount Vernon, Henry Koch, one to be supplied.
Charleston, Henry Domm.
Cannelton, *Frederick Becker.*

William M. Daily, transferred to the Indiana Conference,—member of the Blooming Quarterly Conference, and President of the Indiana State University.

Daniel N. Holmes, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

William Morrow, transferred to the California Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greensburgh, Decatur County, Indiana, October 4, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. SETH SMITH was born in Bristol County, Maine, February 1, 1805, and was converted in Onondaga County, New-York, in June, 1829. He removed to Indiana in 1834, and settled in Ripley County. He was licensed to preach in 1837, and joined the travelling connexion in 1838.

As a preacher, brother Smith was sound in faith, and clear in the presentation of the truths of God's word—often excelling in his pulpit efforts.

During the fifteen years of his itinerant life he doubtless had many seals to his ministry. His last appointment was to Milton Circuit, where he laboured faithfully until about the 1st of September, when he was arrested by disease, and suffered much until the 1st of October, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. During his last sickness he was visited by his presiding elder and other ministerial brethren, who found him resigned to the will of God, and strong in faith—resting his soul on the merits of Jesus. Glorying alone in the cross of Christ, he was unspeakably happy, and doubtless has gone to his reward in heaven. A wife and four children mourn their loss. They claim an interest in the sympathy and prayers of the Church, that they may be sustained.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held at Hillsborough, Ohio, September 28–October 4, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JOHN S. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Valentine Jahraus, George Adam Attinger, Christian Nachtriep, George Weidman, Wm. G. W. Lewis, Wm. Newton Williams, George B. Owens, George H. Kennedy, John Buswell, Dennis Callahan, Stephen Griffis, George W. Kelly, Albert P. Dunlap, Daniel Griffis, John F. Spence, John M. Sullivan, Michael Bitler—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Emil Baur, Frederick Kapphahm, John

P. Schweinfurt, Wm. Augst, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes, Thomas Audas, A. W. Musgrove, Henry E. Perkhiser, John Ellis, George Parrot, W. J. Thurber—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Kaetter, Wm. Engel, Jacob Krehbiel, Wesley Dennet, Jesse M. Robinson, Wm. Q. Shannon, James Kendall, Gustaff Reiche—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. Kaetter,* Wm. Engel,* Jacob Krehbiel,* Wesley Dennet,* Jesse M. Robinson,* Wm. Q. Shannon,* James Kendall,* Gustaff Reiche,* George Reiter, Gottlieb Nachtrich, Hugo Rehm, Thomas Collet, John F. Marlay, Joseph C. Reed, John W. Cassett, John C. Maddy, John J. Thompson, George W. Harris, Samuel T. Creighton, Silas Bennett, Alfred Beall, James M. Caven, George H. Reed, William Dressler, Frederick Heitmeyer, Wm. Geyer—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. M. Smith, Isaac I. Bealls, Benjamin Glasscock, Milton P. Zink, Wm. Fitzgerald, Wm. L. Hypes, John F. Loyd, Isaac Neff, James S. Peregrine, Christian Vogel, Bernard Browmiller, Peter Schneider, Wm. Floerke, Conrad Bier, John M. Leavitt—15.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. C. Reed, Jacob Frey—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ebenezer Owen, James Smith, Samuel Brown—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Peter Schmucker, David Whitcomb, John Barton, J. W. Stone, Adam Miller, J. W. Keeley, John Geyer, Sebastian Barth, A. W. Elliott, Edward D. Roe, Paul Broadbeck, Thomas Gorsuch, W. H. Lawder, Alexander Dinkins, Maxwell P. Gaddis, Philip Nation, M. G. Baker—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joseph S. Tomlinson. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Wesley Chapel	325	..	25	3
Ninth-street	231	..	7	2
Asbury Chapel	187	..	5	3
Raper Chapel	72	..	9	..
Bethel Chapel	152	..	..	..
New-street and East Cincinnati Mission	37	137	9	1
Welsh Mission	13	..	4	..
Mount Auburn	46	..	7	..
Collins Chapel	19	1	..	..
Fulton	249	..	18	2
Amelia	609	1	117	6
Madisonville	418	1	42	1
Milford	667	..	10	8
New-Richmond	662	1	89	5
Goshen	459	..	64	5
	4146	141	406	36

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—				
Morris Chapel	461	..	32	5
Christie Chapel	383	..	27	1
Park-street	231	..	8	..
Union Chapel	117	..	3	4
York-street	150	..	50	1
Clinton-street	158	..	9	2
Hamilton and Rossville	200	..	8	1
Oxford	225	..	6	3
North Bend	368	..	31	5
Lockland	343	..	27	4
Venice	405	..	56	2
Miami	399	..	13	6
Monroe	384	1	13	5
	3824	1	283	39

Dayton District.

Dayton—				
Wesley Chapel	334	..	24	..
Raper Chapel	267	..	25	3
Lebanon	159	..	20	1
Franklin and Miamisburgh	374	..	22	1
Middletown and Red Lion	328	..	17	1
Troy	215	..	5	2
Concord	227	..	10	4
Addison	359	..	33	3
Eaton	376	..	46	4
Camden	303	2	10	4

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Lewisburgh	364	..	20	..
Germantown	418	2	7	2
	3724	4	239	28
Urbana District.				
Urbana	396	..	22	4
Springfield—				
High-street	162	..	6	2
Columbia-street	397	..	..	5
Piqua	496	..	75	4
Fletcher	333	..	30	..
Mechanicsburgh	188	..	2	3
King's Creek	301	..	28	1
Vienna	386	..	26	2
North Lewisburgh	597	..	30	2
Tremont	304	..	30	1
Lockport	119	..	25	1
	3679	..	274	25
Xenia District.				
Xenia	374	..	3	..
South Charleston	234	..	4	..
Yellow Springs	129	..	1	1
New-Carlisle	341	..	40	4
Fairfield	342	..	29	1
Union	581	3	53	7
Jamestown	461	..	3	..
New-Burlington	327	..	67	1
Wilmington	215	..	20	1
New-Lexington	553	..	37	5
Greenfield	240	3	5	2
	3797	6	262	30
Hillsboro' District.				
Hillsboro'	375	..	35	6
Highland	973	..	88	6
Clarksville	614	..	25	10
Winchester	772	1	65	5
Aberdeen	865	..	62	3
West Union	514	..	32	2
Ripley	224	..	5	1
East White Oak	681	..	75	2
West White Oak	881	..	12	7
Batavia	554	..	44	3
Williamsburgh	547	..	17	4
Sinking Springs	720	3	107	5
	7720	4	567	54
Cincinnati German Mission District.				
Cincinnati—				
Race-street	181	..	32	2
Everett-street	121	..	14	1
Buckeye-street	106	..	27	2
Congress-street	20	..	2	1
Newport and Covington Mission	83	..	22	1
Dayton	113	..	24	3
West Union	108	..	28	2
New-Richmond and Mt. Pleasant Mission	49	..	13	..
Sidney	56	..	17	1
Greenville	29	..	14	..
Chillicothe	92	..	2	..
Columbus and Newark	92	..	..	..
	1050	..	195	13
Pittsburgh German Mission District.				
Pittsburgh and Allegheny	114	..	38	..
Birmingham	36	..	5	..
Wheeling	120	..	9	..
Captina	139	..	18	1
Malaga and Buckhill	100	..	33	1
Marietta	75	..	10	..
Washington Co. Mission	68	..	10	..
Pomeroy	115	..	7	2
Portsmouth	53	..	1	..
Waverly and Furnace	108	..	26	3
	928	..	157	7
North Ohio Mission District.				
Delaware and Marion	129	..	46	..
Galion and Bucyrus	141	..	30	2
Sandusky City	39	..	9	..
Cleveland and Ohio City	90	..	41	2
Erie	2	..	1	..
Tiffin and Woodville	82	..	7	1
Toledo	41	..	31	..
Detroit and Ann Arbor	97	..	51	..
St. Clair and Mount Clemens	76	..	5	1
Canal Fulton Mission				
	697	..	221	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	29,565	156
Probationers	2,604	..
Local preachers	238	..
Total this year	32,407	156

Quest 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,216 18.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits and Stations	1,756 07
Surplus last year	7 80
	$1,839 87

The foregoing collections were divided asfollows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. Whitcomb	$110 88	Widow Quinn	$42 00
A. W. Elliott	84 00	Finley	42 00
J. W. Stone	110 88	Crume	29 00
Adam Miller	117 20	Raper	37 38
J. W. Keeley	113 24	Roberts	2 63
John Geyer	103 10	Cooper and children	62 16
Sebastian Barth	103 10	Stroud and children	68 88
John Barton	110 88	Anderson and child	52 08
James Smith	84 00	Warrington and child'n	75 60
M. G. Bennett	120 90	Parish and child	52 08
Widow Sale	42 00		
Barrett	42 00		
Butler	42 00		
Jones	42 00		
Collins	42 00		

Widow Mutchner and children	$55 44	Trunk and book for Stewards	$8 50
W. B. Christie	10 08	Stationery	1 30
Sarah E. Wolff	10 08	Surplus to necessitous cases	12 48
Sister Stroud (for counterfeit money paid her last year)	10 00		$1,839 87
		Excess in counting	26

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$12,484 01
For Sunday-School Union	341 62
For American Bible Society	1,513 58

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*

Cincinnati—
- Wesley Chapel, *G. C. Crum.*
- Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
- Deer Creek Mission, to be supplied.
- Ninth-street, *J. W. Fowble.*
- Ellen-street, *Wm. Young.*
- Walnut Hills, *George W. Walker.*
- Asbury Chapel, *Wesley Rowe.*
- Raper Chapel, James M. Caven.
- Mount Auburn, *J. M. Leavitt.*
- Collins Chapel, Wm. G. W. Lewis.
- New-street, *W. B. Jackson.*

Fulton, *Truman S. Cowden.*

Amelia, *James S. Peregrine*, J. C. Maddy.

Laurel, *P. F. Holtsinger*, one to be supplied.

New-Richmond, John W. Cassatt.

West White Oak, *Levi P. Miller*, Michael Bitler.

Batavia, *James B. Austin*, A. M. Beall.

Milford, *Wm. Routledge*, W. J. Thurber.

Goshen, *M. G. Perkizer*, Isaac Neff.

Leroy Swormstedt, Book Agent; *P. B. Wilbur*, President of Wesleyan Female College; *A. M. Lorraine*, Chaplain to Floating Bethel; *A. Meharry*, Agent of Ohio Wesleyan University,—members of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference, Cincinnati.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Augustus Eddy, *P. E.*

Cincinnati—
- Morris Chapel, *T. D. Crowe.*
- Christie Chapel, *J. F. Conrey.*
- Carr-street Mission, to be supplied.
- Park-street, *Wm. H. Fyffe.*
- Union Chapel, *W. P. Strickland.*
- York-street, *Wm. S. Morrow.*
- Clinton-street Mission, *J. B. Finley*, *M. P. Zink.*

Hamilton and Rossville, to be supplied.

Oxford, *J. F. Marlay.*

North Bend, *James Laws*, J. J. Thompson, Stephen Griffis.

Lockland, *Arza Brown.*

Cumminsville, *Benjamin Glasscock*, Daniel Griffis.

Venice, *Michael Kauffman*, George B. Owens.

Miami, *Joseph Gassner*, *Wm. M. Smith.*

Madisonville, *A. W. Tibbatts*, *Henry Baker.*

DAYTON DISTRICT.

William Herr, *P. E.*

Dayton—
- Wesley Chapel, *Wm. H. Sutherland.*
- City Mission, to be supplied.
- Raper Chapel, *Granville Moody.*

Troy, *Moses Smith.*

Lewisburgh, *William Fitzgerald*, one to be supplied.

Eaton, *C. W. Swain*, one to be supplied.

Camden, *D. H. Sargent*, one to be supplied.

Winchester, *John Fitch*, one to be supplied.

Germantown, *H. S. Sellman.*
- Franklin, *Gilbert C. Townley.*
- Miamisburgh and Springboro', *T. A. G. Phillips*, George Parrot.
- Middletown, *L. D. Harlan.*
- Red Lion, *David Reed.*

Monroe, *Jesse Botkin*, George W. Kelly.

Concord, *D. D. Davisson*, H. E. Perkhiser.

William Langarl, Bethel Chaplain, and member of Raper Chapel Quarterly Conference, Dayton.

URBANA DISTRICT.

Michael Marlay, *P. E.*

Urbana, *J. T. Mitchell*, one to be supplied.

Springfield—
- Columbia-street, *James F. Chalfant.*
- High-street, *Mighil Dustin.*

Piqua—
- Green-street, *R. O. Spencer*, *James Smith*, sup.
- Wayne-street, *L. F. Vancleve.*

Fletcher, *Joseph Newson*, Thomas Audas.

Mechanicsburgh, *David Kemper*, *E. B. Owen*, sup.

King's Creek, *David Warnock*, Henry Stokes.

Vienna, *David Sharp*, *James T. Bail.*

North Lewisburgh, George W. Harris, James Kendall.

Tremont, W. N. Williams, one to be supplied.
Addison, S. T. Creighton, one to be supplied.
Lockport, G. H. Kennedy.
John W. Weakly, President of Springfield Female College and High School,—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of Columbia-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.
Charles Ferguson, Agent of Springfield Female College, and member of Columbia-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

Wm. I. Ellsworth, *P. E.*
Xenia, *Cyrus Brooks*.
South Charleston, *E. G. West*.
Yellow Springs, *I. I. Bealls*.
Jamestown, Thomas Collet, one to be supplied.
New-Burlington, *Stephen H. Holland*, one to be supplied.
Wilmington, *C. H. Lawton*.
Lexington, *Thomas M. Gossard*, A. W. Musgrove.
Union, *Levi White*, *Wesley Webster*.
Lebanon, *Charles G. Meredith*.
New-Carlisle, *J. B. Ellsworth*, Wesley Dennett.
Fairfield, W. L. Hypes, one to be supplied.
Merritstown Mission, John Buswell.
Asbury Lowry, Principal of Xenia Female Academy, and member of Xenia Quarterly Conference.
Charles Elliott, Editor of Western Christian Advocate, and member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

William Simmons, *P. E.*
Hillsborough, *Wm. I. Fee*.
Highland, *David Whitmer*, Wm. Q. Shannon.
Sinking Springs, *John F. Loyd*, Dennis Callahan.
Greenfield, *J. C. Bontecou*.
Buena Vista, *Joseph W. Smith*.
Clarksville, Silas Bennett, A. P. Dunlap, *Samuel Brown*, sup.
Williamsburgh, *Andrew Murphy*, one to be supplied.
Winchester, *E. H. Field*, Jesse M. Robinson.
Ripley, *C. R. Lovell*.
Aberdeen, *James Armstrong*, George H. Reed.
West Union, *William J. Quarry*, John F. Spence.
East White Oak, *B. P. Wheat*, John Sullivan.
J. M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary, and member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.
John Ellis, transferred to Ohio Conference, and stationed at Ironton Welsh Mission.
Thomas Thrall, transferred to Indiana Conference.
N. Westerman, transferred to Ohio Conference, and stationed at Lancaster, Ohio.
W. R. Davis, transferred to Missouri Conference.

CINCINNATI GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

William Ahrens, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *Frederick Schimmelfenning*.
Everett-street, *Henry Henke*.
Buckeye-street, William Engel.
Congress-street, Gustaff Reiche.
Newport and Covington, *Charles Helwig*, one to be supplied.
Dayton, *Benneville Browmiller*.
West Union, Wm. Kaetter, George Weidman.
New-Richmond and Mount Pleasant, Frederick Kapphahm.
Sidney, to be supplied.
Greenville, Wm. Flöerke.
Chillicothe, John A. Klein.
William Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist, and member of Buckeye-street Quarterly Conference.

PITTSBURGH GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Peter Wilkins, *P. E.*
Pittsburgh and Alleghany, *Christian Wydtenbach*, Emil Baur.
Birmingham, Frederick Heitmeyer.
Wheeling, *John Hoppen*.
Captina, William Geyer.
Malaga and Buckhill, Alfred Wuensch.
Marietta, *George Danker*.
Washington, John V. Jahraus.
Pomeroy, *John Phetzing*.
Portsmouth, Christian Vogel.
Waverly and Furnace, *Wm. Dressler*, George A. Attinger.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Nicholas Nuhfer, *P. E.*
Delaware and Marion, Gottleib Nachtriep, one to be supplied.

Galion, *Conrad Gahn*, one to be supplied.
Sandusky City, *J. H. Westerfied*, Christian Nachtriep.
Cleveland, *Peter Schneider*.
Tiffin and Woodville, George A. Reiter.
Toledo, *John M. Mulfinger*.
Detroit, *Jacob Rothweiler*.
St. Clair and Mount Clemens, John Schweinfurth, one to be supplied.
Ohio City, *John V. Baldaff*.
Ann Arbor, Jacob Krehbiel.
Columbus, Hugo Rehm.
Newark, *Conrad Bier*.

William Augst, transferred to South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cincinnati, Ohio, September 27, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Joseph S. Tomlinson was born in Georgetown, Kentucky, March 15, 1802. His parents were respectable, but in limited circumstances. His parents dying while he was a child, he was apprenticed to the saddlery business, in which he soon became a proficient. He entered Transylvania University an orphan boy, dependent principally upon his trade, to which he laboriously devoted his spare hours, for his support. Anxious to complete his course as soon as possible, he applied himself with indefatigable diligence; and in due time graduated with honour. In early youth he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and some time before he graduated, was licensed to preach. From his first efforts as a public speaker he was hailed as a youth of extraordinary promise to the Church.

At the time of his graduation at Lexington the friends of our infant college at Augusta, at that time the only institution of its grade under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and then struggling for existence, were in want of a competent professor; and Tomlinson, young as he was, was selected for the place, and accepted the important trust. He immediately hastened to the field of his future labours, where, for nearly thirty years, with the exception of a few brief intervals, on account of declining health, he faithfully toiled at his post. Here he severely tasked all the energies of his powerful intellect and feeble body in advancing the cause of learning and the interests of religion. That his labours were abundant here will appear from the fact that, in consequence of the frequent vacancies in the faculty, it became necessary that at different periods he should occupy different chairs. At one period he was professor of Languages; at another, of Mathematics; then of Natural Science; then of Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres. In every department of instruction he determined to be a master; and so he was. But to accomplish this required intense study and indefatigable application, which seriously impaired his health. Indeed, he was long a confirmed dyspeptic; and the morbid sensitiveness of the dyspeptic invalid is matter of general notoriety.

In 1825 he was admitted into the travelling connexion, and regularly graduated to the offices of deacon and elder. At a comparatively early period of his career, and when literary institutions bestowed their honours with less profusion than at present, he was deemed worthy to receive, and had conferred upon him the degree of D. D., which honour he wore with dignified modesty. For a number of years Dr. Tomlinson was president of Augusta College, in which position he remained until it was broken down by the withdrawal of the patronage of the Kentucky Conference, and the repeal of its charter by the legislature of that state. Subsequently the doctor was elected to a professorship in the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, but did not accept, though he acted for two years as agent for that institution. He was next elected to a professorship in the Ohio University at Athens. This appointment, with much persuasion, he accepted, and served one year, at the expiration of which he was elected president of that institution. This appointment he declined because of ill health and almost entire mental prostration, produced by what he deemed the greatest calamity of his life—the sudden and melancholy death of a favourite son by cholera. The doctor inherited a strong predisposition to mental derangement, as is proven by well-known facts in the history of his family; and from the sudden death of his son, which fell upon him like a paralysis, combining with other causes, his mind began to waver. The bold and fearless man became the irresolute and timid child. His energies were prostrated, and soon his friends saw with alarm that he was rapidly becoming the victim of a most melancholy form of mental derangement. He was, how-

ever, subsequently twice elected to responsible positions—to the Springfield High School and the State University of Indiana—both of which he declined for the reasons above stated. Although for a number of the last months of his life he had momentary lucid intervals of apparent sunshine, yet the darkening clouds gradually condensed around and above him, until, as he repeatedly declared to the writer, his agony became insupportable, and he incapable of resistance or self-control; and yet when drawn out, the charms of his conversation, the perspicuity and power of his sermons, and the unction of his prayers, partially concealed the deep and hidden tendency to mental alienation. He, however, repeatedly stated that domestic difficulties had no agency in the matter—that he had one of the most agreeable families in the world. This state of things continued until Saturday, June 4, 1853, when the tragical event of his death occurred. We would gladly draw the veil of oblivion over the scene, but the fact has gone abroad—he fell by his own hand!

Dr. Tomlinson possessed a mild and amiable disposition, cultivated the social principle, and enjoyed society in a high degree: he was an accomplished gentleman. As a husband, he was kind and affectionate; as a parent, tenderly indulgent. He was endowed by nature with a rich and vigorous intellect, which was thoroughly cultivated: he was a ripe scholar. As a teacher and governor, he was skilful, prudent, and faithful; as a preacher, he was considered a model—argumentative, persuasive, pathetic. He was pronounced by a competent judge, though no personal friend, "the ablest debater in America." As a Christian, he was exemplary and uniform in the discharge of religious duty; and while he was almost constantly reproaching himself, he never spoke unkindly of a fellow-being. That the life of such a man should have such a termination, is matter of painful reflection, but to which it is a duty to submit, as to other inscrutable permissions of Him "whose ways are perfect."

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in the Village of Beardstown, Illinois, October 12–20, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
W. D. R. TROTTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Burgess, Wilder B. M. Colt, Emmor Elliott, Curtis Powell, James H. Barger, Ira Emerson, Newton Cloud, William R. Howard, Peter Wallace, John Slater, Thomas Heyer, Alvis Loebenstein, Samuel H. Clark, David Bardrick, William Sim, George Schaz, Wm. Rotert, Daniel P. Lyon, Giles W. Woods, Allen Buckner, Wm. Zupann, James D. Herd, John W. Aneals, James H. Lucas, John Lane, Tomas J. Starr and Arthur Bradshaw (readmitted)—27.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alexander Semple, Preston Wood, John J. Littler, Oliver P. Light, John Cavett, Stephen Huckstep, Philip Hehner, Wm. Kleinschmidt, Charles H. Schmidt, John S. Kirkpatrick, Eli Montgomery, Charles F. Langer—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Levi Shelly, John L. Walther, Christoff Bonn, John A. Holderman, David Huene, Herman Koch, John Raus, James I. Davidson, Frederick Stoffregen, John Hausam, Adam Klippel, Wm. M'K. M'Elfresh, Wm. T. Bennett—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Levi Shelly,* John L. Walther,* Christoff Bonn,* John A. Holderman, David Huene,* Herman Koch,* John Raus,* James I. Davidson,* Frederick Stoffregen,* John Hausam,* Adam Klippel,* Wm. M'K. M'Elfresh,* Wm. T. Bennett, Samuel T. Sterritt, Edward Rutledge, William Stevenson, Reuben Andrus, Benjamin F. Northcott, Henry Lahrman, Christopher Hoeck, Henry Ellerbeck, John G. Kost, Rudolph Havighorst, Peter Henners, Joseph Zimmerman, Calet P. Baldwin, Oliver S. Munsell—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Niedermeyer, Jacob Feisal, John Schmidt, Wm. M. Pallett, Isaac

Groves, Wm. S. Prentice, John C. Long, Wm. B. Barton, Jacob Miller, Wm. Owen—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. Brown, H. Dryer—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, Enoch G. Falconer, Barton Randall, George W. Bennett, D. Fairbank, W. Wilson, Frederick Kirkman, J. H. Dickens—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Daniel J. Snow.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James H. Dolson, F. Horstman—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Quincy Station	150	50	2	1
Columbus	495	123	2	14
Warsaw	68	12	..	..
Chili	200	81	..	4
Pulaski	346	135	..	3
Rushville Station	125	20	1	2
Rushville Circuit	471	70	..	7
Beardstown Station	75	13	..	2
Petersburgh	44	4	..	..
Ripley	60	20	..	1
Virginia	284	48	..	4
	2318	576	5	38

Griggsville District.

Quincy Mission	60	8	..	1
Payson	228	70	..	..
Barry	350	75	..	5
Hardin	101	90	..	..
Pittsfield Station	49	2	..	2
New-Hartford	218	44	..	4
Griggsville	253	76	..	4
Perry	471	84	2	9
Mount Sterling	294	40	..	..
Liberty Mission	98	78	..	..
	2122	567	2	25

Bloomington District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Bloomington	400	20	..	7
Waynesville	222	..	..	4
Havana	250	44	..	4
Mount Pulaski	125	..	..	3
Middletown	16	13	..	..
Decatur	247	53	..	3
Monticello	238	15	..	1
Randolph Grove	263	11	1	4
Mount Pleasant	255	129	..	6
Fancy Creek	182	16	2	2
Clinton	235	67	..	7
	2433	368	3	41

Springfield District.

Springfield Station	190	6	2	1
Springfield Mission				
Carlinville Station	72	2	..	..
Carlinville Circuit	200	15	..	4
Sangamon	335	95	..	5
Sulphur Spring	258	7	..	3
Island Grove	40	17	..	..
Mechanicsburgh	425	33	..	6
Taylorville	290	20	..	4
Hillsboro'	297	75	..	4
	2107	270	2	27

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville—				
Eastern Charge	162	11	..	9
Western Charge	132	10	..	5
Meredocia	278	63	..	2
Jacksonville Circuit	448	49	..	[illegible]
Waverly	301	56	..	3
Scottsville	379	95	..	8
Winchester	152	16	..	..
Whitehall	297	76	..	4
Greenfield	344	19	..	9
Carrollton	138	63	..	3
Naples	153	32	..	1
	2784	490	..	50

Danville District.

Danville Circuit	554	144	..	11
Marshall	403	119	..	7
Georgetown	264	14	..	5
Cumberland	265	29	..	4
Urbana	218	43	..	8
New-Albany	315	39	..	5
Williamsburgh	191	78	..	3
Sullivan	267	6	..	2
Edgar Circuit	272	26	..	3
Shelbyville	189	37	..	4
Charleston	325	50	..	5
Paris	282	13	..	4
	3545	598	..	61

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.

St. Louis—				
Washington-street	198	26	..	1
Columbus-street	30	7	..	..
Broadway	27	3	..	1
Fourth-street	15	2	..	..
Manchester	37	22	..	..
Jackson	98	14	..	1
Chester	38	9	..	1
Monroe and Waterloo	51	8	..	2
Belleville	57	16	..	2

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Mascoutah	97	13	..	1
Highland and Vandalia				
Alton				
	648	120	..	9
Missouri District.				
Herman	90	19	..	4
Union Circuit	67	18	..	1
Jefferson City	49	..	..	2
Florence	122	20	..	4
Booneville	47	8	..	..
Lexington	29	24	..	1
Weston	39	10	..	1
St. Joseph	24	14	..	2
Oregon	21	2	..	1
Brunswick	29	62	..	1
Warren and Martinsville	207	7	..	2
St. Charles	61	..	..	1
	785	184	..	20
Quincy District.				
Quincy Station	162	24	..	1
Perry	76	26	..	2
Beardstown	36	3	..	..
Arenzville	80	6	..	..
Canton	34	13	..	1
Desmoines	58	7	..	..
Burlington	56	14	..	..
Warsaw and Nauvoo	90	15	..	..
Farmington	35	9	..	1
	627	117	..	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	17,369	12
Probationers	3,290	
Local preachers	276	
Total this year	20,935	12
last year	20,457	17
Increase	478	Dec. 5

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,345 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$921 81
Chartered Fund	76 00
	$997 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
B. Randall	$127 00	Sister Dolson	$47 25
E. G. Falconer	171 36	Bro. Edmondson's children	30 24
Sister Lewis and children	129 78	French's children	30 24
Sister Cunningham and child	78 00	Hemminghouse's children	30 24
Sister Holliday	63 00	Bro. Helwick	$17 48
Cleveland	63 00	Horstman	16 16
Bro. M'Murray's children	$30 24	Schmidt	10 00
Troy's child	15 12	For stationery	4 25
Goddard's ch'd	15 12	Refunded to bro. Barger	4 50
Otwell's child	15 12		$988 86
Zimmerman	38 16		
Feisel	36 28		
Miller	16 32		

Leaving a balance of $8 95, which we have divided among the necessitous.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,245 52
For Sunday-School Union	124 82
For Tracts	143 61
For American Bible Society	139 04

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

J. Montgomery, P. E.
Quincy, *L. C. Pitner.*
Chili, L. Shelly.
Warsaw Mission, J. I. Davidson.
Columbus, *M. Butler*, D. P. Lyon.
Pulaski, W. M'K. M'Elfresh, one to be supplied.
Ripley Mission, J. Cavett.
Rushville, *D. H. Hatton.*
Littleton, Curtis Powell.
Astoria, *Thomas J. Starr*, J. J. Littler.
Mount Sterling, *J. Cromwell*, one to be supplied.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Wallace, P. E.
Griggsville, *W. T. Bennett.*
Perry, J. H. Barger.
Perry Circuit, E. Elliott, one to be supplied.
Milton, Ira Emerson.
Hardin, S. M'Call, one to be supplied.
Pittsfield Mission, *W. B. Barton.*
New-Hartford, G. W. Woods.
Barry, B. F. Northcott, one to be supplied.
Liberty Mission, J. S. Kirkpatrick.
Payson, Samuel H. Clark.
Quincy Mission, J. L. Crane.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. Rutledge, P. E.
Jacksonville—
East Charge, *C. D. James.*
West Charge, *R. W. Travis.*
Naples, *E. Corrington.*
Winchester, *S. Elliott.*
Bethel, *M. Shunk.*

Whitehall, *J. Lane.*
Carrollton, C. P. Baldwin.
Greenfield, *B. C. Wood.*
Scottsville, J. A. Holderman.
Franklin, N. Cloud.

Illinois Conference Female College, *James F. Jaquess*, President; *B. Newman*, Agent; *R. E. Guthrie*, Agent,—all members of the East Charge Quarterly Conference.

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, P. E.
Beardstown, R. Andrus.
Virginia, *I. Groves*, W. B. M. Colt.
Petersburgh Mission, to be supplied.
Meredocia, to be supplied.
Jacksonville Circuit, *W. Hindall*, J. D. Herd.
Sangamon, *J. B. Houts*, W. R. Howard.
Island Grove, *J. C. Finley.*
Havana, E. Rutledge, one to be supplied.
P. Akers, President of M'Kendree College, and member of Meredocia Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

I. C. Kimber, P. E.
Springfield, *T. Magee.*
Sulphur Spring, *W. M. Pallett.*
Virden, W. Owen.
Waverly, to be supplied.
Carlinville, *W. S. Prentice.*
Carlinville Circuit, A. Semple.
Hillsboro', P. Wood.
Taylorsville, *J. C. Baker.*
Fancy Creek, W. G. Piper, J. H. Lucas.
Springfield Central Academy, Agent to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Fairbank, P. E.
Bloomington—
East Charge, *W. J. Rutledge.*
West Charge, to be supplied.
Waynesville, to be supplied.
Mount Pulaski Mission, *L. Anderson.*
Clinton, *G. Garner.*
Randolph Grove, John W. Aneals, one to be supplied.
Decatur, S. T. Sterritt, D. Bardrick.
Mechanicsburgh, *H. Buck*, John M. Lane.
Monticello, *W. C. Blundell.*
Mount Pleasant, *S. Shinn*, one to be supplied.

Illinois Wesleyan University, *W. Goodfellow*, Professor; *J. S. Barger*, Agent,—members of East Charge Quarterly Conference, Bloomington. *C. W. Scars*, Professor; *W. J. Newman*, Agent,—members of West Charge Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Bradshaw, P. E.
Danville, *J. C. Rucker.*
Danville Circuit, P. Wallace.
Vermilion, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *W. H. H. Moore.*
Homer, W. Sim.
Urbana, *W. E. Johnson.*
New-Albany, John Slater.
Sullivan, *A. Don Carlos.*
Edgar, *C. Arnold.*

O. S. Munsell, Principal of Danville Seminary, and member of Danville Quarterly Conference.

PARIS DISTRICT.

R. C. Norton, P. E.
Paris, W. Stevenson.
Grandview, John H. Burgess.
Marshall, E. Montgomery.
Martinsville, to be supplied.
Cumberland, S. Huckstep.
Charlestown Mission, *J. C. Long.*
Paradise, O. P. Light.
Shelbyville, *C. W. C. Munsell.*
Williamsburgh, A. Buckner.

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Jacob Feisel, P. E.
St. Louis—
Washington and Fourth-street, *John Schmidt.*
Columbus-street, *John Keck.*
Broadway, *Wm. Fiegenbaum.*
St. Charles, Henry Lahrman.
Warren, to be supplied.
Martinsville, Wm. Kleinschmidt.
Herman, *Charles Koeneke.*
Union, George Schaz.
Manchester, Wm. Rotert.
Valley Mines, Christopher Hoech.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, P. E.
Booneville, John Hausam.
Brunswick, John Raus.
St. Joseph, *Wm. Shreck.*
Oregon, Charles F. Langer.
Westport, to be supplied.
Lexington, Rudolph Havighorst.
Florence, *Peter Hellwig.*
Jefferson City, Adam Klippel.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Henry F. Koeneke, P. E.
Quincy, *George Boeshenz.*
Perry, David Hune.
Arenzville, *Wm. Niedermeyer.*
Beardstown, John L. Walther.
Warsaw and Nauvoo, Wm. Zupann.
Burlington, *Charles Hollman.*

Desmoines, Philip Hehner.
Farmington, Henry Ellerbeck.
Koekuk, Herrman Koch.
Canton, Christopher Bonn.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Koeneke, P. E.
Belleville, Alois Loebenstein.
Monroe, Charles H. Schmidt.
Jackson, Thomas Heyer.
Chester, John G. Kost.
Mascoutah, Frederick Stoffregan.
Nashville, Peter Henners.
Vandalia, to be supplied.
Highland, to be supplied.
Alton, *Jacob Miller*, one to be supplied.
L. S. Jacoby and H. Nuelsen, Missionaries to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Springfield, Sangamon County, October 11, 1854.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James H. Dolson was born in Livingston County, Kentucky, December 19, 1818. In the year 1828, he, with his mother and step-father, emigrated to Clinton County, Illinois; and in the month of August, 1834, through the instrumentality of the Methodists, he was brought to a sense of his lost condition. He sought and obtained the pardon of his sins, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He subsequently removed to the State of Missouri, and in the year 1837 from thence to the State of Iowa. Here he served the Church in the capacity of a class-leader. In January, 1838, he was united in the holy estate of matrimony with Miss Cynthia Clark.

In the year 1840 he returned to the State of Illinois, and settled in Cass County. He was licensed in 1843 to exercise his gifts and graces as an exhorter, and in that capacity he was zealous and useful. He was licensed to preach in the year 1846, and in 1848 was employed by a presiding elder to travel the Waverly Circuit.

Brother Dolson was admitted into this Conference on trial, in the city of Quincy, in the year 1849, and appointed by Bishop Janes to the Jerseyville Circuit as junior preacher. In 1850 he was appointed to the Carlisle Circuit; in 1851, to the Williamsburgh Circuit; and in 1852 he was appointed to the Sullivan Circuit by Bishop Ames. He was at his post in good time, and commenced his work with his usual zeal and efficiency; but he had scarcely completed the labours of one quarter of the year, when he was attacked with erysipelas, of which he died in one week, on the 9th day of December, 1852.

Brother Dolson was a zealous and useful labourer in the vineyard of the Lord, and in the solemn hour of death he was permitted to realize that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness." Brother Dolson sleeps in Jesus, and rests in heaven. Peace to his memory! Amen.

2. Rev. Francis Horstman, the zealous German missionary, departed this life, in full hope of a blessed immortality, on the 16th day of June, 1853, being only in the thirty-third year of his age. He was a native of the kingdom of Hanover, Germany, where he was born October 6, 1820.

When brother Horstman emigrated from the fatherland, he settled in Franklin County, Missouri, where he remained till called to the ministry. His conversion to God is dated back to 1843. It was at that period when brother Wm. Shreck was appointed to assist brother Jacoby on the St. Louis German Mission, which at that time extended to Herman, Missouri, that our deceased brother came in contact, for the first time, with Methodist preaching. The word of God laid hold upon him, and he repented of his sins, found peace in believing in the Lord Jesus, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, although his relatives opposed him bitterly.

Ever after that brother Horstman's house was emphatically the *preachers'* home, until he was himself thrown out into the ranks of the itinerancy. In the summer of 1844 he was licensed to preach, and was the same fall employed by brother Jacoby on the then-called Pinckney (now Warren) Mission. But, as his health failed shortly afterward, he concluded to go to his farm again. His impaired health was, however, restored the ensuing year, when he was recommended from the Herman Mission as a suitable candidate for admission into the Illinois Annual Conference. The bishop appointed him that year to the St. Charles Mission, which embraced the territory occupied now by the Pinckney and Warren Missions, where he laboured for two years very faithfully and successfully. As the fruit of his first year's toils on that work we

mention the conversion of over one hundred souls, and the extension of the mission in such a manner that it had to be divided.

In 1847 he was sent back to that part of the work called St. Charles Mission. His efforts that year were not accompanied with that degree of success that characterized his former labours. At that period he sustained the loss of his wife and a child. In 1848 he was sent to the Jackson Mission, where he laboured two years with a signal blessing from on high. But here again he suffered the loss of two of his children, which was a great bereavement to him. From Jackson he was appointed to the Monroe Mission, Illinois, where he toiled diligently; but the hand of death still pursued him, and deprived him of a valuable companion, to whom he had not long before been joined in holy matrimony. His sorrow was so intense that he at times did not know what to make of these heavy chastisements of the Lord.

Having served two years on the Monroe Mission, he was removed to the Highland work, which proved to be his final field of labour. As brother Horstman had three untrained children when he lost his second wife, he thought it to be his duty to marry the third time; and truly he found a mother to his bereaved little ones. When he came to Highland last fall, he commenced his labours under the most favourable auspices. His preaching was already being owned and blessed of God, when disease and death entered his family for the sixth time. An only son of his died, and his wife went through such a severe spell of sickness that she came pretty near closing her earthly career. But Providence interposed, and restored her to health. Scarcely was his wife restored to health again, when he was taken sick—brought on, as it is supposed, by over-exertion in attending to his ministerial duties. His mission was an unusually large one, his appointments lying forty-two miles and more apart. As disease fastened upon his muscular frame a relentless grasp, he finally sank at his post, never to rise again till aroused by the voice of the archangel in the judgment-day. He was unmistakably a true and faithful servant of Christ, and has gone to his eternal reward. He leaves a widow and three children, who are every way worthy the sympathy and support of the Church.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Covington, Kentucky, October 14–17, 1853.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
J. M. GATCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Ehrhardt Wunderlich, T. L. Avard—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
A. T. Shinn, J. C. Rybolt, J. G. Black, Isaac F. Harrison, R. D. Lashbrook—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*
Samuel B. Sheeks.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
Samuel B. Sheeks, ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
A. H. Triplett.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
A. H. Triplett.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
John Brown.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Maysville District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Maysville	198	12	..	..	..
Orangeburgh	302	86	6	..	3
Quincy	104	32	..	..	1
Montgomery	95	32	..	4	2
Harrison	160	14	..	..	..
Augusta	224	63	95	22	4
Asbury	216	38	..	..	4
Covington	104	9	1	..	2
Kenton	20	..	..	..	1
Boone					
	1423	286	102	26	17

Green River District.

No Creek	161	21	4	..	5
Green River	206	59	4	..	..
Henderson	43	71	..	4	..
Butler	100	75	1	..	1
	510	226	9	4	6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	1,735	111
Probationers	500	32
Local preachers	23	
Total this year	2,258	143

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	34 65
	$110 65

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Sister Roberts	$2 65
J. Brown	50 00
J. Blackburn	33 00
A. T. Shinn	26 00
	$111 65

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$355 73
For Tracts	20 00
For American Bible Society	22 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. F. Conrey, P. E.
Maysville, *Joseph M. Gatch.*
Orangeburgh, *Wm. H. Black*, one to be supplied.
Quincy, A. T. Shinn.
Montgomery, J. G. Black.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Augusta, John C. Rybolt, one to be supplied.
Asbury, Thomas L. Avard.
Covington, *Samuel D. Clayton.*
Kenton, *Joseph Blackburn.*
Boone, to be supplied.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

N. F. Tower, P. E.
No Creek, *H. M. Currey, A. H. Triplett*, sup.
Green River, Isaac F. Harrison.
Rumsey, to be supplied.
Henderson, Samuel B. Sheeks.
Butler, R. D. Lashbrook.

J. J. Hill, transferred to Cincinnati Conference, and stationed at Hamilton and Rossville.

Ehrhardt Wunderlich, transferred to Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Germantown, Ohio County, Kentucky, October 14, 1854.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Evansville, Indiana, October 19–25, 1853.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
L. W. BERRY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas A. Whitted, James T. Bean, Angus Bell, Ezra R. Lathrop, Charles Linsley, Amasa Joslin, Albert P. Forsyth, David J. Havens, John Stowers, John Laverty, James B. Admire, Ransom B. Spencer, Calvin Lee, William L. Shrode, Peter F. Thornburgh, John Schrader (readmitted)—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William F. Harned, John H. Bellamy, Isaac N. Thompson, Anthony W. Shively, Abram Wright, Draper Chipman, William K. Richards—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James F. M'Cann, Joseph Wharton, Elihu E. Rose, John W. Jackson, Morris W. Benton, Alexander Knoy, Stephen B. Sutton, Thomas S. Brooks, James Preston—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Wharton,* Elihu E. Rose,* John W. Jackson,* Alexander Knoy,* Daniel Cloud,* James Preston,* James F. M'Cann, Morris W. Benton, Thomas S. Brooks, William M'Kendree Hester, John M. Green, Almon W. Stryker, Thomas B. Bratton, William F. Mason, Lemuel M. Hancock, Thomas M. Thrall—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Aaron Long, Jesse Williams, William H. Cornelius, William S. Carter, Andrew J. Thixton, William H. Jackson, Josiah Y. M'Kee—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Rufus L. Blowers.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Shanks, C. B. Jones, E. W. Cadwell, Asa Beck—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preb.
Indianapolis—			
Wesley Chapel	165	20	1
West Indianapolis	196	10	..
Bloomington	150	21	1
Brownstown	191	48	1
Elletsville	375	85	2
Houston	230	44	3
Martinsville	235	54	1
Jonesville	301	145	5
Morgantown	350	80	5
	2193	507	19

Orleans District.

French Lick	297	49	5
Anderson Mission	249	181	2
Paoli	173	42	2
Orangeville Mission	329	115	4
Orleans Station	140	65	1
Springville	379	91	3
Bedford	130	9	1
Heltonville	248	52	2
Leesville	266	62	4
Livonia	406	23	4
Leavenworth	300	64	5
	2917	753	33

New-Albany District.

New-Albany—			
Centenary Church	330	15	4
Wesley Chapel	360	32	1
Roberts Chapel	231	45	4
New-Albany Circuit	243	59	4
Lanesville Circuit	343	46	8
Corydon	367	59	5
Salem	276	57	2
Greenville	180	33	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
New-Philadelphia	160	20	..
Fredericksburgh	413	27	3
Little York	177	75	2
	3080	468	34
Evansville District.			
Evansville	195	26	2
Evansville Mission	63	13	..
Rockport	473	43	2
Cannelton	132	31	1
Rome	167	10	3
Lynnville	140	19	1
Newburgh	300	92	2
Gentryville	546	182	6
Owensville	268	38	1
Mount Vernon Station	140	5	1
Mount Vernon Circuit	200	86	2
New-Harmony	193	47	1
Booneville	334	83	2
Blue Grass	200	12	6
	3351	687	30
Vincennes District.			
Vincennes	90	13	..
Bloomfield	200	23	..
Washington	470	40	2
Sullivan	334	67	3
Mount Pleasant	141	18	1
New-Lebanon	369	50	1
Carlisle	456	85	3
Ragelsville	260	40	2
Princeton	149	19	1
White River Mission	130	82	..
Linton	316	47	3
	2915	484	16
Greencastle District.			
Greencastle	288	45	7
Brazil Mission	177	..	1
Belleville	270	29	3
Gosport	253	15	1
Mooresville	321	8	2
Spencer	266	15	2
Prairieton	220	15	3
Bowling Green	263	85	3
Monrovia	284	75	3
Putnamville	464	87	3
Point Commerce	243	62	2
Lockport Mission	232	24	2
	3281	420	32

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,637
Probationers	3,319
Local preachers	164
Total this year	21,120
last year	23,638
Decrease	2,518

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,949 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	643 98
Conference Collections	42 30
Preachers' Aid Society	300 00
	$1,062 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63	Aid Society—	
H. S. Dane	89 28	E. Whitten	$75 00
L. Forbes	88 56	G. W. Walker	25 00
E. W. Cadwell	77 70	A. Beck	20 00
G. Havens	95 04	J. Talbott	50 00
E. Whitten	11 04	H. S. Talbott	70 00
R. L. Blowers	36 40	S. Rawson	20 00
Widow Elder	36 00	Widow Patrick	40 00
Patrick	44 64	Special appropriations:	
Hensley	41 76	Widow Moore	14 00
Moore	36 00	Genung	14 00
Genung	36 00	Hensley	8 25
Prescott	41 76	Prescott	8 25
Decker's children	25 92	S. Rawson	10 00
		J. Talbott	10 00
Elder's children	25 92	G. W. Walker	7 94
		N. Shumate	10 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,209 21
For Sunday-School Union	126 61
For Tract Society	75 00
For Am. Bible Society	684 95

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

B. F. Crary, P. E.

Indianapolis—
Wesley Chapel and City Mission, J. P. Linderman, one to be supplied.

West Indianapolis, *James R. Williams.*

Mooresville, S. B. Sutton.

Martinsville, *Levi Johnson.*

Gosport Mission, *H. S. Dane.*

Elletsville, *Josiah Y. M'Kee*, one to be supplied.

Bloomington, *Hayden Hays.*

Morgantown, *W. S. Carter*, Charles Linsley.

Jonesville, *Silas Rawson.*

Brownstown, Lemuel M. Hancock.

G. W. Ames, Superintendent of the Indiana State Institution for the Education of the Blind, and member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Elijah Whitten, Agent of the Tract Society, and member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.
Thomas H. Sinex, President of the Blooming Female College and Academy, and member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. C. Smith, *P. E.*
Orleans, *James B. Hamilton.*
Bedford, *Thomas J. Ryan.*
Springville, *William H. Cornelius.*
Heltonsville, Elias Gaskins.
Leesville, *Aaron Long*, one to be supplied.
Houston, David J. Havens.
Livonia, James F. M'Can.
Hardinsburgh, *Jacob Myers.*
Paoli, *John W. Powell.*
Orangeville, Thomas A. Whitted.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

John Keiger, *P. E.*
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *James H. Noble.*
Centenary, *John C. Smith.*
Roberts Chapel, *Bartlett Y. Coffin.*
New-Albany Circuit, *Z. S. Clifford.*
Lanesville, Thomas M. Thrall.
Corydon, Peter F. Thornburgh, William L Shrode.
Fredericksburgh, John Talbott.
Greenville, William V. Daniel.
Salem, James Preston, one to be supplied.
New-Philadelphia, *Julius C. King.*
Little York, Calvin Lee.

CANNELTON DISTRICT.

Henry S. Talbott, *P. E.*
Cannelton, John M. Green.
Rockport, *Daniel M'Intyre.*
Rockport Circuit, *Andrew J. Thixton.*
Gentryville, John W. Jackson, James T. Bean.
Booneville, *G. W. Walker.*
Lynnville Mission, Albert P. Forsyth.
French Lick, James B. Admire.
Wiclif, William K. Richards.
Leavenworth, Isaac N. Thompson.
Rome, Thomas S. Brooks.
Blue River Mission, to be supplied.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Hill, *P. E.*
Evansville—
Locust-street, *C. B. Davidson.*
Ingle-street, William M'K. Hester.
Lamasco Mission, William F. Harned.
Newburgh, Draper Chipman, one to be supplied.
Blue Grass, *Charles Curran.*
Princeton, Almon W. Stryker.
Owensville, *John Schrader.*
New-Harmony, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, *J. J. Stallard.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, Thomas B. Bratton.
Black River Mission, Angus Bell.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Richard S. Robinson, *P. E.*
Vincennes, William F. Mason.
White River Mission, John Stowers.
Petersburgh, *Henry O. Chapman.*
Washington, Morris W. Benton, Amasa Joslin.
Ragelsville, Daniel Cloud.
Bloomfield, Abraham Wright.
Linton, Jesse Williams.
Sullivan, Ransom B. Spencer.
New-Lebanon, *John W. Julian.*
Carlisle, Elihu E. Rose.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

William Meginnis, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *Elias H. Sabin.*
Belleville, *George Havens.*
Monrovia, Josiah Wharton.
Gosport, J. H. Bellamy.
Spencer, John Laverty.
Point Commerce, *Lealdes Forbes.*
Bowling Green, Alexander Knoy.
Putnamville, William H. Jackson, one to be supplied.
Brazil Mission, Anthony W. Shively.
Lockport, E. R. Lathrop.
Prairieton, C. C. Holliday.
Indiana Asbury University, *L. W. Berry*, President, and member of the Greencastle Quarterly Conference.
John Kemes, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at St. Paul's.
N. Shumate, transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Hannibal.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-Albany, Floyd County, Indiana, October 18, 1854.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Mount Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, October 26–31, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Hunterson, Richard Randle, John Hopkins, Alfred M. Walker, Wesley Williams, Isaac S. Armstrong, Joseph L. Thomas, Charles A. M'Cord, Thomas Sharp, Wm. M. Owen, John G. Hardy, George W. Hughey, John Holt, John Kendall, Andrew B. Morrison, George W. Cullom, James B. Wollard and David Williamson (readmitted)—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Vest, Nelson Hawley, John Glaze, Wm. H. St. Clair, Orson Kellogg, John W. Lowe, James Knapp, Cavey Lambert, George W. Waggoner, Levi C. English—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James H. Holloway, David H. Stubblefield, Jotham A. Scarritt, Henry C. Blackwell, Moses Shepherd, Hiram Sears, John W. Johnson, James W. Miller, Zelah R. Piercy, Henry Allyn, Abraham Campbell—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James H. Holloway,* David H. Stubblefield, Jotham A. Scarritt,* Henry C. Blackwell,* Moses Shepherd,* Hiram Sears,* John W. Johnson,* James W. Miller,* Zelah R. Piercy,* Henry Allyn, Abraham Campbell, Thomas A. Eaton, Albert Ransom—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James A. Robinson, Jeremiah S. Estep, Charles F. Jay, John W. Caldwell, James Johnson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Hadley.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. L. Deneen.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Alton District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Alton City*	100	1	..	3
Upper Alton	140	15	..	1
Middle Alton Mission	37	7	..	..
Edwardsville	363	70	..	8
Brighton	246	29	..	3
Bunker Hill*	203	18	..	6
Highland	274	37	..	4
Greenville	311	43	..	5
Jerseyville Station	102	6	..	..
Jerseyville Circuit	286	20	..	4
Pocahontas	286	100	1	5
Fillmore	150	31	..	4
	2498	377	1	43

Lebanon District.

Lebanon	351	105	..	4
Carlyle	210	46	..	6
Salem	281	86	..	5
Loudon City	273	47	..	8
Vandalia	120	43	..	3
Fayetteville Mission	94	44	1	4
Belleville	140	4	..	2
Waterloo	158	47	1	3
Harrisonville Mission	55	13	..	..
Railroad Mission	218	74	..	5
	1900	509	2	40

Jonesboro' District.

Chester	152	47	..	1
Murphysboro'	155	14	..	1
Jonesboro'	135	48	..	6
Cairo City Mission				
Caledonia Mission	61	..	..	1
Metropolis	349	129	1	4
Marion	316	48	..	8

* From last year's report.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Vienna Mission	259	102	..	9
Muddy River Mission	38	34	..	..
Thebes Mission	62	18	..	2
West Eden	172	80	..	..
Sparta Mission	175	5	..	2
	1874	525	1	34

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	426	68	3	10
Walnut Hill*	362	122	1	5
Nashville	545	70	..	13
Duquoin	292	50	..	9
Benton	270	88	..	8
M'Leansboro' Mission	349	289	7	7
Carmi	345	50	..	6
Fairfield	408	115	..	10
Equality	288	64	..	1
Rosiclare Mission	121	79	..	1
Golconda Mission	158	75	2	5
Raleigh	209	86	..	5
	3773	1156	13	80

Mount Carmel District.

Mount Carmel	124	7	1	4
Albion	248	38	1	5
Lawrenceville	235	88	..	3
Palestine	466	41	..	5
Embarrass Mission	188	50	..	2
Newton	238	123	..	3
Ewington Mission	189	44	..	6
Olney	304	23	..	8
Mount Carmel Circuit	223	47	..	5
Louisville Mission	191	30	..	3
Xenia	396	59	..	7
Grayville	210	24	..	1
	3012	574	2	52

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	13,057	19
Probationers	3,141	..
Local preachers	249	..
Total this year	16,447	19
last year	14,929	19
Increase	1,518	..

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,612 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Fifth Collection	424 98
	$500 98

* Taken from report of last year.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
A. F. Rogers	$32 18	Sister Barr and children	$81 80
S. W. M'Ginnis	37 65		
G. W. Hughey	20 46	Thompson	60 50
Lydia Fox	60 50	Bro. Ridgeway's child	15 50
Sister Barnes Blackwell and child'n	81 80	Thrapp's children	47 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,647 59
For Sunday-School Union	93 39
For American Bible Society	93 21
For Tracts	28 15

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Lebanon, to be supplied.
Belleville, *John Van Cleve.*
Shiloh, *C. M. Holliday.*
Trenton, *A. F. Rogers.*
Fayetteville, J. H. Holloway.
Waterloo, A. Ransom.
Harrisonville, H. C. Blackwell.
Greenville, *J. W. Caldwell.*
Pocahontas, *C. F. Jay.*
Carlyle, T. A. Eaton.
Mulberry Grove, *J. Johnson.*

M'Kendree College, *N. C. Cobleigh*, Professor of Ancient Languages, and preacher in charge of Lebanon Station. *R. Z. Mason*, Professor of Mathematics; *V. Ridgley*, Agent,—both members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference. *J. B. Wollard*, Agent, and member of Mulberry Grove Quarterly Conference. J. W. Miller, Agent, and member of Mount Carmel Quarterly Conference.

ALTON DISTRICT.

W. W. Mitchell, P. E.
Alton City, *J. A. Robinson.*
Middle Alton, Richard Randle.
Upper Alton, *J. S. Estep.*
Jerseyville, *A. L. Risley.*
Jerseyville Circuit, D. H. Stubblefield, J. Hopkins.
Staunton, G. W. Waggoner.
Bunker Hill, *C. J. T. Tolle.*
Brighton, *G. W. Robbins.*
Collinsville, *C. Atkinson, J. Hadley*, sup.
Edwardsville, H. Sears.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. I. Richardson, P. E.
Salem, *R. J. Nall.*
Hickory Hill, to be supplied.
Fairfield, Thomas Sharp, one to be supplied.
Louisville, Cavey Lambert.
Xenia, *J. Gillham.*
Ewington, *D. Williamson.*
Loudon City, James Vest.
Vandalia, *W. G. Moore.*
Fillmore, J. W. Johnson.
Central City, H. Allyn.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

N. Allyn, P. E.
Mount Carmel, *J. Leaton.*
Mount Carmel Circuit, L. C. English.
Grayville, *W. Cliffe.*
Carmi, *J. Shepherd.*
Albion, *J. M. Haley.*
Lawrenceville, J. Glaze, Z. R. Piercy.
Palestine, J. E. Reed, one to be supplied.
Granville, N. Hawley.
Newton, W. H. St. Clair, J. Kendall.
Olney, *J. T. Johnson*, A. B. Morrison.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Hill, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *T. W. Jones.*
Walnut Hill, J. Scarritt.
Nashville, *J. Thatcher.*
Pinckneyville, W. Owen.
Duquoin, M. Shepherd.
Benton, James Knapp.
Raleigh, John Holt.
Equality, A. Campbell.
New-Haven, G. W. Cullom.
M'Leansboro', C. A. M'Cord.
W. H. Taylor, Agent for the American Bible Society, and member of the Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

E. Joy, P. E.
Chester, *J. M. Massey.*
Sparta, J. G. Hardy.
Murphysboro', *F. H. Walls.*
Carbondale, *T. C. Lopaz.*
Jonesboro', A. M. Walker.
Thebes, to be supplied.
Caledonia, John Hunterson.
Metropolis, I. S. Armstrong.
New-Liberty, G. W. Hughey.
Golconda, J. W. Lowe.
Rosiclare, W. Williams.
Vienna, J. L. Thomas, one to be supplied.
Marion, O. Kellogg.

S. Mattison, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and appointed Professor of Languages in the Mount Morris Seminary.

R. H. Harrison, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, October 25, 1854.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held at Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, October 26–29, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
M. M. PUGH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

H. W. Hays, Frederick Priestly, Alfred Bowman, A. J. Stewart, J. W. Murry, David W. Reese, H. C. Williams, Wm. Robertson, Thomas Reed, Alexander P. Day, Wm. Keffer, Wilson Harrer, James Hanan, Joseph Barnes, George Sly—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin M. Scrivner, Samuel M'Curdy, James M. Pope, Joseph Doughty, Zechariah Weldon, Eli H. Robertson, Jacob Burger, T. J. A. Swagerty, Benjamin Hall, Wm. K. Hughes—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Jesse Green, Hiram Hess, Monson M. Pugh, Jonathan R. West, James Harrer, J. S. Swagerty—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Hiram Hess,* M. M. Pugh,* James Harrer,* J. S. Swagerty.* Jesse Green and J. R. West, admitted as deacons. S. H. Carlisle, deacon of second year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Batesville District

	Whites	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Batesville Mission	118	31	..	2
Green Brier Mission	64	23	..	1
Clarksville Mission	10	23	..	..
North Fork Mission	85	8	..	2
Dardanelle Mission	20	45	..	..
Osage Mission	66	28	1	2
Fremont Mission	56	11	..	2
Springfield Mission	63	..	..	2
Carrollton Mission	25	..	..	1
Strawberry Mission	53	57	..	3
	560	226	1	15

Fayetteville District.

Washington Mission	170	50	15	4
Huntsville Mission	22	2	..	1
Van Buren Mission	50	30	..	1
Sugar Loaf Mission	30	10	..	..
Fort Smith Mission	71	71	6	2
White River Mission	6	1	..	..
Neosho Mission	73	4	..	1
Mount Vernon Mission	50	25	..	3
Carthage Mission	181	26	1	1
Bentonville Mission	76	20	..	2
	729	239	22	15

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	1,289	23
Probationers	465	..
Local preachers	30	..
Total	1,784	23

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,470.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Collections	3 09
	$79 09

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Green	$6 30	M. M. Pugh	$1 00
J. S. Swagerty	4 10	T. J. A. Swagerty	3 16
B. Hall	4 40	J. R. West	8 00
S. M'Curdy	6 15	E. H. Robertson	1 00
A. Bewley	6 30	S. H. Carlisle	4 25
J. M. Pope	6 10	J. Burger	7 00
Z. Weldon	4 45	Widow Roberts	2 63
H. Hess	5 40		$79 09
B. M. Scrivner	4 85		
J. Harrer	4 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$92 55
For Sunday-School Union	10 90
For Tract Society	16 85
For American Bible Society	2 30

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BATESVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Mark Robertson, P. E.
Batesville Station, M. M. Pugh.
Batesville Mission, H. W. Hays.
Smithville Mission, Jesse Green.
Pocahontas Mission, Thomas Reed.
Searcy Mission, J. W. Murry.
Clinton Mission, to be supplied.
North Fork Mission, Benjamin Hall.
Yellville Mission, Hiram Hess.
Carrollton Mission, A. J. Stewart.
Jasper Mission, T. J. A. Swagerty.
Cadron Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. Bird, P. E.
Washington Mission, A. Bowman.
Huntsville Mission, Frederick Priestly.
White River Mission, to be supplied.
Benton Mission, S. H. Carlisle, Alexander P. Day.
Van Buren Mission, Wm. K. Hughes.
Clarksville Mission, Samuel M'Curdy.
Danville Mission, Joseph Barnes, one to be supplied.
Fort Smith Circuit, B. M. Scrivner.

Sugar Loaf Mission, Wm. Keffer.
Texas Mission, James Harrer, James Hanan, Wilson Harrer.
Cherokee Mission, *Isaac F. Collins.*

SPRINGFIELD MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Bewley, P. E.
Springfield Mission, James M. Pope.
Mount Vernon Mission, J. S. Swagerty.
Carthage Circuit, Joseph Doughty, Geo. Sly.
Neosho Mission, Jacob Burger.
Fremont Mission, Eli H. Robertson.
Bolivar Mission, Wm. Robertson.
Buffalo Mission, David W. Reese.
Lebanon Mission, Zechariah Weldon.
Forsyth Mission, H. C. Williams.
Hartsville Mission, J. R. West.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Pugh's Chapel, Sebastian County, Arkansas, October 26, 1854.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held in Newark, Andrew County, Missouri, October 5–10, 1853.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
C. J. HOUTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas Golding, Hiram C. Rich, Richard Thornton, Elijah Glendenning, Thomas Smith, Wm. Downing, John Kerr—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Sellers, Joshua Bowman, Walter Peery, Daniel H. May, Charles Morris, James T. Linthicum, Nathan Cordery, George W. Wilson, John E. Burton, Charles Ketcham, Pascal Fish—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew J. Wall, Thomas J. Ferrill, Michael T. Klepper, James Lee, Peter W. Duree, Joseph T. Cannon, James M. Powers, Jesse L. Fort—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew J. Wall,* Thomas J. Ferrill,* Michael T. Klepper.* The following were admitted this year, being deacons :—James M. Powers, Peter W. Duree, Joseph T. Cannon, Jesse L. Fort. James Lee was admitted and ordained elder; B. F. Wilson, deacon of the second year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John M'Knight, Thomas B. Markham, John James, James Lee, S. P. Heath—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. F. New, Lorenzo Waugh—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Ferrill.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry Reeder, J. R. Alderman—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Wm. P. Gibson.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Nelson Henry, Charles H. Kelley, J. J. Buren—3. (Memoirs not received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Ebenezer	165	8	..	..	4
Hedding Chapel Miss.	25	..	..	..	1
African Charge Miss.	..	..	110	10	2
Selma Mission	268	46	5	..	5
Fredericktown Miss.	114	..	..	..	3
Cape Girardeau Miss.	117	30	29	..	..
Bloomfield Mission	85	3	..	1	2
Steelville Mission	126	..	..	..	1
Gasconade Mission	144	41	..	..	5
	1044	128	144	11	23

Independence District.

Independence Mission	51	39	1	5	1
Columbus Mission	90	42	1	1	..
Pleasant Green Miss.	75	2	..	2	..
Versailles Mission	74	32	..	1	1
Richland Mission	100	..	..	..	1

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local preach.
Warsaw Mission	40	5	..	..	..
Deepwater Mission	50	51	..	..	1
Harrisonville Mission	56	17	..	..	4
	536	188	2	9	8
Platte District.					
Indian Missions—Wyandott, Delaware, and Shawnee	97	38	..	..	3
Weston Mission	106	15	1	2	..
Savannah and St. Joseph Mission	157	28	..	..	5
Oregon Mission	92	10	..	..	..
Marysville Mission	72	3	..	..	..
Plattsburgh Mission	84	13	..	..	..
Liberty Mission	70	9	..	2	..
Maysville Mission	26	25	..	..	..
	704	141	1	4	8
Grand River District.					
Knoxville Mission	55	15	1	..	1
Gallatin Mission	60	5	..	..	3
Athens Mission	193	36	..	..	3
Bethany Mission	139	12	..	10	4
Princeton Mission	137	30	..	..	2
Putnamville Mission	87	65	..	..	3
Brunswick and Linneus Mission	83	..	..	..	1
	754	163	1	10	17
Hannibal District.					
Hannibal Mission	67	5	..	..	..
Lagrange Mission	31	..	..	..	1
Chambersburgh Miss.	49	..	..	..	..
Memphis Mission	112	17	..	..	2
Lancaster Mission	107	42	3	..	2
Shelbyville Mission	82	2	8	..	1
Ashley Mission	40	..	..	..	..
Troy Mission	89	5	..	..	1
	577	71	11	..	7

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	3,615	159
Probationers	691	34
Local preachers	63	..
Total this year	4,369	193
last year*	4,111	149
Increase	258	44

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,306 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

* Arkansas being now a separate conference, their numbers are deducted.

Chartered Fund	$76 00
Circuits	66 75
Public Collection	18 25
Total	$161 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63
Crandall	41 60
Crane	37 62
Henry	49 75
Henderson	29 40
	$161 00

A special collection was taken up in conference for sister widow Kelly, being a necessitous case. $17 20 were collected, and applied accordingly.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$134 60
For Sunday-School Union	8 20
For American Bible Society	1 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

C. J. Houts, P. E.
St. Louis—
Ebenezer, *T. I. R. Davis.*
Hedding Chapel Mission, Daniel H. May.
African Charge, to be supplied.
Cape Girardeau Mission, *I. M. Stagg.*
Bloomfield Mission, Richard Thornton.
Fredericktown Mission, to be supplied.
Selma Mission, Walter Peery, one to be supplied.
Salem Mission, Thomas Golden.
Steelville Mission, *John M'Knight.*
St. Louis County Mission, Elijah Glendenning.
Pilot Knob Mission, to be supplied.

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. J. Wilson, P. E.
Independence Mission, *James Lee.*
Columbus Circuit, T. J. Ferrill.
Pleasant Green Mission, B. F. Wilson.
Versailles Mission, *Moses B. Evans.*
Richland Mission, Nathan Cordery.
Gasconade Mission, Hiram C. Rich.
Warsaw Mission, to be supplied.
Deep Water Mission, James T. Linthicum.
Harrisonville Mission, *S. P. Heath, Wm. Ferrill,* sup.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, P. E.
Wyandott, Delaware, and Shawnee Indian Mission, *A. Still, J. M. Chivington*, Pascal Fish, Charles Ketcham, one to be supplied.
Weston Mission, *T. B. Markham*, Charles Morris.
Savannah Mission, Jesse L. Fort.
St. Joseph Mission, M. T. Klepper.
Oregon Mission, to be supplied.
Maryville Mission, Joshua Bowman.
Plattsburgh Mission, *John W. Taylor.*
Liberty Mission, *Wm. D. Gage.*
Maysville Mission, J. T. Cannon.

GRAND RIVER MISSION DISTRICT.

Moses Trader, P. E.
Knoxville and Gallatin Mission, *James Witten*, Thomas Smith.
Athens Mission, *Isaac Burns*, one to be supplied.
Bethany Mission, J. E. Burton.
Princeton Mission, P. W. Duree.
Putnamville Mission, John Kerr.
Brunswick and Linneus Mission, Wm. Downing, one to be supplied.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Dennis, P. E.
Hannibal Mission, to be supplied.
Lagrange Mission, Wm. Sellers.
Lancaster and Memphis Mission, J. M. Powers, George M. Wilson.
Kirksville Mission, to be supplied.
Shelbyville Mission, *John James.*
Ashley and Camp Creek Mission, A. J. Wall, one to be supplied.

L. B. Dennis and Asa S. M'Coy, transferred to Iowa Conference.
George W. Robbins and *John Anderson*, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Hannibal, Missouri, October 5, 1854.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at the Town of Monrovia, Africa, March 7-14, 1853.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
J. W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Philip Coker, William B. Montgomery, Philip Gross—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Othello Richards, H. H. Whitfield, Edmund D. Taylor, W. P. Kennedy—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*
Samuel J. Matthews, W. H. Tyler, J. G. Thompson, D. M. More—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
J. W. Harland,* J. L. Morris*—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
Daniel Ware,* Gloster Simpson,* Henry B. Matthews, James Byrd, Samuel J. Matthews, William H. Tyler, Edmund D. Taylor, Joseph G. Thompson—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

* Elected last year—ordained this.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
Gloster Simpson, H. B. Matthews, D. M. More—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
A. D. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*
A. F. Russell.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
Plato Hutt. (No Memoir received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Monrovia	210	16	..
Lower Caldwell Circuit	135	17	3
Upper Caldwell Circuit	156	..	1
Millsburgh and White Plains Circuit	93	..	2
Heddington and Robertsville Circuit	60	..	..
Marshall Circuit	19	8	1
Bassa and Edina Circuit	139	48	*5
Sinou and Reedsville Circuit	185	8	2
Cape Palmas Circuit	197	18	4
Cape Mount			
Lanesborough and Peter Harris's†			
	1194	115	19

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

$1,573 01,—but applied to building and repairing churches.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MESURADO DISTRICT.

F. Burns, P. E.

Monrovia, *Philip Coker, H. B. Matthews*, sup.

Lower Caldwell and New-Georgia Circuit, *J. W. Roberts*, P. Gross, *G. Simpson*, sup.

Upper Caldwell, Clayashland and Louisiana Circuit, *D. Ware*, O. Richards.

Millsburgh and White Plains, embracing Robertsville, Heddington, and Jallah Fays, *A. Herring, James Byrd*, W. P. Kennedy.

Marshall Circuit, H. H. Whitfield.

Cape Mount, to be supplied.

GRAND BASSA DISTRICT.

Joseph G. Thompson, P. E.

Edina and Lanesborough Circuit, *Joseph G. Thompson.*

Buchanan, embracing Fishtown and Peter Harris's, *S. J. Matthews.*

Lower and Upper Bexley, John W. Harland.

New-Cess, to be supplied.

SINOU DISTRICT.

B. R. Wilson, P. E.

Greenville, embracing Blue Barra and Fishtown, *B. R. Wilson.*

Louisiana, Lower and Upper Reedsville, and King George's, *W. H. Tyler.*

Lexington and Farmersville, embracing Soldier's, King's, and Governor Pine's, J. L. Morris, W. B. Montgomery.

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, P. E.

Mount Emory Circuit, *J. S. Payne, E. D. Taylor.*

Gillibo and Sarakah, to be supplied.

Barrakah and Quidekah, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greenville, Sinou County, January 17, 1854.

* Ordained deacons this year.

† Reported with Bassa and Edina Circuit.

The following Memoirs were not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the Conference to which they belong :—

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

1. Rev. David Steele died at his residence in Washington, D. C., on the 4th of May, 1852, in the sixtieth year of his age and the thirty-second of his ministry.

At an early age brother Steele, under the tuition of a pious mother, became the subject of deep religious impressions, which soon ripened into "repentance to salvation not to be repented of." Faith in the atonement brought to him the manifestations of pardoning and regenerating grace. When about eighteen years of age he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and after having been persuaded of his call to the ministry, he sought and found admission into the Baltimore Conference in 1820. From that period he continued, with great acceptance and success, to fulfil his holy mission in many important circuits, stations, and districts, until 1847, when he was

constrained, by declining health, to take a supernumerary relation to the conference. The few remaining years of his life were spent in the cities of Alexandria and Baltimore, until a few weeks before his death, when he removed with his family to Washington, D. C., where his remains now repose.

During his lengthened affliction brother Steele was a great, but a submissive sufferer. He usually exclaimed to his sympathizing friends, "It is all right;" "God chasteneth every son whom he receiveth;" "I deserve it all." To his excellent and venerated friend, the Rev. Job Guest, he declared emphatically that the merits of Christ (always his favourite theme in the pulpit) were to him a sure and only basis of hope and comfort. His end was peaceful. When his speech had failed, one of his family requested him to give some signal of the presence of Christ with him. He affirmatively bowed his head, and almost in the effort to do so, expired.

As a man, brother Steele was kind and affable in his intercourse and friendships. As a minister of Jesus Christ, the important positions in the Church which he so often and so efficiently occupied, attest the estimation in which he was held. A diligent student of the Scriptures, and familiar with almost every branch of Christian literature, his discourses failed not to impart instruction, awaken interest, and often to produce immediate and powerful effect upon the hearts and consciences of his auditors. God gave him seals to his ministry—credentials bearing the signature of the Holy Ghost, and infinitely more to be desired by every genuine ambassador of Christ than all the legendary insignia of an assumed and exclusive apostolic lineage. As a lover and defender of the economy, doctrines, and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, our departed brother was surpassed by few, if any, of his brethren. His published articles and private manuscripts upon these subjects would fill a volume.

We subjoin the appointments he filled while in the work of the ministry: 1820, Redstone; 1821 and 1822, Huntingdon; 1823, Shamokin; 1824, Bald Eagle; 1825, Lewistown; 1826, Baltimore City; 1827 and 1828, Baltimore Circuit; 1829 to 1832, Northumberland District; 1833 and 1834, East Baltimore; 1835 to 1838, Winchester District; 1839, Alexandria; 1840 and 1841, North Baltimore; 1842 and 1843, Great Falls; 1844 and 1845, Annapolis; 1846, Hagerstown; 1847 and 1848, supernumerary at Alexandria; 1849 to 1852, superannuated.

He preached his last sermon in Charles-street Church, Baltimore, on the 5th of October, 1851, from Daniel ix, 9. The occasion of his death was made the subject of a discourse (by Rev. William B. Edwards) in Wesley Chapel, City of Washington, from 1 Thessalonians iv, 13. "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work."

2. Rev. William Houston. But little has been learned of his early life. He commenced preaching at the age of eighteen, and at nineteen entered the Kentucky Conference, where he laboured for twelve years. He was sent as a missionary to the Southern and Western Territories, where he endured great privations, and laboured with good success. In 1812 he was a delegate to the General Conference; was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and sent to the Carlisle Circuit. In the following year he was appointed to Botetourt, and in 1814 to Rockingham. During this year he married. He travelled a few years after this, and when his health failed became supernumerary, until April 27, 1852, when mortality was swallowed up of life, and he went the way of all the earth, in his seventy-second year.

The writer has been informed that he possessed a strong, vigorous, and cultivated mind, with reasoning faculties of a superior order, and an extensive knowledge of history and geography. His theological and biblical acquirements were such as rendered him an acceptable preacher, and an able and zealous defender of the truth as it is in Jesus.

During his last illness his sufferings were severe, and without intermission; but his confidence in God was unshaken, his mind clear and conscious, his faith in the atonement strong and unwavering, and his hope full of immortality. Thus he departed, supported by the staff provided in the living Redeemer, leaning upon the promises and the Promiser, and cheered by the "hope which maketh not ashamed," of pleasures forevermore at God's right hand.

3. Rev. John Stansbury Gorsuch departed this life on Tuesday evening, March 16, 1852, at Cumberland, Maryland. Before he left his home in Baltimore County, to attend the conference in Cumberland, he had been somewhat afflicted by disease; but

after taking medical advice, and using such remedies as were prescribed, he joined his brethren in their annual meeting on the 3d of March, and found a pleasant and comfortable home in the hospitable family of Major Maguire. Until the following Sabbath he seemed to be in ordinary health; but on that day, while in church, he was seized with a violent chill, and was forced to retire to his lodgings and to his bed. His illness daily increased, until it was evident that typhoid fever had fastened upon him. Excellent medical aid was procured, but all in vain. In two weeks after his arrival in Cumberland his sufferings and his labours were ended.

Brother Gorsuch was the oldest son of the late Edward Gorsuch, of Baltimore County, and was born December 17, 1820. He embraced religion in the thirteenth year of his age, and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion he remained until the close of his life. He had the advantage of a liberal education, being a graduate of Dickinson College. In 1844 he received license as an exhorter, and as a local preacher in 1845. In March, 1846, he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Montgomery Circuit; in 1847, to Westminster; in 1848, ordained deacon, and appointed to West Harford, where he remained in 1849; in 1850, he was ordained elder, and during that year and the next he was stationed at Ryland Chapel, in Washington City. In all these charges he gave entire satisfaction as a Christian, a minister, and a man. He was possessed of more than ordinary talent, and bade fair to arrive at a high eminence as a Christian minister.

In February, 1849, he was married to the only daughter of Dr. J. L. Warfield, of Westminster, Maryland. She had the mournful satisfaction of watching by his bedside during his last hours, having arrived in Cumberland on the Monday morning before his death; and now, with her infant daughter, mourns the irreparable loss they have sustained.

During his illness he was frequently delirious; but in his lucid moments he often spoke of his firm confidence in the merits of Christ, and his strong hopes through the mercy of God. Those who were acquainted with the uprightness of his life cannot doubt that he now rests with God.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELLING PREACHERS.								Local Pr'chers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
										Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.						Raised this year.	Av. in cts. ea. mem.
				Members.	Probationers	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Inc'se per ct.				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	*Total.*				
155	California . . .	Feb. 3	Ames	1,274	114	1,388	732	657	89 5-10	..	..	3	..	..	38	38	48	$1,000	70 6-10	
157	Baltimore . .	Mar. 2	Morris	63,668	9,433	73,101	70,381	2,720	3 . . .	2	3	35	24	24	292	340	352	24,550	34 . . .	
164	Philadelphia .	" 23	Morris	47,524	6,289	53,813	52,023	1,790	3 4-10	1	..	11	5	11	191	207	324	14,492	25 . . .	
168	New-Jersey . .	Apr. 13	Morris	31,551	5,819	37,373	35,853	1,520	4 2-10	..	2	18	6	20	197	223	202	9,693	25 9-10	
174	Oregon	Mar. 17	Ames	706	215	921	645	276	42 4-10	..	..	4	2	..	25	27	35	1,539	1. 67	
176	Providence . .	Apr. 13	Janes	12,880	1,824	14,704	14,564	140	1 ..	4	..	3	21	2	109	132	82	5,727	39 . . .	
180	New-England .	" 27	Janes	12,482	2,036	14,518	14,808	dec. 290	1 dec	4	4	5	17	7	132	156	75	7,397	50 . . .	
186	New-York . .	May 4	Simpson	23,788	4,584	28,372	27,060	1,312	5 ..	..	5	13	11	12	178	201	137	10,613	37 4-10	
196	New-Hampshire	" 11	Janes	8,869	1,897	10,766	10,134	632	6 ..	1	4	10	24	3	81	108	94	2,203	20 4-10	
200	Troy	" 11	Waugh	23,126	3,169	26,295	25,900	395	1 5-10	3	2	11	32	8	192	232	152	8,214	33 . . .	
206	New-York East	" 18	Simpson	21,088	3,356	24,444	23,977	467	2 ..	2	4	7	20	13	151	184	156	9,697	39 6-10	
212	Maine	" 25	Janes	9,539	1,654	11,193	10,808	385	3 6-10	6	..	5	26	5	77	108	89	2,550	22 7-10	
216	Black River . .	June 2	Simpson	16,786	2,532	19,318	19,353	dec. 35	.. 1-10	..	..	18	23	2	140	165	162	2,609	13 5-10	
220	Vermont	" 2	Waugh	6,475	928	7,403	8,106	dec. 703	9 . . .	2	2	5	15	2	70	87	48	1,318	17 8-10	
223	East Maine . .	" 8	Janes	8,373	1,907	10,280	9,970	310	3 ..	4	..	7	12	1	71	84	73	1,423	13 8-10	
227	Wyoming . . .	July 27	Waugh	11,083	2,174	13,257	12,869	388	3 ..	..	2	17	9	5	81	95	121	2,930	22 . . .	
231	Oneida	" 20	Simpson	16,694	2,588	19,282	19,096	186	1 ..	1	..	9	21	2	127	150	114	4,932	25 5-10	
235	West. Virginia	June 8	Baker	15,157	3,198	18,355	16,780	1,575	9 ..	2	..	14	2	4	80	86	156	1,820	10 . . .	
238	Pittsburgh . . .	" 22	Baker	30,830	4,367	35,197	34,074	1,123	3 ..	3	3	20	21	6	165	192	224	9,914	28 . . .	
244	Erie	July 13	Baker	20,288	3,645	23,933	22,897	1,036	4 5-10	7	3	14	23	5	150	178	223	6,480	27 . . .	
249	East Genesee .	Aug. 17	Janes	16,103	2,754	18,857	18,290	567	3 ..	..	1	16	24	7	141	172	152	6,455	34 . . .	
253	North Ohio . .	" 24	Ames	25,675	3,548	29,223	27,370	1,853	7 ..	2	1	23	15	5	174	194	250	11,600	39 6-10	
258	Wisconsin . . .	" 31	Scott	9,444	1,981	11,425	10,612	813	7 7-10	4	..	25	5	1	117	123	234	1,841	16 . . .	
261	Genesee	Sept. 7	Simpson	10,201	1,317	11,518	11,312	206	1 7-10	2	1	12	11	3	105	119	126	5,613	48 7-10	
265	Ohio	" 7	Morris	27,580	2,466	30,046	30,701	dec. 655	2 ..	..	2	22	4	4	131	139	240	10,367	34 5-10	
269	N. Western Ind.	" 7	Ames	12,218	1,993	14,211	12,934	1,277	10 ..	3	..	17	8	..	78	86	129	3,654	25 7-10	
272	Michigan . . .	" 14	Waugh	15,911	2,101	18,012	17,252	760	4 ..	3	..	13	3	..	144	147	221	3,880	21 5-10	
276	Rock River . .	" 14	Scott	15,809	3,050	18,859	20,457	dec. 1,598	7 5-10	3	2	32	18	1	168	187	241	4,299	23 7-10	
280	North Indiana.	" 21	Ames	15,897	3,418	19,315	16,590	2.725	16 4-10	..	1	18	3	..	98	101	186	2,897	15 . . .	
284	Iowa	" 28	Scott	13,948	2,477	16,405	13,657	2,748	20 ..	2	1	23	1	..	102	103	200	1,023	6 2-10	
287	S. Eastern Ind'a.	Oct. 5	Ames	17,778	2,932	20,710	19,367	1,343	7 ..	2	1	9	4	..	101	105	153	6,551	31 6-10	
290	Cincinnati . . .	Sept. 28	Janes	29,712	2,604	32.325	.....	....	.. ..	2	1	17	17	3	170	190	238	12,484	38 6-10	
296	Illinois	Oct. 12	Scott	17,381	3,290	20,671	20,224	447	2 ..	2	2	27	8	..	133	141	276	4,245	2 5-10	
301	Kentucky . . .	" 14	Janes	1,846	532	2,378	.....	....	.. ..	..	..	2	1	1	15	17	23	355	14 9-10	
303	Indiana	" 19	Ames	17,637	3,319	20,956	25,214	dec. 4258	20 ..	1	..	16	4	..	87	91	164	4,209	20 8-10	
306	Southern Illinois	" 26	Scott	13,076	3,141	16,217	14,709	1,518	9 4-10	..	..	18	1	1	77	79	249	1,647	10 . . .	
308	Arkansas . . .	" 26	Morris	1,312	465	1,777	.....	....	.. ..	..	..	15	..	..	36	36	30	92	5 2-10	
310	Missouri	" 5	Morris	3,774	725	4,499	.....	....	.. ..	2	3	7	2	1	46	49	63	134	3 . . .	
312	Liberia	Mar. 7	Scott	1,194	115	1,309	1,257	52	4 ..	..	1	3	1	3	24	28	19	.....	.....	
	Total....	.....	.....	648,680	103,957	732,637	728,700	23,937		70	51	544	444	162	4,494	5,100	6,061	$210,447	27 3-10	

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MINUTES

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CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Sacramento City, California, February 16–22, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
M. C. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Urmy, J. J. Cleveland, Israel S. Diehl, P. Y. Cool—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Pettit, R. R. Dunlap, W. S. Turner, Isaac W. Cole—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Rogers, John B. Hill, H. B. Sheldon—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Rogers,* John B. Hill,* H. B. Sheldon, (admitted as deacon,) J. M'Henry Caldwell, Nelson Reasoner—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elijah Merchant, B. F. Rawlins, David Deal—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. A. Swaney.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

San Francisco District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Powell-street	130	10	1
Fulsom-street	40	2	1
Seamen's Bethel	93	22	3
Santa Cruz	40	..	..
San Jose	67	1	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Santa Clara	85	2	1
Santa Clara Circuit	24	..	1
Contra Costa	30	10	..
Benicia	6	3	1
Napa	41	1	3
Sonoma	60	5	2
Bodega	45	20	1
Humboldt Bay	27	3	1
Los Angelos	15	10	..
	703	89	15
Sacramento District.			
Sacramento City	50	5	1
Stockton	90	8	1
Placerville	70	12	1
Diamond Springs	56	5	2
Ione and Dry Town	51	..	1
Volcano	25	5	1
Moquelumne Hill	28	..	1
Vallecita			
Columbia and Springfield	24	2	2
Sonora	36	..	1
Mariposa	17	..	..
San Joaquin			
Calaveras Circuit			
Cache Creek	10	..	1
	457	37	12
Marysville District.			
Marysville	37	..	1
Grass Valley	13	..	3
Nevada and Little York	76	7	1
Coloma	8	..	..
Mormon Island	50	10	1
Gray Eagle	20	2	3
Auburn	29	..	..
Downieville	15	—	1
Sears Diggings			
Yuba River			
Plumas Circuit	11	9	1
Shasta City	19	7	..
Yreka			
	278	35	11

RECAPITULATION.

Members	14,388
Probationers	161
Local preachers	60
Total this year	1,659
last year	1,436
Increase	223

Quest 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$463 25
For Sunday-School Union	108 00
For Tracts	752 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. D. Blain, P. E.
San Francisco—
Powell-street, *M. C. Briggs.*
Market-street, *E. Bannister.*
Seamen's Bethel, *William Taylor.*
City Mission, *R. B. Stratton.*
Santa Cruz and Pajaro, W. S. Turner.
San Jose, *B. F. Rawlins.*
Santa Clara, *N. P. Heath.*
Santa Clara Circuit, *William Hurlburt.*
Union City, *William Morrow.*
Alameda and Oakland, *David Deal.*
Napa City, *E. A. Hazen.*
Sonoma, *James Hunter.*
Petalama, to be supplied.
Bodega, to be supplied.
Russian and Big River Mission, *A. L. S. Bateman*, one to be supplied.
Morin Mission, to be supplied.
Union, *James Corwin.*
Bucksport, to be supplied.

S. D. Simonds, Editor California Christian Advocate,—a member of Powell-street Quarterly Conference.

Isaac Owen, General Agent; *Charles Maclay*, President and Financial Agent; and *A. S. Gibbons*, Professor in the University of the Pacific,—all members of the Santa Clara Quarterly Conference.

I. S. Diehl, Tract and Sunday-school Agent,—a member of Seamen's Bethel Quarterly Conference.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

G. S. Phillips, P. E.
Sacramento City, *W. Oliver, E. Merchant.*
Mormon Island, to be supplied.
Placerville and Diamond Springs, *G. B. Taylor.*
Volcano, P. Y. Cool.
Ione, *I. B. Fish.*
Mokelumne Hill, N. Reasoner.
Murphy's, to be supplied.
Sonora and Columbia, *J. W. Brier.*
Mariposa, J. J. Cleveland.
Tuolumne, to be supplied.
Stockton, *H. C. Benson.*
Calaveras, to be supplied.

Benicia and Martinez, *W. Wilmot.*
Cache Creek, to be supplied.
Coloma, William Urmy.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Daniel, P. E.
Marysville, *D. A. Dryden.*
Marysville Circuit, H. B. Sheldon.
Bear River Mission, to be supplied.
Auburn, James Rogers.
Michigan City, J. J. Pettit.
Iowa Hill, to be supplied.
Grass Valley, John B. Hill.
Nevada, *John R. Tansey.*
Downieville, *Charles Bonner.*
Gibsonville, to be supplied.
Bidwell, I. W. Cole.
Weaverville, to be supplied.
Shasta, to be supplied.
Yreka, to be supplied.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT.

Adam Bland, P. E.
Los Angelos, J. M'H. Caldwell.
Lexington, *R. R. Dunlap.*
Santa Barbara, to be supplied.
Tulare, to be supplied.
San Diego, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Stockton, February 15, 1855.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in Light-street Church, Baltimore City, March 1–15, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James H. M'Garrah, John M. D. Meek, Nathaniel Coleburn, Samuel Creighton, J. Franklin Porter, Reuben E. Wilson, Reuben A. Bathurst, Jos. E. Wasson, John W. Stout, Edmund B. Snyder, Asbury W. Guyer, Charles C. Mabee, (elder,) Julius A. Baldwin, Leonard M. Gardner, David S. Monroe, Harrison M'Nemar, Henry N. Sipes, Richard Hinkle, Robert R. S. Hough, John Wilson, John J. Leatherbury, James H. Knotts, James S. Thomas, George Warren, Jacob L. Eyer, Pemberton Bird, (deacon,) William Gwynn Coe, Lorenzo D. Nixon—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, James Keyes, Levin D. Herron, William T. Wilson, Charles Cleaver, Edmund W. Kirby, Joseph R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, Washington W. Welch, Edward Kinsey, Adam B. Dolley, Asbury R. Reiley, John W. Ewan, Presley B. Smith, Theodore M. Carson, Johnsey Leaf, T. Justus Stauber, Hamilton Gaver, Ralph Pierce, William Earnshaw, Daniel M. Giles, Thomas D. Gotwalt, Samuel W. Price, Thomas Sherlock, Samuel Barnes, (deacon,) Bartholomew P. King, Frederick E. Creever, Ephraim L. Kreglo, Henry Leber, Benjamin P. Brown, Henry W. Ewing, Charles Hamilton—35.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas B. Chew, Henry C. Westwood, John W. Langley, Sylvester H. Aldridge, Nathan Shafer, Jos. J. Largent, Henry Wilson, A. Summerfield Hank, Humphrey C. M'Daniel, James Curns, Joseph Y. Rothrock, John H. Dashiel, (deacon,) Jason Etchison, Josiah Hildebrand, (elder,) David W. Arnold, (deacon,) Joshua Kelly—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas B. Chew,* Henry C. Westwood,* John W. Langley,* Sylvester H. Aldridge,* Nathan Shafer,* Joseph J. Largent,* Henry Wilson,* A. Summerfield Hank,* Humphrey C. M'Daniel,* James Curns,* Joseph Y. Rothrock,* Jason Etchison,* Joshua Kelly,* John H. Dashiell, David W. Arnold, Josiah Hildebrand, Andrew W. Gibson, David C. Worts, James A. Coleman, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Henry B. Ridgaway, Wilfred Downs, Bennett H. Smith, Joseph T. Eakin, Francis M. Slusser, William E. Buckingham, John A. De Moyer, R. Wesley Black, Henry Roberts—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James A. M'Cauley, James H. M. Lemon, John N. Coombs, Francis S.

Cassiday, Thomas M. Goodfellow, John T. Stansberry, Isaac Gibson, James Beatty, Thomas Daugherty, William C. Stule, Edmund H. Waring, William F. Speake, Henry J. Bland, William Champion—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Nathaniel L. Fish, Archibald G. Marlatt, William Evans, John Maclay, John J. Pearce, Ephraim M'Collum—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M. Hanson, John L. Gibbons, Basil Barry, Matthew A. Turner, James Turner, William O. Lumsdon, William H. Enos, Matthew G. Hamilton, Michael L. Pugh, William H. Pitcher, Jacob Larkin, Edward E. Allen, Job Guest, John W. Bull, John W. Kelly, Joseph France, Wesley Howe, Marble L. Hawley, William Wickes, S. Samuel Roszel, David Thomas, George Guyer, Henry W. Bellman, Solomon M'Mullin, Bernard H. Nadal, Andrew J. Myers—26.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, Israel B. Cook, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, William Monroe, Robert Cadden, James Watts, James Stevens, James Ewing, Stephen Smith, Robert Barns, David Wolf, Francis M. Mills, Thomas S. Harding, Josiah Forrest, Edward L. Dulin—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Stephen Hildebrand.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Davis, Samuel Brison, Henry B. Furlong, Levi N. Monroe, Henry Tarring—5. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Baltimore City	1460	80	..	..	12
Charles-street	225	16	..	..	2
Fayette-street	1103	141	..	..	11
South Baltimore	611	70	..	..	3
Columbia-street	562	50	..	..	3
Whatcoat	150	20	..	..	1
Emory	178	20	..	..	2
Strawbridge	454	79	..	..	3
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2807	208	17
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission	112	95	..	..	1
Baltimore City Miss.	20	25	..	..	..
Baltimore Circuit	453	56	128	8	4
Summerfield	437	132	50	..	7
Patapsco Station	239	41	..	..	2
Patuxent	471	69	347	..	3
Severn	374	75	396	58	5
Annapolis	270	60	334	56	7
West River	391	47	847	61	4
Calvert	563	27	924	24	5
	8093	1103	5833	415	92

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1503	181	..	..	5
East Baltimore	906	20	..	..	7
Caroline-street	634	46	..	..	2
High-street	490	30	..	..	1
Dallas-street	..	..	590	29	..
Great Falls	465	50	95	25	4
Hereford	439	73	147	..	1
East Harford	398	95	..	..	3
Havre de Grace	83	17	5	..	..
West Harford	492	29	50	7	6
Castle Finn	357	34	..	..	4
Bangor Welsh Miss.	16	..	..	..	1
Shrewsbury	372	37	25	3	2
Hempstead	236	78	..	1	1
Westminster	360	58	100	22	1
Liberty	479	54	351	11	4
Patapsco Circuit	407	8	190	12	5
Mission to coloured people in Harford County	..	..	302	97	3
	7637	810	1855	207	50

Potomac District.

Alexandria	327	42	250	80	1
Washington City—					
Foundry and Asbury	357	6	492	22	6
Wesley Chapel	339	4	..	..	3
M'Kendree	277	54	..	..	4
Ebenezer	401	34	145	5	3
Ryland	260	20	..	..	1
Union	255	60	..	..	..
Georgetown	348	17	375	57	6
Fairfax	372	67	45	..	3
Stafford	175	6	6	..	1
Fredericksburgh	112	9	22	9	..
St. Mary's	253	..	250	..	1
Charles	210	13	500	..	5
Bladensburgh	374	10	911	..	..
Rockville	395	34	230	28	..
	4455	376	3226	201	33

Lewisburgh District.

Lewisburgh Station	165	5	160	4	2
Lewisburgh Circuit	393	43	33	..	1
Blue Sulphur	189	9	20	..	..
Suel Valley	149	57	2	..	1
Covington	315	67	7	8	3
Lexington	434	99	123	20	1
Fincastle	534	16	114	6	3
Salem	264	46	63	2	3
Jacksonville	211	24	4	..	2
Christiansburgh	275	37	151	5	4
Newcastle	216	24	28	9	..
Sweet Springs	337	65	10	2	1

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Monroe	361	210	25	5	5
Union	141	76	24	..	2
Green Bank	238	..	2	..	1
Little Levels	270	4	2	..	..
	4492	782	768	61	29
Rockingham District.					
Staunton	108	7	285	7	1
Augusta	316	28	139	8	2
Churchville	185	3	58	4	..
Rockingham	389	79	78	6	..
East Rockingham	221	23	29	..	..
West Rockingham	64	22	4	..	..
Deerfield	147	2	38	2	..
Highland	340	50	10	..	5
Franklin	332	24	8	..	3
Moorfield	288	33	118	..	..
South Branch	392	25	100	..	1
Woodstock	194	65	30	18	1
Front Royal	399	31	48	..	2
	3375	392	945	45	15
Winchester District.					
Winchester Station	410	15	200	20	2
Winchester Circuit	439	34	92	..	3
Jefferson	359	64	114	..	..
Berryville	246	10	34	..	..
Martinsburgh	118	30	58	21	1
Berkeley	372	37	107	5	..
Bath	185	8	2	..	3
Springfield	204	36	30	20	..
Wardensville	327	70	8	2	2
Shepherdstown	244	32	118	4	..
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	306	4	86	..	..
Hillsboro'	547	50	92	8	2
Leesburgh	116	3	104	3	2
Loudon	575	20	..	..	2
Mission to coloured people	..	..	89	2	..
Warrenton	79	4	1	1	..
Pleasant Valley Miss.	11	5	..	..	..
	4538	422	1135	86	18
Cumberland District.					
Cumberland	231	39	..	..	1
Mission to coloured people	..	..	71	..	..
Cumberland Circuit	266	58	..	..	2
Westernport	247	30	6	..	2
Frostburgh	233	25	3	..	3
Schellsburgh	177	45	..	..	1
Bedford	200	25	8	..	1
Bedford Circuit	230	104	..	..	1
Woodberry	258	26	..	..	4
Hollidaysburgh	118	16	..	..	1
Williamsburgh	179	28	..	..	1
Stonerstown	281	7	..	..	2
Cassville	261	8	..	..	1
Shirleysburgh	320	24	1	..	2
Concord	295	77	2	..	3
M'Connelsburgh	276	25	2	1	1
Hagerstown	170	25	50	3	2
Hancock	148	27	60	17	..
Allegany	279	30	25	3	2
	4169	619	228	24	30
Huntingdon District.					
Lewistown	179	58	..	..	1
Lewistown Circuit	531	104	1	..	3
Huntingdon	533	199	[illegible]	1	1
Birmingham	251	55	..	..	..
Altoona	97	18	..	..	1
Warrior's Mark	350	56	..	..	2
Bald Eagle	107	34	..	..	3
Penn's Valley	280	85	1	..	..
Bellefonte Station	100	36	..	..	1
Bellefonte Circuit	388	106	1	..	3
Clearfield	300	50	..	..	1
New-Washington	311	73	..	..	1
Sinnamahoning	101	31	..	..	..
Caledonia	68	24	..	..	1
Karthaus	103	2	..	..	..
Mifflin	278	50	..	..	2
Newport	427	88	2	..	2
Bloomfield	313	82	2	..	1
	4717	1151	13	1	23
Northumberland District.					
Sunbury	500	42	..	..	2
Catawissa	324	40	..	..	..
Northumberland	287	191	..	..	1
Danville	256	50	..	..	2
Berwick	325	105	..	..	..
Luzerne	222	51	..	..	4
Bloomingdale	553	70	..	..	6
Orangeville	350	100	..	..	2
Bloomsburgh	443	115	..	..	1
Lewisburgh	239	60	..	3	1
Milton Station	203	5	..	..	..
Milton Circuit	371	55	..	..	..
Muncy	350	30	..	..	3
Williamsport	237	6	..	..	1
Newberry	330	39	..	..	..
Jersey Shore	204	38	..	..	1
New-Liberty	172	23	..	..	..
Pine Creek	107	3	..	..	1
Liberty Valley	100	16	..	..	..
Lock Haven	404	15	2	..	..
Kettle Creek Mission					
	5979	1062	2	3	25
Carlisle District.					
Carlisle Station	240	32	4	..	5
Carlisle Circuit	281	46	..	..	2
Newville	200	18	1	..	1
Shippensburgh	126	21	..	..	..
Chambersburgh	229	99	2	..	1
Mercersburgh	244	44	9	..	1
Waynesboro'	119	36	3	..	..
Boonsboro'	296	40	96	51	1
Frederick City	232	18	291	36	3
Frederick Circuit	346	25	245	22	3
Montgomery	394	52	180	81	6
Berlin	102	14	18	6	1
Gettysburgh	290	8	22	..	2
York Springs	263	37	4	..	2
York	140	6	..	..	2
Wrightsville	127	36	..	1	1
	3629	532	875	197	31

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	51,084	14,880
Probationers	7,249	1,240
Local preachers	346	..
Total this year	58,679	16,120
last year	57,384	16,089
Increase	1,295	31

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,361 42.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $3,517 28,

Exclusive of the Ten-cent Collection, and the funds from the Preachers' Aid Society, which was received and disbursed by the Committee on Necessitous Cases.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.

Baltimore City	$528 68
Charles-street	301 25
Fayette-street	50 00
South Baltimore	33 60
Columbia-street	32 00
Whatcoat	24 00
Emory	20 00
Strawbridge	23 51
Sharp-street and Asbury	36 08
Balt. Seamen's Bethel Mission	
Balt. City Miss.	
Baltimore Cir.	28 09
Summerfield	45 38
Patapsco Station	
Patuxent	15 00
Severn	17 50
Annapolis	19 70
West River	17 82
Calvert	28 00
	$1,220 61

North Baltimore Dis.

North Baltimore	95 40
East Baltimore	78 81
Caroline-street	20 16
High-street	100 00
Dallas-street	14 00
Great Falls	16 43
Hereford	40 00
East Harford	40 60
Havre de Grace	3 00
West Harford	30 78
Castle Finn	14 17
Bangor Welsh M.	
Shrewsbury	17 53
Hempstead	3 86
Westminster	18 32
Liberty	24 00
Patapsco Circuit	30 00
Mission to Coloured People in Harford County	
	$547 06

Potomac District.

Alexandria	39 75
Wash'n City—Foundry and Asbury	27 00
Wash'n City—Wesley Chapel	$33 00
M'Kendree	17 21
Ebenezer	13 60
Ryland	18 91
Union	20 00
Georgetown	27 00
Fairfax	23 33
Stafford	15 00
Fredericksburgh	18 50
St. Mary's	5 00
Charles	
Bladensburgh	18 00
Rockville	35 63
	$311 93

Lewisburgh Dis.

Lewisburgh Sta.	21 00
Lewisburgh Cir.	6 50
Blue Sulphur	5 00
Suel Valley	2 00
Covington	13 11
Lexington	23 00
Fincastle	87 00
Salem	25 17
Jacksonville	
Christiansburgh	20 00
Newcastle	
Sweet Springs	13 17
Monroe	7 75
Union	1 50
Green Bank	4 20
Little Levels	1 75
	231 16

Rockingham Dis.

Staunton	20 50
Augusta	12 00
Churchville	7 52
Rockingham	17 56
E. Rockingham	11 37
W. Rockingham	
Deerfield	3 00
Highland	2 58
Franklin	4 25
Moorfield	23 00
South Branch	20 80
Woodstock	7 00
Front Royal	18 00
	$147 58

Winchester Dis.

Winchester Sta.	$30 00
Winchester Cir.	23 84
Jefferson	15 40
Berryville	8 32
Martinsburgh	12 00
Berkley	15 13
Bath	2 00
Springfield	14 00
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	15 25
Hillsboro'	20 00
Leesburgh	7 00
Loudon	28 88
Mission to Coloured People	
Warrenton	2 75
Pleasant Valley Mission	
Wardensville	9 73
Shepherdstown	14 50
	$218 80

Cumberland Dis.

Cumberland	25 00
Mission to Coloured People	
Cumberland Cir.	12 28
Westernport	16 00
Frostburgh	19 00
Schellsburgh	9 60
Bedford	15 38
Bedford Circuit	15 00
Woodberry	8 25
Hollidaysburgh	8 70
Williamsburgh	6 25
Stonerstown	5 72
Cassville	5 08
Shirleysburgh	16 00
Concord	6 25
M'Connelsburgh	3 90
Hagerstown	10 00
Hancock	10 00
Alleghany	16 59
	$209 00

Huntingdon Dis.

Lewistown	20 50
Lewistown Cir.	13 00
Huntingdon	40 88
Birmingham	11 35
Altona	5 00
Warrior's Mark	11 50
Bald Eagle	7 00
Penn's Valley	7 27
Bellefonte Sta.	$12 00
Bellefonte Cir.	18 31
Clearfield	13 63
New-Washington	9 48
Sinnamahoning	
Caledonia	
Karthaus	9 50
Mifflin	
Newport	17 00
Bloomfield	7 00
	$203 42

Northumberland Dis.

Sunbury	5 00
Catawissa	7 08
Northumberland	12 60
Danville	10 56
Berwick	25 00
Luzerne	8 53
Bloomingdale	14 00
Orangeville	10 41
Bloomsburgh	5 25
Lewisburgh	7 50
Milton Station	5 00
Milton Circuit	16 00
Muncy	6 03
Williamsport	10 67
Newberry	7 46
Jersey Shore	7 85
New-Liberty	12 00
Pine Creek	4 22
Liberty Valley	
Lock Haven	7 40
Kettle Creek Miss.	
	$182 56

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle Station	23 00
Carlisle Circuit	12 00
Newville	11 00
Shippensburgh	5 50
Chambersburgh	16 00
Mercersburgh	10 00
Waynesboro'	5 50
Boonsboro'	16 26
Frederick City	22 65
Frederick Circuit	15 81
Montgomery	26 28
Berlin	6 40
Gettysburgh	15 58
York Springs	12 00
York	7 20
Wrightsville	5 00
	$210 18

Total Conference Collections	$3,482 29
Chartered Fund	35 00
	$3,517 29

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Baltimore District.

EFFECTIVE.	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
No claim.		

North Baltimore District.

James Sanks	$75 00	$21 00
John W. Bull	150 00	42 00
	$225 00	$63 00

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
Potomac District.		
Wm. Hank	$110 00	$30 80
S. H. Griffith	65 00	18 20
	$175 49	$49 00
Lewisburgh District.		
F. S. Cassiday	45 00	12 60
Rockingham District.		
Samuel Jones	200 00	56 00
Winchester District.		
A. G. Chenoweth	50 00	14 00
J. M. Granden	199 00	55 72
	$249 00	$69 72
Cumberland District.		
Isaac Collins	75 00	21 00
M. L. Hawley	42 80	11 98
Joseph T. Phelps	75 00	21 00
Robert Beers	100 00	28 00
Amos Smith	70 00	19 60
	$362 80	$101 58
Huntington District.		
No claim.		
Northumberland District.		
T. H. Switzer	50 00	14 00
Joseph G. M'Keehan	392 00	109 76
B. B. Hamline	182 44	51 08
Stephen Philips	54 00	15 12
	$678 44	$189 95
Carlisle District.		
Henry W. Ewing	105 00	29 40
Wm. Prettyman	66 00	18 48
	$171 00	$47 88
SUPERNUMERARY.		
Bazil Barry	260 00	72 80
James Turner	200 00	56 00
Wm. H. Enos	272 00	76 16
Samuel Kepler	200 00	56 00
Henry B. Furlong	50 00	14 00
Jacob Larkin	368 00	103 04
Edward E. Allen	198 00	55 44
Job Guest	200 00	56 00
James Bunting	216 00	60 48
David Thomas	240 00	67 20
Elisha Butler	412 00	115 36
George Guyer	256 00	71 68
Michael L. Pugh	232 00	64 96
	$3,104 00	$869 12
SUPERANNUATED.		
Henry Smith	200 00	56 00
Jacob L. Bromwell	265 80	74 20
James Ward	100 00	28 00
Israel B. Cook	100 00	28 00
Jacob M'Ennally	100 00	28 00
Jared H. Young	272 00	76 16
Wm. Monroe	270 00	75 60
F. M. Mills	256 00	73 68
Josiah Forest	200 00	56 00
Robert Barnes	100 00	28 00
Thomas S. Harding	272 00	76 16
Levi N. Monroe	200 00	56 00
Robert Cadden	224 00	62 72
James Watts	250 00	70 00
James Stevens	200 00	56 00
James Ewing	275 00	77 00
Horace Holland	352 00	98 56
	$3,636 80	$1,020 08
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.		
Mrs. Bishop Roberts	2 63	2 63
Harryman	100 00	28 00
Chapman	100 00	28 00
Reynolds	100 00	28 00
Bunn	100 00	28 00
Morgan	100 00	28 00
Cookman	124 00	34 72
Rice	100 00	28 00
Barry	100 00	28 00
Pennell	100 00	28 00
Howell	100 00	28 00
Cassell	100 00	28 00
Riley	100 00	28 00
Rigdon	148 00	41 44
M'Enally	188 00	52 64
Cronin	172 00	48 16
Guyer	124 00	34 72
Parker	148 00	41 44
Edmonds	148 00	41 44
Smith	204 00	57 12
White	100 00	28 00
Roszel	164 00	45 92
Cornelius	116 00	32 48
Bland	116 00	32 48
Reid	100 00	28 00
Rhodes	100 00	28 00
Minshall	100 00	28 00
Howe	100 00	28 00
Steele	100 00	28 00
George L. Brown's child	24 00	6 72
Charles Brown's child	24 00	6 72
John Ball's child	24 00	6 72
Joseph Merriken's children	48 00	13 44
Joseph Morris's children	40 00	11 20
	$3,514 63	$985 99
Total	$12,361 42	$3,464 92
Donation from Samuel M'Kenney, Esq.		7 00
Loss on counterfeit money, and by excess of collections reported beyond receipts		18 75
Surplus given to J. W. Ewing, his claim being excluded on account of delay in not reporting in time		26 61
Aggregate of receipts by Stewards		$3,517 28

Preachers' Aid Society	$1,700 00
Ten-cent Collections	893 72
	$2,593 72

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Preachers' Aid So.	Ten-cent.
Henry Smith	$100 00	$100 00
James Watts	50 00	50 00
Thomas S. Harding	50 00	25 00
William Monroe	50 00	80 00
Mrs. James Reiley	90 00	50 00
Edmunds	60 00	40 00
Cronin	75 00	40 00

Claimants.	Preachers' Aid So.	Ten-cent.
Mrs. Rigdon	$50 00	$25 00
Chapman	50 00	25 00
Minshall	50 00	25 00
Cornelius	25 00	25 00
Jacob L. Bromwell	25 00	50 00
Mrs. Reynolds		
Steele		
Levi N. Munroe		
Howell	25 00	25 00
James Ewing	50 00	50 00
Mrs. James Reid	50 00	
Horace Holland	75 00	
Robert Barnes	50 00	
Mrs. Rice	50 00	
J. Smith	50 00	
Jos. M'Keehan	50 00	
Robert Smith	40 00	
William Wickes	75 00	
Charles B. Young	75 00	
Wesley Howe	80 00	
B. B. Hamline	50 00	
Robert Cadden	50 00	
Josiah Forrest	50 00	
A. A. Eskridge	50 00	
Francis N. Mills	25 00	
Mrs. Bunn	25 00	
Asbury Roszel	25 00	17 00
Joseph Morris's children		25 00
James Ward		25 00
Mrs. P. M'Enally	80 00	40 00
Jacob M'Enally		25 00
	$1,700 00	$893 72

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$29,234 15
For Sunday-School Union	304 23
For Tract Society	5,240 82
For American Bible Society	2,490 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

John Bear, *P. E.*

Baltimore City, *Littleton F. Morgan*, *William Krebs*, *James M'Kendree Reiley*, *John C. Dice*, *Bernard H. Nadal*, sup.

Charles-street, *William B. Edwards*, *William H. Pitcher*, sup.

Fayette-street, *John A. Gere*, *Thomas M. Reese*.

South Baltimore, *Richard Brown*, *Samuel A. Wilson*.

Columbia-street, *Thompson Mitchell*, *Solomon M'Mullin*, sup.

Whatcoat, *Philip D. Lipscomb*.

Emory, *Thomas H. Busey*.

Strawbridge, *Thomas Myers*, *David Thomas*, sup.

Sharp-street and Asbury, *Henry Furlong*.

Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission, *Geo. G. Brooke*.

Baltimore City Mission, *Gideon H. Day*.

Baltimore Circuit, *Edwin Dorsey*, *John P. Hall*, *J. L. Gibbons*, sup.

Summerfield, *Charles B. Tippett*, *Henry B. Ridgaway*, *Andrew J. Myers*, sup.

Patapsco Station, *William H. Wilson*.

Patuxent, *William H. Laney*, Harrison M'Nemar.

Severn, *James Sanks*, W. G. Coe, *James Turner*, sup.

Annapolis, *Robert D. Chambers*.

West River, *T. A. Morgan*, J. A. Macauley.

Calvert, *John L. Gilbert*, James S. Gardner.

George D. Chenoweth, Agent of the Baltimore Conference Tract Society,—member of the Baltimore City Quarterly Conference.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

N. J. B. Morgan, *P. E.*

North Baltimore, *Sam'l Register*, *Charles A. Reid*, Milford Downes.

Exeter-street, *John Lanahan*.

East Baltimore, *Eldridge R. Veitch*, *J. Hoffman Waugh*, *Ezra F. Busey*.

Caroline-street, *William Hamilton*.

Mount Pisgah, *Joshua J. Sargent*.

Jefferson-street, *Elisha D. Owen*.

High-street, *Benjamin N. Brown*, *M. G. Hamilton*, sup.

Dallas-street, *James Gamble*.

Great Falls, *Oliver Ege*, Edward Kinsey.

Hereford, John H. Dashiell, Henry N. Sipes, *Jacob Larkin*, sup.

East Harford, *Philip B. Reese*, Asbury R. Riley.

Havre de Grace Mission, Isaac Collins.

West Harford, *David Trout*, one to be supplied.

Bangor Welch Mission, Henry Roberts.

Shrewsbury, George W. Israel, one to be supplied.

Hempstead Mission, James Coleman, one to be supplied.

Westminster, *William J. Chapman*, one to be supplied.

Liberty, *Francis Macartney*, Henry C. Westwood.

Patapsco Circuit, *John Bowen*, L. D. Herron.

Mission to coloured people in Harford County, *Cornelius C. Cronin*.

Thomas B. Lemon, Superintendent of the plan of endowing Dickenson College,—member of Caroline-street Quarterly Conference.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

Norval Wilson, *P. E.*
Alexandria, *William G. Eggleston*, James N. Keys, Job Guest, sup.
Washington City—
Foundry and Asbury. *E. P. Phelps*, *William Hank.*
Wesley Chapel, *James H. Brown*, *Robert L. Dashiell*, *S. S. Roszel*, sup.
M'Kendree, *Thomas T. Mysong*, Matthew A. Tumes, sup.
Ebenezer, *Alfred G. Chenoweth*, Ralph Pierce, *J. W. Kelly*, sup.
Ryland, *Alfred Griffith*, William F. Speake, James M. Hanson, sup.
Union, *Fielder Israel*, William O. Lumsden, sup.
Georgetown, *B. F. Brooke*, William C. Steele.
Fairfax, *John W. Hoover*, James H. Knotts, John W. Bull, sup.
Stafford Mission, *James Bunting*, Henry Leber.
Fredericksburgh, *Samuel Rogers.*
St. Mary's, *Noah Schlosser*, P. B. Smith.
Charles, *Isaac Gibson*, one to be supplied.
Bladensburgh, *A. A. Eskridge*, Samuel Smith.
Woodville, *John Landstreet.*
Rockville, *Thomas Sewell*, R. R. S. Hough, Basil Barns, sup.

Henry Slicer, Agent for the Metropolitan Church,—member of Georgetown Quarterly Conference.
Jesse T. Peck, Editor of Tracts, and Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Foundry Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

Maberry Goheen, *P. E.*
Lewisburgh, *William Hardin.*
Lewisburgh Circuit, *John W. Younge.*
Blue Sulphur, Jason T. Etchison.
Clintonville, Adam B. Dolley.
Covington, *Thomas F. M'Clure*, J. Franklin Porter.
Lexington, *Samuel Kepler*, *J. W. Hedges*, Ephraim Kregelo.
Fincastle, *John W. Wolff*, Joseph R. Wheeler.
Salem, *J. M. Green*, Edmund B. Snyder.
Jacksonville, *James H. M. Lemon.*
Christiansburgh, *Alfred Buhrman*, one to be supplied.
Newcastle *Henry J. Bland.*
Sweet Springs, *John W. Boteler.*
Monroe, Joseph T. Eakin.
Union, *Edmund H. Waring.*
Green Bank, Josiah Hildebrand.
Little Levels, Lorenzo D. Nixon.
Olin and Preston Institute, *William K. White*, Principal; John T. Stansberry, Agent,—both members of Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Samuel V. Blake, *P. E.*
Staunton, *John Thrush.*
Augusta, *John W. Start*, Charles Hamilton.
Churchville, *Thomas Hildebrand.*
Rockingham, *S. H. Griffeth*, Julius A Baldwin.
East Rockingham, *James N. Eakin*, John W. Ewan.
West Rockingham Mission, one to be supplied.
Williamsville, *Henry Hoffman.*
New Creek, James Beattie.
Lost River Mission, *Enoch G. Jamieson.*
Highland, *O. P. Wirgman*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *William Champion*, one to be supplied.
Moorfield, David W. Arnold, Johnsey Leaf.
South Branch, *James N. Davis*, A. Summerfield Hank.
Woodstock, *William S. Baird*, James S. Thomas.
Front Royal, *Charles B. Young*, T. Justus Stauber.
John Wilson, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, and Assistant Preacher on the Churchville Circuit.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George Hildt, *P. E.*
Winchester, *William Hirst.*
Winchester Circuit, *William Prettyman*, Thomas C. Carson.
Jefferson, Robert M. Lipscomb, Theodore M. Carson.
Berryville, *Charles M'Elfresh*, Alpheus W. Wilson.
Martinsburgh, *Geo. W. Cooper*, *William H. Enos*, sup.
Berkeley, George Stevenson, one to be supplied.
Berkeley Springs Mission, Francis S. Cassiday, one to be supplied.
Springfield, *Robert Smith*, one to be supplied.
Wardensville Mission, Thomas Chew, Hamilton Gaver.
Shepherdstown, *John S. Deale.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *Philip Rescorl.*
Hillsboro', *Thomas Magee*, J. Newman

Hank, one to be supplied, *William Wickes*, sup.
Leesburgh Mission, *Elias Welty*.
Loudon, *John S. Martin*, James E. Armstrong.
Mission to coloured people, *Foushee C. Tebbs*.
Warrenton Mission, *John N. Coombs*, *Marble L. Hawley*, sup.

FREDERICK DISTRICT.

Thomas H. W. Monroe, *P. E.*
Frederick City, *John Miller*, *Alexander E. Gibson*.
Frederick Circuit, *Henry G. Dill*, John W. Langley.
Berlin Mission, Bennett H. Smith.
Boonsboro', *Jeremiah W. Cullum*, one to be supplied.
Hagerstown, *Dabny Ball*.
Hagerstown Mission, *Horace Holland*.
Hancock, *Amos Smith*, *David Castleman*.
M'Connelsburgh, *John Lloyd*.
Mercersburgh, *Jonathan Munroe*, Leonard M. Gardner.
Chambersburgh, *John Guyer*, *Wesley Howe*, sup.
Waynesboro' and South Mountain Mission, *Daniel Hartman*, one to be supplied.
Gettysburgh, *John H. C. Dosh*, William Earnshaw.
Montgomery, *J. Marsden Granden*, Benjamin P. Brown, *Michael L. Pugh*, sup.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

John A. Collins, *P. E.*
Cumberland Station, *William T. D. Clemm*.
Cumberland Mission to coloured people, William T. Wilson.
Cumberland Circuit, *George W. Bouse*, one to be supplied.
Allegany, *Job W. Lambeth*, one to be supplied.
Westernport, *Samuel W. Cornelius*, one to be supplied.
Frostburgh, *Francis H. Richey*, I. J. Leatherbury.
Shellsburgh, *Joseph N. Spangler*, one to be supplied.
Bedford, *Joseph T. Phelps*.
Bedford Circuit, *David Shoaff*, one to be supplied.
Woodberry, *C. Parkinson*, Henry Wilson.
Hollidaysburgh, *James H. March*.
Altoona, *John H. Ryland*.
Birmingham, *William A. M'Kee*.
Williamsburgh, *Jacob Montgomery*.
Stonerstown, *Robert Beers*, John M. D. Meek.
Cassville, *James M. Clarke*.
Shirleysburgh, *William M. Meminger*, Richard Hinkee.

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.

John Poisal, *P. E.*
Bellefonte, *Thomas Daugherty*.
Bellefonte Circuit, *John W. Haughawout*, T. D. Gotwalt.
Penn's Valley, *Alem Brittain*, E. W. Kirby.
Huntingdon, *N. S. Buckingham*.
Manor Hill, *Elisha Butler*, Samuel Crighton.
Warrior's Mark, *W. L. Spottswood*, F. E. Creever, *George Gueyer*, sup.
Bald Eagle, Charles Cleaver.
New-Washington, *C. G. Linthicum*, Daniel M. Giles.
Clearfield, *Adam Haughinberry*, R. A. Bathurst.
Karthaus, H. C. M'Daniel, one to be supplied.
Caledonia, Nathan Shaffer, Nathaniel C. Coleburn.
Sinnamahoning Mission, *Albert Hartman*, one to be supplied.
Liberty Valley Mission, Jacob L. Eyre.
Pine Creek Mission, Pemberton Bird.
Jersey Shore, *John W. Elliott*.
Great Island, George Warren.
Lock Haven, Justus A. Melick, one to be supplied.
Kettle Creek Mission, to be supplied.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Thomas B. Sargent, *P. E.*
Williamsport, *John Stine*.
Newberry, *Joseph S. Lee*, Joseph Y. Rothrock.
Muncy, *Thomas H. Switzer*, Samuel Barns, *Edward E. Allen*, sup.
Milton Circuit, *Thomas Taneyhill*, *Charles C. Mabee*.
Milton Station, *Jacob S. M'Murray*.
Northumberland Mission, *Thomas Barnhart*, one to be supplied.
Lewisburgh, *Benjamin B. Hamlin*.
Sunbury, *Joseph G. M'Keehan*, James Curns.
Catawissa, R. Wesley Black, Francis M Slusser.
Danville, *James Brads*.
North Danville Mission, John A. De Moyer.
Bloomsburgh, *Joseph A. Ross*, Asbury W. Guyer.
Orangeville, Joshua Kelly, one to be supplied.
Bloomingdale, *Franklin Dyson*, B. P. King.
Luzerne, William E. Buckingham, John W. Stout.
Berwick, *John Moorhead*, Thos. Sherlock.

Thomas Bowman, D. D., Principal of Dickinson Seminary,—member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.

Irwin H. Torrence, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the North Danville Mission Quarterly Conference.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

Aquila A. Reese, *P. E.*

Carlisle, First Charge, *S. L. M. Conser*.

Carlisle, Second Charge, *John M. Jones*.

Carlisle Circuit, *William Gwynn*, Samuel W. Price, *Henry W. Bellman*, sup.

Mifflin, *Franklin Gearhart*, Reuben E. Wilson, Henry W. Ewing.

Newport, *William R. Mills*, one to be supplied.

Lewistown, *Benjamin H. Crever*.

Lewistown Circuit, *George Berkstresser*, Jos. E. Wasson.

Kishacoquillis, David C. Worts, one to be supplied.

Bloomfield, *Plummer E. Waters*, J. H. M'Garrah.

Concord, Cambridge Graham, one to be supplied.

Shippensburgh, Andrew W. Gibson.

Newville, *Alexander M. Barnitz*, one to be supplied.

York Springs, *James R. Durburrow*, David S. Monroe.

York, *Robert S. Vinton*, *Jos. France*, sup.

Wrightsville, Washington W. Welsh.

Castle Finn, *John Anderson*, one to be supplied.

Dickinson College, *Charles Collins*, D. D., President; Otis Henry Tiffany, Professor,—members of the Quarterly Conference of the Second Charge in Carlisle.

Robert S. Maclay, Missionary to China.

Thomas M. Goodfellow, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Sylvester H. Aldridge, transferred to the East Genesee Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At North Baltimore Station, March 7, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. John Davis was a prince in Israel. Born in Northumberland County, Va., October 30, 1787. His parents were Methodists of the primitive type.

His conversion to God, at nineteen years of age, was the result of a deep impression made upon his mind in earlier life while seated on his father's knee listening to the reading of the Holy Scriptures. The passage, "Ye must be born again," was the one that fastened on his mind, "as a nail driven in a sure place. The Spirit of God impressed that word upon his heart with such power as to awaken the conscience to a sense of guilt and the necessity of regeneration. He began to pray to God in private for the pardon of sin, and continued to do so, even amid the outbursts of levity incident to youth. His sense of guilt reaching a degree of intensity which became intolerable, he retired one day to the woods, determined to find peace in believing or perish at the foot of the cross. There with anguished soul and streaming eyes he struggled, till Jesus spoke, proclaiming liberty to the captive, and turning the shadow of death into the light of a glorious morning." Although he had never seen any one converted, nor heard a word used expressive of religious ecstacy, yet his soul swelling with the tide of a new life made the woods echo to the shout of "*glory, glory! glory be to God!*" For a while he concealed the change, but the fire burning within could not be long confined. He began to exhort his friends and neighbours to be partakers of like precious faith, and so continued for some time, even preaching publicly before he was formally admitted into Church, and many through his instrumentality were "turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." Such were the extraordinary effects of his public exercises, that on one occasion after preaching to a large congregation powerfully affected by his discourse, he was asked by a Church officer to take charge of that congregation, then without a pastor—offering as an inducement a handsome salary—pledging himself and several of his friends for *thirty pounds* each per annum for his support. But to one whose soul was fixed with the spirit of a Methodist itinerant, such an offer was light as the dust of the balance, though the allowance of a Methodist preacher at that time was only *eighty dollars* a year.

In 1809 he was employed in Berkely Circuit by Hamilton Jefferson, who was at that time presiding elder of Potomac District. The next year his name is found among those received on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference, and from that period till the close of his effective service, in 1846, his name has been connected with the most prominent appointments in the conference, either as pastor or presiding elder.

Upon receiving a superannuated relation, he retired to his farm in Harford County, Md., where he became as distinguished among farmers as he was among his brethren of the ministry. Meantime he draughted largely on his time and strength in "preaching Jesus and the resurrection."

In person brother Davis was tall and commanding, his features were strongly marked, indicative of courage, firmness, and sympathy. His mind, like his body, was cast in a large mould: and thus endowed by nature, it was easy for him to rise above the disadvantages surrounding his youth, and build for himself that enviable reputation and character so universally awarded him. Being deprived of an early educational training, he was not, what in parlance is called a literary man, nevertheless, his was a well-stored mind; his knowledge was more intuitive than the result of study; what he knew he knew thoroughly, and in no heart did the claims of a sanctified literature find a more lively and constant response, than in the heart of our brother. To this fact, his noble and successful efforts as agent and trustee of Dickinson College will testify. In the wisdom of the times he was well read, and profound in that which pertained to Methodism. Few, if any, possessed a more thorough knowledge of the organism and economy of our Church, and none entertained a greater reverence for her Book of Discipline, or could exhibit more clearly its rules of administration.

As a preacher, he excelled in lucid expositions of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity, especially those connected with the experience of believers. The truths of God's word were uttered by him in a deep, mellow-toned voice, of great compass and power, and with an impressiveness and solemnity of manner peculiarly his own. His sermons were never written—not even in copious outline, but they were thoroughly studied, and the subjects well chosen; these subjects exerting their influence on a sensitive nature, and a heart capable of the noblest emotions, were unfolded with a pathos and unction which stirred the depths of the soul, rousing the slumbering conscience of the sinner, or building up believers in their most holy faith. Many were the seals—living epistles seen and read of all men, testifying to the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus. Fell's Point, in Baltimore, was under his pastoral care in 1818, the scene of a most extraordinary revival of the work of God; about *one thousand* being converted and gathered into the Church in a few months: the result of that glorious work was the firm establishment of Methodism in that section of the city.

In the councils of the Church he was eminent, not so much in the power of debate, for the part he took in the proceedings of deliberative bodies could hardly be called by that name; but he brought to bear on the subject under discussion, the reflections of a strong mind, remarkable for *common sense*, and a wisdom collected from the teachings of the past. His memory was a vast storehouse in which were treasured the lessons taught by experience, thus furnishing his discriminating judgment with resources which were readily turned to practical account. And the scale generally preponderated on which the weight of his judgment was thrown. His attention to the business of conference was close and unremitting; the position occupied was always that of a leader: this is true of the General as well as of the Annual Conference. He was a delegate to all the General Conferences since 1816, except two. As a representative of the body of elders, he was faithful to the interests of the Church, and especially so to the views of the Baltimore Conference. The polity of this conference was, with him, synonymous with the fundamental principles of Methodism. There was, however, one period, rather an early one of his life, when his mind lost its polarity respecting one of the great features in Methodist economy—the presiding eldership—but it was of short duration and deeply regretted: and as late as last year, he, in open conference, alluded to it, acknowledging the former existence of the error, and his hearty retreat from it, so soon as discovered. His mind was too well balanced to allow him to be an ultraist on any subject. The social circle was seldom, if ever more interesting, than when brother Davis was its centre: his cheerfulness without levity, dignity free from stiffness, his generous good nature, his inexhaustible fund of incident in real life, gave a charm to his conversation, that no one will forget who ever enjoyed his society. In the providence of God he had been twice married, and highly favoured in both instances. Happy was that home where deep, genuine, and tender affection dictated every rule. Such a husband, and such a father, can be appreciated only by the hearts that bleed under the stroke of providence which removed him from their midst.

As a friend, he was true, warm, sympathizing, and constant, allowing no difference of opinion to fret the cord that bound him to the heart of a friend. The Methodist ministry, as a body, he regarded the purest on earth, and his connexion with them the greatest distinction in human society. In a late review of his past life and labours, he remarked to the members of his family, with an emphasis and solemnity that deeply impressed them, "I had rather be a Methodist preacher, and the means of doing the little good I have done, than be the President of the United States!"

As a Christian, his life was uniform and consistent, clear in his experience, and free from bigotry in his feelings, exhibiting more than ordinary reverence for God and his worship.

A life so eventful, so adorned by Christian graces, stretching through such a long period of ministerial labours and success, could not but end in peace. The call to "arise and depart" was sudden, but found him ready. Brother Davis was on a visit to his daughter in Hillsboro', Va., in the enjoyment of more than ordinary health. A disease of the heart, under which he had been for years labouring, attacked him with great violence on the 11th August. Medical aid was immediately obtained, and relief afforded. But the arrow that struck him was barbed, the foe was only repulsed, not vanquished. Upon being informed by the physician of the certain result of his disease, he remarked, "It is unexpected, but I am not alarmed; I have no preparation to make." After dictating some things concerning his temporal affairs he sat up, and signed the paper in a bold hand. About this time, the morning of August 13, several brethren of this conference were called to his bedside. They engaged in prayer with him; during the exercise, he responded with great fervour. Being asked by one of the brethren, "Is all well?" he replied, "I am not alarmed, I am not unprepared; I have confidence in God: my congestion is great, intercede with God for me!" To a question proposed by his wife, he remarked, "Happy! Happy! Peaceful!" She asked, "If he had any message for the children that were at home?" He answered, "Tell John to serve God and take his father's place." His message to the conference was this, "Tell the conference all is peace!" Breathing now became difficult; on being removed nearer the window, he observed, "That will do:" and while singing

"And let this feeble body fail,—"

his spirit calmly ascended to God, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

2. Rev. Samuel Brison was born March 25, 1797, in the village of Newtown, Frederick County, Va. Nothing special is known of his early life until the autumn of 1816; when, during an extensive revival of religion under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Kennerly and Rev. William Morrison, he became the subject of regenerating grace, and united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in the spring of 1821, and, at the expiration of the disciplinary term of years, graduated successively to the orders of deacon and elder.

The following are the circuits and stations to which he was appointed, viz.: 1821, Lancaster; 1822, Westmoreland; 1823, Bald Eagle; 1824, Pendleton; 1825, Westmoreland; 1826, East Baltimore; 1827 and 1828, Baltimore City; 1829, Fredericksburgh; 1830, Carlisle; 1831, Bellefonte; 1832 and 1833, Huntingdon; 1834 and 1835, Foundry; 1836 and 1837, Frederick City; from 1838 to 1841, Rockingham District; 1842 and 1843, Baltimore City; 1844, Whatcoat; from 1845 to 1848, Northumberland District; 1849 and 1850, Fayette-street; 1851, Carlisle; 1852 and 1853, Georgetown.

After labouring with his accustomed zeal at several camp-meetings during the last summer, he returned to his charge in Georgetown, and commenced a protracted meeting, which lasted for several weeks. His efforts during that meeting were incessant and severe. His spirit of self-sacrifice for the salvation of sinners was so intense, that a strong physical frame was tried beyond its power. In order to recruit his strength he left home and visited New-York, where he was seized with the disease which terminated his life. As if admonished that the time of his departure was at hand, he immediately returned to Baltimore, desiring, as he said, to "die in the midst of his friends." All that the offices of kindness and skill could do to arrest his malady proved ineffectual. His hour had come. He heard, and feared not the summons.

The noble characteristics of Samuel Brison as a man and a Christian were strikingly visible in his death. With a simplicity as artless as it was sincere—a faith that knew no wavering—a prospect of heaven undimmed by doubt, he conversed with his brethren concerning his approaching dissolution. "The gospel plan of salvation (said he) suits my condition precisely. My trust is in the merits of Christ—other refuge have I none. I would be mad and foolish to trust in any other." At another time he remarked, "If it is the Lord's will to take me, I can be very easily spared—I shall not be missed;" and when told by his colleague that he would be very much missed—that we all loved him, he replied, "I know my brethren have always loved me, and I never could tell why, unless it was, that they looked upon me as a simple-hearted man and honest in my intentions." Other expressions of a kindred character, too numerous for this memoir, fell from his dying lips, all affording evidence that the gospel which he had so long, and with such efficiency preached to others, was to himself, in life and death, "the power of God unto salvation."

On the morning of the 13th October, 1853, in the house of his friend, Charles J. Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, he "fell asleep in Jesus."

Not undeservedly has Samuel Brison been called a "model minister." He exhibited in no ordinary degree those traits of true fidelity so forcibly set forth by the apostle: "Therefore, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not, but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the Word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." His mind was of a high order. His style, though not ornate and brilliant, was perspicuous and forcible. Relying less upon books than many others, there was an originality and freshness in his thoughts, which, combined with an earnest and unaffected utterance, rarely failed to impress and profit his hearers. In an important sense his plainness was his power in the pulpit. The might of his ministry was in his simplicity and godly sincerity.

As a man and a Christian, our departed brother has left to his friends and to the Church a bright example. In all the relations of life those who knew him best loved him most. Long will the name of Samuel Brison be embalmed in the memory of thousands, and more especially, and longer still, will it be cherished in the affections of his brethren of the Baltimore Conference.

3. Rev. Henry Bascomb Furlong, the son of an honoured member of this conference, was born in Brownsville, Fayette County, Penn., November 29, 1825, and died in Baltimore, June 27, 1853.

The Christian culture of which, from his infancy he was the subject, and which all along had been silently moulding his intellect and sinking into his heart, began in his fourteenth year to exhibit decided fruits in his life. A mother's hand, which had taken so important a part in sowing the good seed, was permitted alone to gather the golden harvest. She, through whom he had first seen the natural light, was the instrument of leading him to the light of the gospel, and was allowed to rejoice in the twofold consciousness of a spiritual and natural maternity. But we prefer to state this point in his own beautiful and touching language, which we copy from a letter addressed to his mother a short time before his death. He says: "It was not any sermon or exhortation I ever heard, or any admonition or counsel of others that led me to seek an interest in Christ, but it was the result of your teachings. A mother's hand scattered broadcast over my tender mind the seeds of divine truth—they were watered by a mother's tears. God blessed the effort, and the harvest shall be unto eternal life. Presently you shall come again with rejoicing, bringing your sheaf with you." Then, after mentioning the occasion on which all the previous efforts of his mother were crowned and completed by his awakening, he adds: "Then and there were fastened on my mind ineffaceable convictions—vows were made and resolutions formed which resulted in my conversion. It was the turning point of my life, the fixing of my destiny. That holy, precious hour on which heaven looks approvingly, I cannot forget it in time or in eternity." Not long after the occasion so touchingly alluded to in this letter, he found peace in believing, and his profession of religion was followed by a marked change in his life. He never doubted his conversion.

His call to the ministry, like his spiritual change, was at first a matter of deep and anxious solicitude, occupying all his thoughts and engaging all his powers, and then

an unalterable persuasion of truth and duty. After having shut himself up in his room, day after day, for months, giving himself wholly to devotion and study for the purpose of ascertaining his duty, he addressed a letter to his father, of which the following is an extract: "Having thus considered it, [his call to the ministry,] and having made it a subject of prayer; and having read all I could obtain which has a bearing on the subject, both as to what is usually styled the call to the ministry, and the experience of those who have received this call, and comparing my experience with theirs, I have arrived at the conclusion, that it is my duty to yield to my convictions. And I feel that necessity is laid upon me, and that woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

Yielding himself up entirely to this sense of duty, in the spring of 1848, he entered the Baltimore Conference as a probationer, and in due course was admitted to membership in that body. His career, though brief, was bright; not with the effulgence that dazzles and overwhelms, but the milder, gentler, better radiance of piety and usefulness. Few of Christ's ambassadors who have been called to their reward so early have left behind them so many living epistles to be known and read of all men.

His personal character was strikingly marked by the kindred graces of truth, purity, and dignity; they were clearly written on his ample forehead, and the thoughtful observer needed only to look at him to be satisfied that no trifling would be allowed to mingle with his cheerfulness, and to see that the light of his fine eye, at once bold and meek, was only the outbeaming of the pure and truthful soul within. And what an observer must have inferred, his most intimate friends knew to be true. His cheerful and happy conversation had no taint of levity or impurity.

As a preacher his performances were distinguished by methodical arrangement, neatness of style, and clearness of thought; but above all, by deep and subdued feeling. His tremulous voice smote the cords of sympathy in the hearts of his hearers, and the tears of the congregation answered those of the preacher. His earnest and weeping sermons are still thrilling in the hearts of the people in his various fields of labour.

After his decease a letter addressed to his mother was found among his private papers. It was written about four weeks before his death, and may be considered his dying testimony. We have room for only a part of it. It is as follows:—

"Dear Mother,—The following lines are written with the hope that the perusal of them may afford you comfort when all that is mortal of me shall have crumbled into dust. I am conscious that I cannot live much longer; even now I am trembling on the verge of the grave, and very soon the welcome messenger may come to call me home. Most gladly will I hail his approach. I fear not to die, for death is a conquered foe,—I dread not the grave, for around it there lingers a halo of brightness and glory, and eternity spreads out before me so tinged with all that is lovely, and blissful, and joy inspiring, that my soul, like a caged bird, longs to escape away. 'I have a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.'"

4. Rev. Levi N. Monroe was born in Prince George's County, Md., August 11, 1810. His parents were Methodists, and afforded him the advantages of a religious culture and example. He was converted in his twenty-first year, and about five years thereafter devoted himself to the Christian ministry, by entering the Baltimore Conference on trial. In 1836 he was appointed to Rockingham Circuit; 1837, to Fincastle; 1838, to Augusta; 1839, to Rockingham; 1840, to Christiansburgh; 1841 and 1842, to Charles Circuit; 1843 and 1844, to Wardensville; 1845 and 1846, to Bath. In 1847 he received his last regular appointment, when he was sent to Woodstock Circuit. There his long-declining health gave way. It was with reluctance that he relinquished the effective work of the ministry, and as soon as his health was partially recruited, he again renewed his labours by receiving an appointment to Deerfield Circuit, in the presiding elder's district. But his zeal was greater than his strength, as the result soon proved. He was compelled by increasing debility, once more, and finally, to abandon his "*loved employ.*" The residue of his life was spent in retirement, amid great bodily afflictions, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. He died November 16, 1853, in great peace, testifying that for him death had no terrors.

As a man and a Christian none were more worthy of confidence than Levi N. Monroe. His demeanour was dignified and solemn, his piety ardent, his whole life

an exhibition of the "excellency of the gospel of Christ." As a preacher his talents commanded respect, and were owned of God. His memory will long be cherished by many, and the influence of his godly example remain a sweet savour to the Church.

5. Rev. Henry Tarring was a man full of faith. He was born in Talbert County, Md., October 6, 1800.

A conviction of sin was early wrought in his mind by the Holy Spirit, through the instrumentality of religious instruction which he received from a Methodist mother. These impressions resulted in his sound conversion to God at a camp-meeting held near Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Md., in the sixteenth year of his age. Received into Church fellowship, and found faithful as a steward of divine grace, he was licensed to preach in 1826, and the following year admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference. His appointments in this conference, running through a period of more than twenty-six years, and connecting him, as they did, with many of the more important stations, either as preacher in charge or presiding elder, indicate his qualifications to take the oversight of the flock committed to his care.

He was thoroughly acquainted with the doctrines of our Church, and was ready for their defence whenever necessity demanded; he preached them with clearness and strength, frequently with the demonstration of the Spirit and power, turning many from sin to holiness, and bringing those who were not a people to become the people of the Lord.

To a clear, sound understanding in the things of God, he added a deep, ardent, and unwavering attachment to the Church of his early choice; and he was as true to her principles, discipline, and economy, as face is to face in the mirror.

In the sacred and responsible office of pastor, he was faithful and laborious, reclaiming the erring, admonishing the lukewarm, sympathizing with the mourner and the afflicted, and building up the household of faith. His whole strength was laid under tribute to the duties of the ministry. In the pulpit he was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Here the full soul found occasion for that outflow of feeling under which he warned his hearers "night and day with tears." The redemption of man by the sacrifice of the Son of God, was with him a favourite theme of discussion. The many examples of the saving efficacy of the blood of atonement applied to the heart, furnished by the personal experience of members in the Church, were in his hands powerful instruments in turning the hearts of sinners to Christ. And in that day when he who has gone forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, our brother shall also come, bringing his many sheaves with him.

In his intercourse with society the dignity of the Christian minister distinctly appeared; his walk was blameless, and wherever he laboured, he won for himself the warm and affectionate regards of the people he served. His constitution was rather feeble at best; this, with his great susceptibility of sympathy, foreboded an early sunset. At the last session of our conference strong indications were given of great prostration, though hope was entertained that the opening spring would restore his wasted energy. Nor was that hope disappointed. He was sent in charge of East Baltimore Station, and entered upon his work with large expectations of a successful year: by labours in which his full strength was contributed, and his amiable intercourse with society, there were soon gathered around himself and family the most warm and generous friends. But the heat of midsummer was too much for a feeble body already overworked under the impulse of a burning zeal—prostration ensued—the officers of the Church advised a removal to the country for his restoration: that praiseworthy design was, however, defeated; though life was doubtless prolonged, health was not restored. After an absence of three weeks he was brought back to the city, when it was evident to all that his work was done. As in the noon day of life, so now amid its evening shades, his soul was triumphant in God. Alluding to his religious enjoyments, "O how happy my soul has been," said he; "glory!" "What a full salvation!" As disease progressed and the outward man perished, the inward man was renewed day by day, God having reserved for that "*day*" the fullest demonstrations of spiritual influence and power. It was a steady light, "shining more and more to the perfect day."

On Sunday, August 21st, to one of his colleagues he committed his message to the conference: "I have been an exceedingly unworthy labourer among them. I can only claim to be a sinner saved by grace; but to the praise of that grace be it spoken,

I have a sweet prospect of meeting them in heaven. Say to Bishop Waugh especially, that the message he sent me has been my motto. I trust in Jesus for life and death. My enjoyments are not so ecstatic to-day as on former occasions, but I feel that all is well."

In the afternoon of the same day both his colleagues in company visited him, and to use their language, "it was a bright, blessed hour, quite on the verge of heaven." He alluded feelingly to his anticipations for the year, and remarked, "I am going but a little before you. We have been one: I trust we shall meet again. The Lord bless you!" "I want," said he, "to make a correction in my message to Bishop Waugh. He directed me to trust in Jesus for life and death. Tell him I do more than this, I trust him for all: for life and its blessings, triumph in death, and all the glories of eternity." While prayer was offered he responded heartily, and rejoiced with great joy. In the same delightful frame of mind he was found on Monday, 22d. "I feel," said he, "my whole soul stayed upon Christ; nothing but his merits I rely upon: he is precious to my soul."

On Tuesday morning his friends and family were called to his bedside to witness the last struggle and the final conquest. They kneeled, and in solemn prayer commended him to God. After which a hymn was sung; his full soul responded to the sentiments expressed in the following verse:—

"Fill'd with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay:
Though Jordan's waves around me roll,
Fearless I'd launch away."

Summoning his remaining strength for the last note of victory, he exclaimed, "Fill'd with delight!" conscious that he was then in the midst of Jordan. Speech failed; he was asked, "*Is all well?*" he nodded affirmatively. A few moments afterward he was asked to signify his triumph by raising his hand: with singular effort he raised both hands: they fell gently on his bosom, and at noon, August 23d, he entered into *rest*.

OREGON CONFERENCE,

Held at Belknap's Settlement, Benton County, O. T., March 16–21, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joshua Elder, Freeman Farnsworth, James H. B. Royal, Noah A. Starr, George Roe—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

W. B. Morse, L. C. Phillips, D. E. Blain, J. L. Parrish, Enoch Garrison, J. W. Miller, Chauncey O. Hosford—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

George M. Berry.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George M. Berry,* James O. Rayner*—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Harvey K. Hines.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

D. Leslie, W. Helm—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Willamette District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Salem	207	24	8
Portland	40	13	2
Oregon City	81	31	1
Oswego	50	20	..
Multnomah	..	23	..
Astoria and Clatsop	32	10	3
Columbia River	34	20	..
Vancouver, Cascades, & Dalles	45	15	..
Chehalim and Tualatin	50	20	2
Yamhill	140	11	4
Calapooia	198	26	7
Mary's River	152	42	8
Spencer's Butte	42	22	1
M'Kenzie's Fork	22	17	1
	1093	294	37

Southern Oregon.

Umpqua Mission	36	42	1
Rogue's River	22	12	3
	58	54	4

Northern Oregon.

Puget Sound Mission	31	18	1

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,182
Probationers	366
Local preachers	42
Total this year	1,590
last year	956
Increase	634

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,971 20.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collections	$209 83
Chartered Fund	50 00
	$259 83

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63
D. Leslie	256 00
Stationery	1 25
	$259 83

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$412 68
For American Bible Society	91 41
For Tracts	2 81
For Sunday-School Union	2 81

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Pearne, P. E.
Salem, *Gustavus Hines.*
Butteville, C. O. Hosford.
Oregon City, *Harvey K. Hines.*
North Yamhill and Chehalim, *John Spencer.*
Yamhill, *N. Doane.*
La Creole, *Laban Case.*
Mary's River, one to be supplied, *Isaac Dillon.*
Spencer's Butte, Noah A. Starr.
M'Kenzie's Fork, to be supplied.
Calapooia, *J. W. Hines.*
Santiam Forks, Enoch Garrison.

F. S. Hoyt, President of Willamette University,—a member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
L. T. Woodward, Principal of Santiam Academy,—a member of Calapooia Quarterly Conference.
J. L. Parrish, Missionary among the Indians,—a member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Levi C. Phillips, Agent of American Bible Society,—a member of Mary's River Quarterly Conference.

UMPQUA MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Wilbur, P. E.
North Umpqua, James O. Rayner.
South Umpqua, J. W. Miller.
Scottsburgh, *John Flinn.*
Kowe's Bay and Port Orford, to be supplied.
Gold River, *Thomas F. Royal*, one to be supplied.

James H. B. Royal, Principal of Umpqua Academy,—a member of North Umpqua Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

Alvan F. Waller, P. E.
Portland, *P. G. Buchanan.*
Oswego, George M. Berry.
Vancouver, Cascades, and Dalles, to be supplied.
St. Helen's and Multnomah, *Benjamin Close.*
Oakpoint, Rainier, and Cowlitz, George Roe.

Astoria and Clatsop, *Freeman Farnsworth.*
Pacific City and Shoal Water Bay, to be supplied.
C. S. Kingsley, Principal of Portland Academy and Female Seminary,—a member of Portland Quarterly Conference.

PUGET SOUND MISSION DISTRICT.
William Roberts, P. E.
Olympia and Chambers Prairie, to be supplied.
Steilacoom and White River, *J. F. Devore.*
Seattle and Dewamish River, D. E. Blain.
Ports Townsend and Gamble, W. B. Morse.
Coveland and Bellingham Bay, Joshua Elder.
Chehalim and Cowlitz, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Oregon City, March 15, 1855.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, March 22–28, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
P. COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark Bailey, John L. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, James L. Killgore, Henry T. Johns, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph N. Magee, George Haycock—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

H. H. Hickman, Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William Dalrymple, William W. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phœbus, George P. Leatherbury, Samuel Dobson, Charles R. Curry—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplin, John O'Neil, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracy, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Michael A. Day,* Andrew Longacre,* Francis B. Harvey,* John F. Chaplin,* John O'Neil,* Thomas B. Miller,* Edward Townsend,* John T. Gracy,* Levi B. Beckley,* John B. Dennison,* Abel Howard,* James N. King, George W. M'Laughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, T. Snowden Thomas, Thomas W. Simpers, Joseph Cook—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. H. Alday, Reuben Owen, John F. Boon, John B. Quigg, George W. Brindle, Lewis C. Pettit, James C. Lightburn, William B. Wood, John J. Jones—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, George Barton, William Quin, S. Higgins, J. Neil, James Mitchell, Samuel Grace, George Lacy, Jonathan Turner, J. L. Houston, J. Henry, E. R. Williams, J. W. Wythes—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George Wiltshire, Henry White, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Peter Hallowell, John D. Long—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

T. S. Johnson, J. Colder—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Levi Storks. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
St. George's	918	37	..	..	7
Trinity	310	20	..	..	3
Eighth-st. and Spring Garden	607	52	..	..	2
Fifth-street	556	58	..	..	4
St. John's	505	75	..	..	2
Kensington	600	205	..	..	4
Sanctuary	260	33	..	..	2
New-Market-street	322	41	..	..	2
Twelfth-street	465	125	..	..	2
Cohocksink	170	45	..	..	1
Emory Mission	165	8	..	..	3
North City Home Miss.	40	..	..	..	..
Summerfield Mission	79	2	..	..	1
Port Richmond	95	10	..	..	..
Zoar and John Wesley	..	..	193	16	..
Milestown	228	92	3	..	3
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	67	30	1	..	1
Doylestown	70	2	..	..	..
Frankfort	330	24	..	..	5
Bridesburgh	104	32	..	..	1
Bustleton	159	55	..	..	3
Holmesburgh	82	25	..	..	..
Bristol	176	125	4	10	..
Attleborough	230	30	..	..	1
Newtown	363	105	2	..	2
Allentown	105	80	2	2	1
Easton	220	24	1	..	..
South Easton	75	11	..	..	..
Richmond	165	30	..	..	..
Stroudsburgh	100	10	..	..	1
Cherry Valley	152	6	..	..	4
Hedding Mission	190	290	..	..	..
	7908	1682	206	28	55

South Philadelphia District.

Union	791	139	..	..	4
Nazareth	710	75	..	..	4
Ebenezer	825	59	..	..	8
Mariners' Bethel	297	36	..	..	4
Wharton-street	510	110	..	..	9
St. Paul's	496	27	..	..	4
Salem	657	49	..	..	3
Western Church	237	38	..	..	4
Kelley S. City Mission					
West Philadelphia—					
Asbury	240	33	..	..	3
Mantua	42	44	..	..	..
Haddington Mission	41	18	..	..	..
Monroeville Mission	45	8	..	..	..
Radnor	300	37	1	..	5
Village Green	362	61	1	..	3
Crozierville	184	6	..	..	1
Lancaster—					
First Church	215	35	1	..	1
Second Church	80	61	..	..	..
Safe Harbour	60	..	..	..	2
Columbia	215	24	..	..	1
Marietta	90	[illegible]	..	..	1
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	100	25	..	..	1
Harrisburgh	360	65	..	..	3
Dauphin and Hummelstown Mission	180	10	1	..	2
Halifax	313	79	..	..	4
	7350	1045	4	..	67

Reading District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Reading—					
Ebenezer	182	19	..	..	..
St. Peter's	134	102	..	..	1
Pottsville—					
First Church and St. Clair	212	23	2	..	3
Second Church	115	23	..	..	2
Pottstown	355	50	1	..	2
Phœnixville	406	56	..	..	3
Westchester	200	49	..	..	2
Norristown	165	100	..	..	..
Bethel and Evansburgh	103	13	..	..	3
Grove	178	32	..	..	..
Manayunk—					
Mount Zion	244	27	..	..	..
Ebenezer	175	32	..	..	..
Germantown	320	115	1	1	..
Chestnut Hill Mission	71	48	1	..	..
Springfield	373	80	1	1	..
Waynesburgh	283	23	..	..	..
Lebanon and Reading Furnace	182	23	11	..	1
Tremont and Pine Grove	56	15	1	..	1
Minersville	90	45	..	..	1
Port Carbon	127	20	..	..	1
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton	36	7	..	..	..
Middleport Mission	9	..	..	..	1
Tamaqua and Tuscarora Mission	140	30	..	..	..
Mauch Chunk	131	36	..	1	..
	4287	976	18	3	41

Wilmington District.

Wilmington—					
Asbury	640	90	..	..	2
St. Paul's	200	8	..	..	3
Union	300	90	..	..	2
E. Zion	..	..	387	27	..
Newcastle Mission	81	6	..	..	..
Delaware City	340	90	100	..	1
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	174	37	57	12	1
Newark	471	42	10	..	3
Elkton	348	35	11	..	..
North East	284	132	14	4	2
Port Deposit	213	18	118	2	..
Zion	360	26	11	..	4
Oxford	278	47	3	..	5
Fulton	300	48	3	..	6
Strasburgh	213	100	..	..	1
Cochranville	268	59	1	..	1
Brandywine	376	93	..	..	4
Chester Mission	170	86	..	..	1
Chester Circuit	232	16	2	..	2
Mount Lebanon	220	15	1	..	1
Mount Salem	200	20	..	..	2
Kennett Square Miss.	18	45	..	..	..
	5686	1103	718	43	43

Easton District.

Smyrna	230	110	13	14	3
Smyrna Circuit	540	67	151	23	3
Dover	560	58	257	16	1
Frederica	760	40	67	..	1
Vernon Mission	510	11	78	4	1
Milford	264	140	103	25	2
Denton	572	39	256	..	5

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Greensborough	535	64	334	..	3
Talbot	597	47	297	48	1
Easton	407	40	332	36	2
Centreville	371	36	420	38	2
Kent Island	135	17	170	12	..
Sudlersville	547	33	376	2	3
Kent	362	59	507	31	3
Millington	375	50	370	6	2
	6765	811	3731	255	32
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	540	49	196	3	2
Federalsburgh	350	11	102	..	2
Dorchester	481	65	619	34	3
Church Creek	430	30	360	20	2
Hooper's and Elliott's Island	105	7	15	..	..
Cambridge	346	10	398	53	2
Quantico	177	27	119	70	..
Salisbury	518	43	260	20	3
Princess Ann	640	30	350	..	3
Annamessex	489	40	216	78	3
Accomac	556	29	297	8	1
Northampton	311	1	277	..	6
Newtown Mission	137	8	185	..	1
Snow Hill	389	13	245	..	2
Berlin	649	71	177	48	2
Worcester Mission	380	24	48	4	2
Lewis	680	60	162	15	..
Georgetown	299	12	12	..	..
Laurel	816	131	115	17	3
	8293	661	4153	370	37

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	40,289	8,830
Probationers	6,278	699
Local preachers	275	51
Total this year	46,842	9,580
last year	45,204	8,933
Increase	1,638	647

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,950 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,817 96
Ten-Cent Collections	2,413 49
Mite Societies	97 13
Chartered Fund	35 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	436 00
Extra Ten Cent	18 05
	$4,817 63

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
John Lednum	$58 00	E. R. Williams	$140 00
John Talley	29 00	John Henry	130 00
Geo Wiltshire	115 00	John D. Long	275 00
Samuel Grace	95 00	H. G. King	220 00
M. Sorin	$220 00	Mrs. Drain	$115 00
George Barton	180 00	Spry	140 00
Peter Hallowell	130 00	Best	90 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 63	Connelly	145 00
Williams	29 00	Harmer	115 00
Smith	29 00	Allen	220 00
Bayne	33 00	Quimby	105 00
Willett	36 00	Lybrand	100 00
Ryder	150 00	Potts	100 00
Finley	150 00	Rusling	95 00
Leonard	125 00	Nicholson	95 00
Gardiner	175 00	Wiggins	100 00
Henderson	50 00	Foulks	100 00
Hill	29 00	Campbell	110 00
Taylor	34 00	Ridgley	110 00
M'Clenehan	110 00	Vanschoick	95 00
Shields	240 00	Warfield	100 00
Bissey	86 00	Allen's Child	12 00
			$4,817 63

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$18,371 40
For Sunday-School Union	1,058 83
For American Bible Society	1,765 96
For Tract Society	3,490 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Joseph Castle, P. E.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Francis Hodgson.*
Trinity, *D. W. Bartine.*
Eighth-street, *William Urie.*
Fifth-street, *John A. Roche.*
St. John's and Rising Sun, *G. R. Crooks*, one to be supplied.
Kensington, *Pennell Coombe.*
Sanctuary, *William Barnes.*
New-Market-street, *James Y. Ashton.*
Twelfth-street, *W. H. Elliott.*
Hedding Church, *Andrew Manship.*
Tabernacle, *William Major.*
Cohocksink, *John J. Jones.*
Emory, *George D. Bowen.*
North City Mission, *John Thompson.*
Summerfield, G. W. M'Laughlin.
Port Richmond, W. C. Robinson.
Zoar, to be supplied.

Milestown, *Stephen Townsend.*
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview, *H. S. Atmore.*
Doylestown, *W. W. M'Michael.*
Frankford, *George Quigley.*
Bridesburgh, *David R. Thomas.*
Bustletown, *R. M. Greenbank.*
Holmesburgh, *J. H. Boyd.*
Bristol, *M. H. Sisty.*
Attleborough, *J. L. Taft.*

Newtown, *J. A. Watson*, one to be supplied.
Allentown, Samuel Irwin.
Easton, *J. R. Anderson.*
South Easton, M. A. Day.
Richmond, *W. B. Wood.*
Stroudsburgh, *J. R. Boon, J. Hubbard*, sup.
Cherry Valley, Edward Townsend.

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—a member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
James Cunningham, Agent of the Tract Society,—a member of Twelfth-street Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. J. Thompson, P. E.
Philadelphia—
Union, *W. M. D. Ryan, J. Mitchell*, sup.
Nazareth, *Henry Colclazer.*
Ebenezer, *M. D. Kurtz.*
Mariners' Bethel, *Allen Johns.*
Wharton-street, *J. Sewell, E. R. Williams*, sup.
St. Paul's, *Peter J. Cox.*
Salem, *Elijah Miller, S. Higgins*, sup., *J. Henry*, sup.
Western Church Mission, *J. W. M'Caskey.*
Broad-street, Curtis F. Turner.
Young Men's Central Home Mission, to be supplied.
South City Mission, to be supplied.
John Wesley, to be supplied.
West Philadelphia—
Asbury, *James M'Carter.*
Mantua, J. Dickerson.
Haddington, C. R. Curry.
Monroeville, to be supplied.
Radnor, Henry Sutton, Mark Bailey.
Marion-square, Lewis C. Pettit.
Village Green, H. G. King, Joseph S. Lame.
Crozierville, *I. T. Cooper.*
Lancaster—
First Church, *William Bishop.*
Second Church, *G. W. Brindle.*
Safe Harbour, D. L. Patterson.
Kelly Mission, Lancaster County, J. B. Dennison.
Columbia, *William Cooper.*
Marietta, *Sterns Patterson.*
Mount Joy and Bainbridge, J. T. Gracy.
Harrisburgh, *Alfred Cookman.*
Dauphin and Hummelstown, *S. R. Gillingham*, H. H. Hickman.
Halifax, J. S. Cook, one to be supplied.
Dickinson College, *H. M. Johnson*, Professor; C. J. Thompson, Agent,—both members of the Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

READING DISTRICT.

John D. Curtis, P. E.
Reading—
Ebenezer, *John Ruth.*
St. Peter's, *Thomas A. Fernley.*
Pottsville—
First Church, *S. Annear, J. Neil*, sup.
Second Church, Andrew Longacre.
Pottstown, *A. Freed*, J. F. Meredith.
Phœnixville, *C. J. Crouch*, one to be supplied.
Westchester, *C. Karsner.*
Norristown, *J. Humphries.*
Bethel and Evansburgh, *E. Reed.*
Grove, *J. Carlisle.*
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *R. R. Calloway.*
Ebenezer, *J. H. Alday.*
Germantown, *Newton Heston.*
Chestnut Hill, T. Snowden Thomas.
Springfield, *J. H. Turner*, Henry H. Bodine.
Waynesburgh, *S. G. Hare*, one to be supplied.
Lebanon and Reading Furnace Mission, H. B. Mauger, J. Dare.
Tremont and Pine Grove, *W. H. Burrell.*
Minersville, *James E. Meredith.*
Port Carbon, *J. W. Arthur.*
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, L. B. Beckly.
Middle Port, to be supplied.
Tamaqua, *Gasway Oram.*
Mauch Chunk, *J. B. M'Cullough*, S. W. Kurtz.

I. W. Wiley, Missionary to China.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Atwood, P. E.
Wilmington—
Asbury, *Robert Gerry.*
St. Paul's, *J. Mason, J. H. Wythes*, sup.
Union, *J. B. Maddux.*
Seventh-street, Henry A. Hobbs.
E. Zion, to be supplied.
Newcastle, J. N. King.
Delaware City, *T. Sumption*, one to be supplied.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, *R. H. Pattison.*
Newark, *J. Flannery*, C. T. Lewis.
Elkton, *Elon J. Way.*
Bethel, William Rink.
North East, *J. Shields*, T. B. Miller, *J. C. Thomas*, sup.
Port Deposit, *Henry F. Hurn.*
Zion, *Henry Sanderson*, one to be supplied.

Oxford, *John Cummins*, John Dyson.
Fulton, *J. Edwards*, T. B. Harvey.
Strasburgh, *V. Gray*, A. Howard.
Cochranville, *T. Newman*, L. J. Killgore.
Brandywine, *G. W. Lybrand*, one to be supplied.
Chester Mission, *William Mullins*.
Chester Circuit, *W. H. Brisbane*.
Mount Lebanon, *J. Hand*, *J. Talley*, sup.
Mount Salem and Kennett-square Mission, T. W. Simpers, Wm. M. Dalrymple.
Delaware College, *William L. Boswell*, Professor,—a member of Newark Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

William M'Combs, *P. E.*
Smyrna, *Thomas C. Murphy*.
Smyrna Circuit, *D. Lambden*, J. N. Magee.
Dover, *H. E. Gilroy*, H. T. Johns.
Frederica, *S. M. Cooper*, Reuben Owen.
Vernon, *John Bell*, one to be supplied.
Milford, *William L. Gray*.
Denton, *T. J. Quigley*, one to be supplied, *G. Lacy*, sup.
Greensborough, *J. B. Ayres*, one to be supplied.
Wye Mission, S. W. Thomas.
Talbot, *B. F. Price*, J. B. Merritt, *S. Grace*, sup., *J. D. Long*, sup.
Easton, *J. F. Hazzard*, R. W. Todd.
Centreville, *W. E. England*, J. S. Willis.
Kent Island, *W. B. Walton*.
Sudlersville, G. Haycock, G. P. Leatherbury, *G. Barton*, sup.
Kent, *James A. Massey*, Joseph Gregg.
Millington, Joseph Aspil, W. M. Warner.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

David Dailey, *P. E.*
Seaford, *S. Pancoast*, Thomas Childs.
Federalsburgh, *I. R. Merrill*.
Dorchester, *J. Hargis*, J. F. Chaplin.
Church Creek, R. E. Kemp, J. O'Neil, one to be supplied.
Cambridge, *V. Smith*, G. A. Phœbus, *J. Turner*, sup.
Quantico, *C. L. Strueman*.
Salisbury, *S. C. Palmeter*, Safety Layton.
Princess Ann, *A. W. Milby*, J. L. Heysinger.
Annamessex, J. A. Brindle, one to be supplied.
Accomac, Charles Hill, one to be supplied.
Northampton, Adam Wallace.
Newtown, *W. Merrill*, *W. Quinn*, sup.
Snow Hill, *J. Allen*, J. W. Hammersley.
Berlin, *J. Pastorfield*, Daniel Titlow.
Worcester Mission, J. B. Quigg.
Lewis, *J. Hough*, *C. Schock*.
Georgetown, *J. H. Lightburn*.
Laurel, J. Smith, S. Dobson.

Missionaries to Buenos Ayres, *D. D. Lore*, *G. D. Carrow*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Levi Storks was born in Milford, Del., December 11, 1796. When quite young his father removed to Salisbury, Md., where he was brought up. He afterward went to reside in Baltimore, and was there convinced of sin. To use his own words, he was, "through the abundant mercy of God, converted February 28, 1819. sanctified July 23, 1821, commenced preaching April, 1824," and was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference the same year, and sent to Milford Circuit. He subsequently filled the following appointments: in 1825 and 1826, he was on Dorchester Circuit; 1827 and 1828, Cambridge; 1829, Annamessex; 1830 and 1831, at St. George's, Philadelphia; and 1832 and 1833, on Talbot Circuit. On February 4, 1834, he was married to Miss Anna G. Nicholson, a most amiable and pious lady, who lived but a few years after their marriage. He was sent to Port Deposit Circuit in 1834, where he remained but six months, when brother J. Rusling's health failing, he was removed to Wilmington, Del., to assist him. In 1835 he travelled Queen Anne's Circuit, and on its being divided, he was returned to Centreville, a part of his former charge. In 1837 and 1838, he was appointed to Denton Circuit; in 1839, to Dover; in 1840 and 1841, to Kent; in 1842, at Sanctuary, Philadelphia, in 1843, to Cohocksink; in 1844 and 1845, to Easton, Md.; in 1846, to Elkton; and 1847, to Chester, Pa., where, on the 12th October, he was married to Miss Eliza M'Keever, who survives him. In 1848 and 1849, he was stationed at Mariners' Bethel, Philadelphia. For want of health he became supernumerary in 1850, but in 1851 resumed his labours, and was appointed to Cecil Circuit. Thence he was sent in 1852 to North East Circuit, to which he was returned in 1853; and here, after an illness of five days,

"His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live."

On the 1st of October, 1853, he calmly resigned his spirit to his God, and sweetly fell asleep on the bosom of Jesus, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and thirtieth of his ministry. He was buried at North East, Md. We know not "what a day may bring forth." On the Sabbath previous to our brother's death, his health appeared to be as good as usual. He preached three times during the day, with undiminished interest. God, who allows to his servants various forms of trial, that their patience may be perfected, that their graces may be matured, that their example may be rendered more illustrious, had a short time before taken away a dear son; and, on closing his last Sabbath upon earth, the father very pathetically referred to his late bereavement; but while his heart felt so keenly the stroke, in a spirit of profound submission he exclaimed, "It will be but a little while before I shall follow him!" These were the last words of public ministration that fell from the lips of this servant of God, whose eventful life was rapidly drawing to a close,—the last expression of a faithful pastor to his beloved flock.

When his system began to fail, and the pains of his body premonished him of the near approach of his dissolution, he said, "This sickness is unto death." He remarked to a brother who visited him, "Perhaps after a little I shall not be able to speak, but tell all who inquire, that it is well with me." Such was the blessed assurance he left to his companion and his charge, such is the reflection that should animate the hearts of his brethren in the ministry, who for a long series of years have been accustomed to see him go in and out before them.

Death to such a man as Levi Storks must necessarily be gain. All the powers of his intellect and heart were consecrated to God. His private life, his social intercourse, his public ministry, were all calculated to impress the conviction that he had exalted conceptions of Christian dignity and of ministerial responsibility. He was a man of good intellect, a plain, practical, pungent, and occasionally powerful preacher. His manner and matter were both adapted to rouse the conscience and fire the heart. His single care, in every position which he occupied, either in the vigour of health, or when enfeebled by disease, appeared to be the conversion of souls to the Redeemer; and great was his mental anguish when this object was not attained. His devotion to his work was honoured by the divine blessing. In nearly every appointment many were converted through his instrumentality, and wherever he was known, his name was "as ointment poured forth." "Blessed is that servant whom his Lord, when he cometh, shall find so doing." To the faithful minister of Christ there is reserved no ordinary inheritance. He is the brightest crown; his cares, his toils, his sufferings, shall not be forgotten. The privations to which he has submitted, the griefs which he has patiently borne, as well as the services which he has been enabled to render in his generation, shall come into grateful remembrance amid the highest manifestations of the divine glory in the heavens. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."

Brother Storks has left a devoted wife who, while she sorrows for his death, may be cheered by the hope, and sustained by the power of that religion which he so efficiently preached to others.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held at Edgartown, Massachusetts, April 5–12, 1854.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
SAMUEL C. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ormando N. Brooks, Henry W. Smith, John W. Willett, John A. M. Chapman, Savilion Lee, John Tasker, Josiah T. Benton, Lewis E. Dunham; Lemuel Harlow, readmitted—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elijah T. Fletcher, Henry S. White, Caleb S. Sanford—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry W. Conant, William H. Stetson, William Kellen, Andrew M'Keown,

Charles Nason, Albert M. Allen, Peter S. Mather—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Carlos Banning, Asa N. Bodfish, Lorenzo White, Thomas D. Blake, Josiah C. Allen, Henry W. Conant,* Albert M. Allen,* Peter S. Mather*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Kellen, Andrew M'Keown, Nathan P. Philbrook, Charles S. Hazard, E. Franklin Hinks, Edward H. Hatfield, John F. Sheffield—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George M. Carpenter, Obadiah Huse—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles S. Hazard, Sydney Dean, Joseph M'Reading, John W. Case—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Post-Office Address.

Asa Kent, New-Bedford, Mass.
Francis Dane, Foxborough, Mass.
Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Thompson, Conn.
Moses Fifield, Centreville, R. I.
Heman Perry, Monument, Mass.
Isaac Stoddard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lewis Bates, Taunton, Mass.
Charles A. Carter, Springfield, Mass.
Lozein Pierce, E. Windsor, Conn.
John C. Goodrich, Pittsfield, Mass.
Onesiphorus Robbins, E. Woodstock, Ct.
Isaac Bonney, Bristol, R. I.
Daniel Dorchester, Huntsville, Ohio.
Ezekiel W. Stickney, Provincetown, Ms.
Ira M. Bidwell, Norwich, Conn.
Paul Townsend, Cochesett, Mass.
Henry Bailies, North Bridgewater, Mass.
Daniel Fillmore, Providence, R. I.
Elihu Grant, Fall River, Mass.
Nathan Paine, New-Bedford, Mass.
Ebenezer Blake, Mystic River, Conn.
John Livesey, Fall River, Mass.—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Dixon Stebbins. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence District.			
Providence—			
Chestnut-street	300	7	5
Power-street	230	20	..
Matthewson-street	204	7	2
Federal-street	60	1	2
New-Bedford—			
Elm-street	280	15	3
Fourth-street	176	12	1
Pleasant-street	143	16	1
Allen-street	149	20	..
Fairhaven	172	10	..
North Fairhaven	72	9	..
Fall River—			
First Church	198	20	..
St. Paul's	180	31	1
Warren	240	12	1
Bristol	279	32	..
Newport	214	45	..
Portsmouth	52	31	..
Little Compton	57	20	..
Westport Point	60	15	..
Taunton—			
First Church	78	..	..
Centre Church	40	36	..
North Rehoboth	66	4	1
North Dighton	70	5	..
Somerset	46	20	..
S. Somerset and Steep Brook	24	5	..
Wareham	147	18	1
Middleboro' and Rochester	35	..	..
South Dartmouth	58	2	..
Millville and Slatersville	93	12	1
Woonsocket	94	16	..
Cumberland	59	10	..
Pawtucket	135	8	..
Burrilville	76	24	1
Smithfield	29	1	..
East Greenwich	140	25	5
Wickford	26	4	..
Centreville and Natick	68	7	..
Phenix	75	63	1
	4425	583	26
New-London District.			
New-London	237	3	3
Lyme and East Lyme	63	6	2
Mystic	105	11	1
Mystic Bridge	102	1	1
Gale's Ferry and Groton	58	9	1
Uncasville	44	5	..
Montville and Salem	48	2	1
Norwich	166	32	2
Norwich Centre	93	2	2
Norwich North and Franklin	129	..	1
Greenville and Lisbon	161	13	1
Voluntown and Griswold	61	11	3
Hopeville	47	10	..
Hopkinton	15	1	1
Westerly	35	5	..
Plainfield and Canterbury	138	15	2
Danielsonville	171	50	1
West Thompson	169	35	1
Fisherville	75	7	..
East Thompson	82	28	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
East Woodstock	71	7	2
West Woodstock	56	7	1
Eastford	107	10	..
South Coventry	64	19	..
Gurleyville	74	1	..
Willimantic	129	12	..
Tolland and Willington	71	10	4
Stafford	113	3	..
Square Pond	53	6	1
Somers	64	9	..
Hazardville	72	17	1
Warehouse Point	79	1	1
Thompsonville	216	11	..
Windsorville and Ellington	64	27	..
Wapping	83	9	1
Rockville	136	24	1
South Manchester	155	13	..
North Manchester	118	19	1
Quarryville and Andover	68	5	..
East Hartford	104	12	2
Scotland	63	14	..
South Glastenbury	53	2	1
East Glastenbury	106	5	..
Portland	66	30	..
East Hampton	34	6	1
East Haddam	77	9	..
Haddam Neck	54	2	..
Colchester	98	5	1
Marlboro' and Hebron	92	9	..
	4539	549	43

Sandwich District.

Nantucket—			
Centre	225	2	1
Fair-street	111	22	1
Edgartown	236	12	2
Holmes' Hole	143	11	1
North Shore	39	2	..
Chilmark	93	19	1
Plymouth	52	35	..
Duxbury	90	..	1
West Duxbury	62	2	1
Pembroke	67	11	1
Marshfield	58	..	1
South Scituate	51	10	..
Scituate	68	30	1
North Cohassett	81	3	1
Hingham and Hall	84	11	1
East Weymouth	147	15	1
Quincy	34	..	..
South Abington	20	2	1
North Bridgewater	129	33	15
Cochesett	102	8	..
North-West Bridgewater	56	1	..
Easton	29	2	..
North Easton	36	24	..
Stoughton	84	4	..
East Stoughton	22	4	..
Mansfield	49	15	..
Provincetown	330	30	1
Provincetown Centre	146	16	..
Provincetown Wesley Chapel	146	..	..
Truro and North Truro	102	8	..
South Truro	124	8	1
Wellfleet	341	17	..
South Wellfleet	33	8	..
Eastham	123	12	..
Orleans	42	..	..
Chatham	134	4	1
East Harwich	48	14	1
South Harwich	14	10	1
West Harwich	17	21	1
Friendsville	23	47	1
Yarmouth Port	81	18	1
Barnstable	25	7	..
Osterville	38	7	..
Cotuit Port	28	42	..
Falmouth	87	25	..
East Falmouth	18	5	1
Monument	92	16	..
West Sandwich	76	26	..
Sandwich	147	26	1
South Sandwich	23	3	..
Marston's Mills	60	23	..
	4466	669	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,430
Probationers	1,801
Local preachers	94
Total this year	15,325
last year	14,709
Increase	616

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,272 77.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Stations	1,665 42
From Publishers of Zion's Herald	187 21
Total	$1,887 63

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Kent	$100 00	E. W. Stickney	$2 00
F. Dane	150 00	D. Fillmore	2 00
H. Perry	75 00	Mrs. Rogers	124 00
I. Stoddard	80 00	Stone	50 00
L. Bates	150 00	Osborne	50 00
C. A. Carter	50 00	Blanchard	50 00
L. Pierce	75 00	Judd	1 50
O. Robbins	200 00	Peck	1 50
I. Bonney	175 00	Roberts	2 63
D. Dorchester	124 00	J. Knight's child	25 00
N. Paine	200 00		
D. Stebbins	200 00		$1,887 63

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,351 41
For Sunday-School Union	345 00
For American Bible Society	478 19
For Tracts	1,038 49

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointments is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. When two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

David Patten, P. E.
Post-Office, Fall River, Mass.
Providence, R. I.—
Chestnut-street, *Samuel C. Brown.*
Power-street, *John Howson.*
Matthewson-street, *Micah J. Talbot.*
Federal-street, *Jonathan Cady.*
New-Bedford, Mass.—
Elm-street, *Wm. T. Harlow.*
Fourth-street, *James Mather.*
Pleasant-street, *Frederick Upham.*
Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Allen-street, *John B. Gould.*
Fall River, Mass.—
First Church, *Elisha B. Bradford.*
St. Paul's, *John Hobart.*
South Somerset and Steep Brook, Ormando N. Brooks.
Post-Office, Swanzey, Mass.
Somerset, Mass., *Wm. H. Richards.*
Warren, R. I., Elijah T. Fletcher.
Bristol, R. I., Henry H. Smith.
Portsmouth, R. I., *George C. Bancroft.*
Newport, R. I., *John Lovejoy.*
Little Compton, R. I., Benj. L. Sayer.
Westport Point, Mass., Asa N. Bodfish.
Taunton, Mass.—
First Church, *Sanford Benton.*
Centre Church, *Charles H. Titus.*
North Rehoboth, Mass., to be supplied.
North Dighton, Mass., Carlos Banning.
Middleboro' and Rochester, Mass., to be supplied.
Wareham, Mass., *George W. Stearns.*
Fairhaven, Mass., *Richard Livesey.*
North Fairhaven, Mass., John A. M. Chapman.
South Dartmouth, Mass., to be supplied.
Pawtucket, R. I., to be supplied.
Pawtucket Mission, R. I., *William Cone.*
Cumberland, R. I., and Attleboro', Mass., to be supplied.
Post-Office, Diamond Hill, R. I.
Woonsocket, R. I., *Philip Crandon.*
Millville, Mass., and Slatersville, R. I., Charles Nason.
Smithfield, R. I., to be supplied.
Burrilville, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Post-Office, Pascoag, R. I.
East Greenwich, R. I., Nathaniel Bemis, *Robert Allyn*, sup.
Wickford, R. I., *Charles S. Hazard*, sup.
Centreville, and Natick, R. I., Charles Hammond.
Phenix, R. I., *Horace C. Atwater.*
Abel Stevens, Editor of the National Magazine,—member of the Matthewson-street (Providence) Quarterly Conference.
John B. Husted, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Chestnut-street (Providence) Quarterly Conference.
Richard Donkersley, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Power-street (Providence) Quarterly Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Bartholomew Otheman, P. E.
Post-Office, Willimantic, Conn.
New-London, Conn., *Levi Daggett*, jr.
Lyme and East Lyme, Conn., Henry W. Smith.
Mystic, Conn., *Merit P. Alderman.*
Mystic Bridge, Conn., *Samuel W. Coggeshall.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, Conn., *Joseph M'Reading.*
Uncasville, Conn., *Henry Mayo.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Norwich, Conn.
Norwich, Conn., *James D. Butler.*
Norwich Centre, *Thomas Ely.*
Post-Office, Norwich, Conn.
Norwich North and Franklin, *J. Cooper.*
Post-Office, Norwich Town, Conn.
Greenville, Conn., *William O. Cady.*
Voluntown and Griswold, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Griswold, Conn.
Hopeville and Lisbon, *Warren Emerson.*
Post-Office, Jewett City, Conn.
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Brand's Iron Works, R. I.
Westerly, R. I., Lewis B. Bates.
Plainfield and Canterbury, Peter S. Mather, Savilion Lee.
Post-Office, Moosup, Conn.
Danielsonville, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
Post-Office, West Killingly, Conn.
West Thompson, *Charles Morse, Sidney Dean*, sup.
Post-Office, Thompson, Conn.
Fisherville, Conn., *E. Franklin Hinks.*
East Thompson, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Thompson, Conn.
East Woodstock, Conn., John D. King.
West Woodstock, Conn., to be supplied.
Eastford, Conn., *Daniel Dorchester*, jr.
South Coventry, *Benj. M. Walker, John W. Case*, sup.
Post-Office, Eagleville, Conn.
Gurleyville, Conn., to be supplied.
Willimantic, Conn., *George W. Rogers.*
Tolland and North Mansfield, Conn., Josiah T. Benton, one to be supplied.
Stafford Springs and Willington, Conn., *Wm. S. Simmons*, one to be supplied.
Square Pond, Conn., to be supplied.

Somers, Conn., Henry W. Conant.
Hazardville, Conn., Caleb S. Sanford.
Warehouse Point, Conn., *Abel Gardner.*
Thompsonville, Conn., *Samuel Fox.*
Windsorville and Ellington, Conn., to be supplied.
Wapping, *Roger Albiston.*
Post-Office, Buckland's Corners, Conn.
Rockville, Conn., *George W. Brewster.*
Manchester, South, *Edward H. Hatfield.*
Post-Office, Manchester, Conn.
Manchester, North, *William Livesey.*
Post-Office, Manchester Station, Conn.
Quarryville and Andover, Conn., *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
East Hartford, Henry S. White.
Post-Office, Hockanum, Conn.
Scotland, to be supplied.
Post-Office, East Hartford, Conn.
South Glastenbury, Conn., Albert M. Allen.
East Glastenbury, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Post-Office, North Glastenbury, Conn.
Portland, Conn., *George W. Wooding.*
East Hampton, Conn., *Wm. Turkington.*
East Haddam, *John F. Sheffield.*
Post-Office, Moodus, Conn.
Haddam Neck, Conn., *Sewell Lamberton.*
Post-Office, Haddam, Conn.
Colchester, Conn., *Anthony Palmer.*
Marlboro' and Hebron, Conn., *Henry Torbush.*
Albert F. Park, Professor in the New-York Conference Seminary,—member of the East Hartford Quarterly Conference.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Pardon T. Kenney, P. E.
Post-Office, North Bridgewater, Mass.
Nantucket, Mass.—
Centre-street, *Nathan P. Philbrook.*
Fair-steeet, to be supplied.
Edgartown, Mass., *William Kellen.*
Holmes' Hole, Mass., *Franklin Gavitt.*
Chilmark and North Shore, John Tasker.
Post-Office, Tisbury West, Mass.
Plymouth, Mass., *Moses Chase.*
Duxbury, Mass., *Asa U. Swinerton.*
West Duxbury, Mass., to be supplied.
Pembroke, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Hanson, Mass.
Marshfield, Mass., to be supplied.
South Scituate, Mass., *George H. Winchester.*
Post-Office, Hanover, Mass.
Scituate, Mass., *George Burnham.*
North Cohassett, Mass., *Lawton Cady.*
Hingham and Hull, Mass., to be supplied.
East Weymouth, Mass., *Andrew W. Robinson.*
Quincy, Mass., Lemuel Harlow.
South Abington, Mass., to be supplied.
North Bridgewater, Mass., *A. M'Keown.*
Cochesett and Bridgewater, Mass., *James M. Worcester.*
North West Bridgewater, Mass., *Theophilus B. Gurney.*
Easton, Mass., to be supplied.
North Easton, Mass., *Azariah B. Wheeler.*
Stoughton, Mass., Lorenzo White.
East Stoughton, Mass., to be supplied.
Mansfield, Mass., to be supplied.
Provincetown, Centre, Mass., *Robert M'Gonegal.*
Provincetown, Wesley Chapel, Mass., to be supplied.
Truro and North Truro, Mass., Lewis E. Dunham.
South Truro, *William Leonard.*
Post-Office, Truro, Mass.
Wellfleet, Mass., *Erastus Benton.*
Eastham and South Wellfleet, Mass., William H. Stetson.
Orleans, Mass., to be supplied.
Chatham, Mass., *John E. Gifford.*
East Harwich, Mass., to be supplied.
West Harwich, Mass., to be supplied.
South Harwich, Mass., *Thomas Spilsted.*
Friendsville and South Yarmouth, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Yarmouth, Mass.
Yarmouth Port and Hyannis, Mass., John W. Willett.
Barnstable, Mass., *James B. Weeks.*
Osterville, Mass., *J. Burleigh Hunt.*
Marston's Mills and Cotuit Port, Mass., to be supplied.
Falmouth, Mass., *Daniel Webb.*
East Falmouth and West Falmouth, Josiah C. Allen.
Post-Office, West Falmouth, Mass.
Monument, Mass., *Edward B. Hinckley.*
West Sandwich, Mass., Thos. D. Blake.
Sandwich and South Sandwich, Mass., *Horatio W. Houghton.*
Daniel Wise, Agent of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of Quincy Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newport, R. I., April 4, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Dixon Stebbins was a native of Wilbraham, Mass., where he was converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church—date of which time we have not been able to determine.

He was received into the Providence Conference in 1842, and appointed to Pembroke. In 1843 he was stationed at Marshfield; in 1844, at Barnstable, where his health failed, and in consequence of which was the two succeeding years without an appointment. In 1846 he was stationed at North-West Bridgewater, when his health again failed. In 1848 and 1849 he was stationed at Eastham; in 1850, at West Harwich; in 1851, at Monument; and in 1852, at Cotuit Port. His health was too feeble to admit of his going to this last appointment, and at the ensuing conference he received a superannuated relation. From this time he was able to go about till July, when he began rapidly to fail, and died at his residence in Hanson, September 27, 1853, aged thirty-five years.

In his last sickness he was resigned, and at times happy. The word of God was his stay and support to the last. He made every arrangement for his departure with the utmost composure, and *wished* his time to come. *He died in peace.*

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held at New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, April 12–20, 1854.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John White, William H. M'Cormic, George F. Dickinson, Jos. B. Blain, Ed. H. Durell, Daniel L. Adams, William Mullen, George T. Jackson, Thomas Rawlings, Thomas C. Carman, James M'Gownan, Richard Thomas, Samuel H. Johnson, Ichabod B. Carmichael, Bondt Slaght, Isaiah D. King, James Harris, Cyreneus A. Wambaugh, Robert Sutcliffe, Jos. B. Perrie, Otis Gibson—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Vincent, John Stephenson, Peter Y. Calder, John S. Coit, Thomas Hanlon, Levi J. Rhodes, Charles Miller, William Copp, William Franklin, John I. Corson, William C. Nelson, Charles W. Heisley, William Walton, John Atkinson, Firman Robbins, J. B. Heward, John H. Stockton—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel M. Hudson, David M'Curdy, David Teed, William W. Wythe, David Walters, Samuel T. Moore, Benjamin F. Woolston, John W. Hickman, Cornelius Clark, George H. Jones, John L. Hays, John B. Mathis, William C. Stockton, James H. Primrose—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel M. Hudson,* David M'Curdy,* David Teed,* William W. Wythe,* David Walters,* Samuel T. Moore,* Benjamin F. Woolston,* Cornelius Clark,* George H. Jones,* John L. Hays,* John B. Mathis,* William C. Stockton,* James H. Primrose,* John W. Hickman, William Day, Nehemiah Stokely, John S. Heisler, William V. Darrow, Edward W. Adams, Richard B. Lockwood, Thos. S. Dedrick, Francis S. Wolf, John W. Seran, James F. Morell—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edwin Waters, Philip Cline, John Fall, Thomas S. Wilson, James M. Freeman, Jos. R. Adams, Dayton F. Reed, Joseph Horner, Isaac Trotter, Thomas H. Smith—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edwin A. Day, Henry Hurd, A. C. Vandewater, A. I. J. Triutt—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neall, Matthias German, Ed. Sanders, James Long, Benjamin N. Reed, Peter D. Day, Robert E. Morrison, Isaac Winner, Jos. Chattle, Ed. Page, W. C. Nelson, Ed. Stout, Waters Burrows, S. D. Loughead, Bromwell Andrews, George Lane, Ed. Hance, Socrates Townsend, George Banghart, Curtis Tally, George F. Brown, Samuel Parker, R. W. Petherbridge, Jos. J. Hanley—25.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George A. Raybold, Reuben Van Sickle, James H. M'Farland—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John P. M'Cormic, William Smith, Charles Pitman—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—			
Halsey-street	420	..	56
Franklin-street	336	..	145
Clinton-street	400	..	123
Union-street	228	..	40
Central Church	204	..	17
Quarry-street	165	..	32
Broad-street	192	..	47
Newark Ladies' City Miss.	59	1	11
Bloomfield	123	10	6
Vernon	155	..	20
Orange	180	7	2
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange	71	..	25
Springfield	127	1	15
Chatham	61	..	8
Madison	100	2	23
New-Vernon and Green Village	96	..	12
Morristown	219	..	68
Staten Island—			
Woodrow	160	3	16
Bethel	197	1	82
Asbury Chapel	166	..	63
Trinity	120	4	42
Mariners' Harbour	55	..	43
Quarantine	60	..	33
	3894	29	929

Paterson District.

Paterson—			
Cross-street	350	2	214
Prospect-street	170	..	40
Acquackanonck	29	..	..
Red Mills and Hackensack	61	4	10
Jersey City—			
Trinity	287	..	14
St. Paul's	163	..	16
Greenville	84	..	16
Bergen	74	..	40
Hoboken	117	..	18
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry	55	4	18
Rockland	112	15	15
Nyack	102	2	7
Rockland Lake	41	..	2
Haverstraw	166	..	12
Ramapo	87	..	15
North Haverstraw	132	..	43
Bloomingdale	140	14	31
New-Prospect	125	3	18
Belleville	122	14	34
North Belleville	93	..	21
Fairfield	120	..	10
Parsippany	106	1	69
Rockaway	118	2	21
Dover	120	..	2
	2974	61	686

Newton District.

Newton	270	..	27
Asbury	300	4	18
Harmony	400	1	23
Belvidere	91	4	50
Columbus and Hainesburgh	242	..	10
Hope	280	3	42
Stillwater	218	..	37
Delaware	300	1	57
Milford	101	..	18
Lafayette	135	..	5
Rome and Wantage	440	4	..
Otisville	108	1	20
Vernon	144	3	7
Stockholm	83	..	12
Sparta	130	..	..
Port Jervis	186	..	45
Barryville	117	..	45
	3708	24	588

Rahway District.

Rahway	130	..	11
Lower Rahway	75	..	40
Elizabethtown	190	..	15
Elizabethport	48	..	9
Perth Amboy	90	..	25
Woodbridge	96	..	31
New-Dover and Metuchen	67	..	5
Westfield	27	..	12
Plainfield	140	..	9
New-Providence	150	..	14
Somerville	145	14	120
Mount Horeb	119	1	29
Flemington	210	1	8
Quakertown	390	1	15
New-Germantown	425	5	35
Peapack	73	1	21
Clinton	400	7	4
Mendham	88	1	30
Bernardsville and Basking-ridge	55	..	13
Hackettstown	295	1	15
Stanhope	150	1	11
Flanders	150	3	40
Suckasunny Plains	146	..	40
	3659	36	550

Trenton District.

Trenton—			
Green-street	415	..	19
Front-street	275	..	32
Union-street	100	1	34
Crosswicks	262	..	33
Cranberry	29	1	..
Bethel	50	7	15
Hightstown	219	4	4
Allentown	93	..	..
Middlesex	105	..	100
Princeton	80	..	5
Lawrenceville	106	2	16
Long Branch	335	1	8
Eatontown	40	..	30
Red Bank	150	..	57

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Keyport	400	3	20
Middletown	173	27	15
New-Brunswick—			
Liberty-Street	190	3	30
Pitman Church	121	..	54
Milltown	49	3	7
Pennington	228	1	30
River Church	114	..	5
Kingwood	324	3	30
Lambertsville	164	..	24
Bordentown	340	..	50
New-Egypt	420	2	60
Freehold	330	6	53
Squankum	450	..	12
Englishtown	175	..	12
Mount Zion	70	..	15
	5807	64	770

Burlington District.

Burlington—			
Broad-street	415	1	36
Union-street	84	..	2
Beverly	160	..	4
Mount Holly	300	4	65
Moorestown	271	..	7
Medford	500	4	32
Blackwoodtown	374	..	93
Haddonfield	111	..	..
Winslow	203	..	62
Bargaintown	571	..	212
May's Landing	207	2	83
Tuckerton	475	5	35
Tom's River	335	..	90
Pemberton	190	..	50
Columbus	168	3	56
Camden—			
Third-street	344	..	100
Fifth-street	215	3	25
Gloucester City	114	..	47
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing	112	..	15
	5749	22	1014

Bridgeton District.

Bridgeton—			
Commerce-street	319	..	28
Fayette-street	154	..	61
Salem	355	..	45
Penn's Neck	371	2	30
Sharpstown	123	..	20
Woodstown	70	..	31
Bridgeport	580	..	80
Swedesboro'	110	..	11
Clarksboro'	100	..	32
Glassboro'	266	..	20
Gloucester Circuit	1014	4	150
Pittstown	244	..	21
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill	230	..	25
Allowaystown	260	2	110
Roadstown	34	..	24
Millville	347	..	46
Willow Grove and Woodruff	240	..	60
Port Elizabeth	566	3	45
Cedarville and Fairton	132	..	16
Cape May	917	..	66
Cape Island	62	..	4
Atlantic	280	1	63
Springtown	..	144	27
Bayshore			
	6774	156	1015

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	32,565	392	5,552
Local preachers	..	..	..
Total this year	32,565	392	5,552
last year	31,148	608	5,819
Increase this year	1,417	dec. 216	dec. 267

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,518 57.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	$1,676 07
Centenary Fund	290 73
Chartered Fund	35 00
Ten-Cent Collections	1,928 57
Wm. J. Wilson, of Wantage	25 00
	$3,955 37

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Henry Boehm	$200 00	Mrs. Robertson	$100 00
Thomas Neall	200 00	Fidler	100 00
William Smith	85 00	Stewart	100 00
Charles Pitman	200 00	Bartine	100 00
Edward Stout	175 00	Ford	124 00
James Long	200 00	Lanning	148 00
G. A. Raybold	90 00	Shepherd	44 95
Edward Hance	150 00	M'Keever	44 95
R. Vansyckle	225 00	Mapps	53 65
Joseph Chattel	72 50	Rogers	75 00
Edward Page	200 00	Christopher	78 90
W. C. Nelson	102 95	Day	164 00
S. D. Langheed	84 10	Buckley	60 00
J. P. M'Cormick	150 00	Crouch	78 89
Isaac Winner	175 00	Gaskill	125 00
J. J. Sleeper	125 00	Br. Hudson's son	8 70
Mrs. Roberts	2 57	Stationery	2 37
Lummis	100 00		

Twenty-five dollars were received from Mr. William J. Wilson, of Wantage, to be disbursed equally among the following claimants:—

Henry Boehm	$6 25	Mrs. Lanning	$6 25
James Long	6 25	Day	6 25

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$13,261 00
For Sunday-School Union	1,448 00
For Am. Bible Society	3,265 00
For Tract Society	2,550 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, *P. E.*
Newark—
Halsey-street, *Samuel Vansant.*
Franklin-street, *John K. Shaw.*
Clinton-street, *Wesley Kenney.*
Union-street, *Francis A. Morrell.*
Central Church, *Lewis R. Dunn.*
Quarry-street, *Wesley Robertson.*
Broad-street, to be supplied.
Warren-street Mission, *John J. Morrow.*
Newark Ladies' City Mission, to be supplied.
Bloomfield, *Garner R. Snyder.*
Vernon, Cyreneus A. Wambaugh.
Orange, *Stacy W. Hilliard.*
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange, Joseph C. Blain.
Springfield, *Mordecai C. Stokes.*
Chatham, to be supplied.
Madison, *Joseph Gaskill.*
New-Vernon and Green Village, John White, *Peter D. Day*, sup.
Morristown, *Elwood H. Stokes.*
Staten Island—
Woodrow, *Benjamin Kelly.*
Bethel, *Henry B. Beegle.*
Asbury Chapel, to be supplied, *Henry Boehm*, sup.
Trinity, *Thomas W. Pearson.*
Mariners' Harbour, Samuel T. Moore.
Quarantine Mission, Charles Miller.
Seamen's Fund Retreat, *Daniel E. Frambes.*

James M. Tuttle, Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—a member of the Franklin-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.

John L. Lenhart, Chaplain of the New-York Naval Station,—a member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference, Newark.

Daniel P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications, &c.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, *P. E.*
Paterson—
Cross-street, *William Tunison.*
Prospect-street, *James M. Freeman.*
Acquackanonck, *John Faull.*
Hackensack and Red Mills Mission, William W. Wythe.
Communipaw and South Bergen, Thomas C. Carman.
Jersey City—
Trinity, *James Ayars.*
St. Paul's, *Michael E. Ellison.*
Bergen Mission, Edward W. Adams.
Greenville, Benjamin F. Woolston, *W. Burrows*, sup.
Hoboken, *Charles S. Coit.*
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry, David Walters.
Rockland and Piermont, *Walter Chamberlain*, Borndt Slaght.
New-City and Saddle River, George T. Jackson.
Nyack, *Benjamin Day.*
Rockland Lake, *Joseph Horner.*
Haverstraw, *Joseph B. Dobbins.*
North Haverstraw, *William G. Wiggins.*
Ramapo, to be supplied.
Bloomingdale, Peter Y. Calder.
New-Prospect, George H. Jones.
Belleville, *George Hughes.*
North Belleville, John H. Vincent.
Fairfield, Nehemiah Stokely.
Parsippany and Boonton Mission, Cornelius Clark, one to be supplied.
Rockaway, William C. Nelson.
Dover and Millbrook, *Abraham M. Palmer.*

John M'Clintock, jr., Editor of Quarterly Review.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Manning Force, *P. E.*
Newton and Tranquillity, *Thos. H. Smith*, George F. Dickinson.
Asbury, *Oliver Badgley*, Thos. Rawlings.
Harmony, *George Banghart*, sup., Ichabod B. Carmichael.
Belvidere, *George Winsor.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, *Thomas S. Wilson.*
Hope, *William M. Burroughs*, one to be supplied.
Stillwater, *Amos H. Belles.*
Sandiston, William Copp.
Delaware, Thomas S. Dedrick, one to be supplied.
Milford and Montague, Richard B. Lockwood.
Lafayette, *Isaac Cross.*
Wantage, *Garrett Vanhorn.*
Rome and Greenville, *Thomas Walters.*
Otisville, *Joseph R. Adams.*
Vernon and New-Milford, *Isaac Hugg.*
West Milford and Stockholm Mission, to be supplied.
Sparta, John L. Hays.
Port Jervis, *Martin Herr.*
Barryville and Narrowsburgh, John W. Seran.

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

Caleb A. Lippincott, *P. E.*
Rahway, *Sedgwick Rusling.*
Lower Rahway, *Henry M. Brown.*
Elizabethtown, *Alexander H. Mead.*

Elizabethport, *Isaac Trotter.*
Perth Amboy, *James H. Dandy.*
Woodbridge, *David Graves.*
New-Dover, William H. M'Cormick.
Westfield, *Thomas T. Campfield.*
Plainfield, *John O. Winner.*
New-Providence, *Rodney Winans, Curtis Talley*, sup.
Somerville and Bound Brook, *Charles Larew.*
Mount Horeb, David M'Curdy.
Flemington, *Jacob P. Dailey.*
Quakertown and Everettstown, *Joseph J. Sleeper.*
Frenchtown, *James Harris.*
New-Germantown, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Cokesbury, *William W. Christine.*
Peapack, Robert Sutcliffe.
Clinton, *John N. Crane.*
Mendham, *Robert B. Yard.*
Bernardsville and Baskingridge, William Day.
Cross Roads Mission, to be supplied.
Hackettstown and Pequest, *Jacob P. Fort.*
Stanhope, *Dayton F. Reed.*
Flanders, John S. Coit.
Suckasunny Plains, John Stephenson, *Warren C. Nelson*, sup.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

William A. Wilmer, P. E.
Trenton—
Green-street, *Richard Vanhorn, George F. Brown*, sup., *Joseph Chattle*, sup.
Front-street, *Crook S. Vancleve, Edward Page*, sup.
Union-street, William Franklin, *Benjamin N. Reed*, sup., *Edmund Hance*, sup.
Crosswicks, *Samuel Jaquett*, Jonathan B. Heward.
Cranbury and Bethel Mission, Francis S. Wolf.
Hightstown, *John Fort, Robert E. Morrison*, sup.
Allentown, *Levi Herr.*
Middlesex Mission, John H. Stockton.
Princeton Mission, John S. Heisler.
Lawrenceville, to be supplied.
Long Branch, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Eatontown, Thomas Hanlon.
Red Bank, *Robert S. Harris.*
Keyport, *John Scarlett.*
Chapel Hill, James M'Gowan, *Bromwell Andrew*, sup.
Middletown Point, *Edward M. Griffith.*
New-Brunswick—
Liberty-street, *Samuel Y. Monroe.*
Pitman Church, *Charles E. Hill.*
Milltown, Isaiah D. King.
Pennington, *Abraham Owen, Richard W. Petherbridge*, sup., *Isaac Winner*, sup.
River Church, *John W. Barrett, Edward Sanders*, sup.
Kingwood, William C. Stockton.
Lambertville, *Enoch Green.*
Bordentown, *Israel S. Corbit.*
New-Egypt, *Benjamin D. Palmer, James Long*, sup.
Freehold, *John S. Beegle.*
Farmingdale, *Josiah F. Canfield*, Edward H. Durell.
Englishtown, John B. Mathis.
Mount Zion, to be supplied.
Pennington Seminary, *Jonathan T. Crane*, Principal.
Sylvanus W. Decker, Moral Instructer or Chaplain of the State Prison,—a member of the Union-street Quarterly Conference, Trenton.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac N. Felch, P. E.
Burlington—
Broad-street, *Aaron E. Ballard.*
Union-street, *Jonathan K. Burr, Thomas Neall*, sup.
Beverly, *Samuel E. Post.*
Mount Holly, *Abraham K. Street, George Lane*, sup.
Morestown, *Caleb K. Flemming*, Daniel L. Adams.
Medford, John W. Hickman, one to be supplied.
Blackwoodtown, *Noah Edwards*, Richard Thomas, *Edward Stout*, sup.
Haddonfield, Samuel M. Hudson.
Winslow, William V. Darrow.
Absecom, James F. Morell, one to be supplied.
May's Landing, *James R. Bryan.*
Tuckerton, *Abraham Gearhart*, one to be supplied.
Tom's River, David Teed, one to be supplied.
Pemberton, *John S. Swaime.*
Columbus, Samuel H. Johnson.
Camden—
Third-street, *James O. Rogers, Joseph J. Hanley*, sup.
Fifth-street, *Philip Cline.*
Broadway, *Ralph S. Arndt.*
Gloucester City, *Jefferson Lewis.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Jos. Ashbrook.*
Mount Zion Mission, to be supplied.
Erastus Wentworth, Professor in Dickinson College,—a member of the Third-street Quarterly Conference, Camden.
Robert Given, Agent for Pennsylvania State Colonization Society,—a member of the Third-street Quarterly Conference, Camden.

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

Thomas Sovereign, *P. E.*
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *Nicholas Vansant.*
Fayette-street, *Alexander L. Brice*, *Samuel Parker*, sup.
Salem, *William E. Perry*, *Matthias German*, sup.
Penn's Neck, *Bartholomew Weed.*
Sharpstown, *David Duffell.*
Woodstown, William Mullen.
Bridgeport, *William A. Brooks*, John J. Corson.
Swedesboro', *James White.*
Clarksboro', *William H. Jeffries.*
Glassboro', *George Hitchens.*
Gloucester Circuit, *Joseph C. Summerill*, Charles W. Heisley, one to be supplied.
Pittsgrove, Levi J. Rhoads.
Harrisonville, and Mullica Hill, *Joseph M. Pierson.*
Alloway's town, *Joseph Atwood*, one to be supplied.
Roadstown, John Atkinson.
Millville, *John W. M'Dougall.*
Willow Grove, William Walton.
Port Elizabeth, *Edwin Waters*, one to be supplied.
Cedarville and Fairton, *Jacob Loudenslager.*
Cape May, *Charles S. Downs*, *Henry Trumbower*, Socrates Townsend, sup.
Cape Island, Firman Robbins.
Atlantic, James H. Primrose.
Springtown Mission, to be supplied.
Bayside Mission, to be supplied.

James H. M'Farland, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.
William P. Corbit, transferred to the New York East Conference.
China Mission, Otis Gibson and Joseph B. Perrie.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Central Church, Newark, April 11, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. William Smith departed this life at Long Branch, Monmouth County, New-Jersey, on Saturday, April 8, 1854.

Brother Smith was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1802, and appointed to Annamessex Circuit; in 1803 to Caroline; in 1804 ordained deacon and appointed to Northampton; in 1805 to Ontario; in 1806 ordained elder and appointed to Seneca Circuit; in 1807 to Salem; in 1808 to Cumberland; in 1809 to Elizabethtown; in 1810 to Freehold; in 1811 to Salem; in 1812 to Cumberland; in 1813 to Gloucester; in 1814 to Freehold; in 1815 to Asbury; in 1816 to Sussex; in 1817 to Gloucester; in 1818 to Bergen; in 1819 he located; in 1825 his name again appears on the Minutes as supernumerary, which relation he continued to sustain till 1832, when he became superannuated, and was continued in this relation till his death.

In July, 1853, he visited Long Branch for the benefit of his health, intending to remain there only during the warm season, but it pleased the Lord to direct otherwise; his health, instead of improving, continued to decline, until death released him from his sufferings. On the Tuesday previous to his departure, when interrogated as to his prospects for heaven, he responded with strong emphasis, "My hope is full of immortality; my way is clear; I have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Evidently aware of his approaching dissolution, he was anxious for the hour to arrive when he should depart and be with Christ.

His sufferings at times were great, but he endured them with Christian fortitude and resignation. He expressed, on the occasion above referred to, a warm affection for his brethren in the ministry, especially of the New-Jersey Conference, remarking, "I shall meet with them no more on earth, but I rejoice in the prospect of meeting them in heaven."

From this time he failed rapidly until Saturday, April 8, when without a struggle he fell asleep in Jesus.

2. Rev. Charles Pitman.—The loss of this conference and the Church in the death of the Rev. Charles Pitman was of no ordinary character. For the long period of thirty-six years had our departed brother been connected as a misister of the gospel with our evangelical labours in the territory occupied by this and adjoining conferences. He was a native of the state of New-Jersey, having been born near Cookstown, in January, 1796.

He was happily converted to God in early life, and developing early dispositions and

qualifications for usefulness, he was licensed to exhort at the quarterly meeting for Newmills Circuit, in September, 1815, and as a local preacher in March, 1817.

In the year 1818 he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Trenton Circuit. His appointments subsequently were Bergen in 1819 and 1820; New-Brunswick in 1821 and 1822; Bridgeton in 1823 and 1824; St. George's, Philadelphia, in 1825; West Jersey District in 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829; East Jersey District in 1830, 1831, and 1832; Union Church, Philadelphia, in 1833 and 1834; Agency of Dickinson College in 1835; St. George's, Philadelphia, in 1836 and 1837; Eighth-street, Philadelphia, in 1838; Trenton in 1839 and 1840.

In the year 1841 brother Pitman was appointed presiding elder of Trenton District, but he had scarcely entered upon his work in that capacity before he was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The duties of that office required his removal to the city of New-York, where he resided till the spring of 1850. His first election to the missionary secretaryship was by the New-York Conference, in which the power of filling vacancies in General Conference offices was formerly vested by the Discipline.

Subsequently he was reëlected to the same office by the General Conference of 1844, and also by that of 1848. On the decline of his health in 1850, brother Pitman resigned his important and responsible office, and retired to his private residence at Trenton. His health continued to fail, and his sufferings to increase, from that period till the day of his death, January 14, 1854. He died in the triumph of Christian faith, having reached the age of fifty-eight years and five days.

In reviewing the life and labours of our deceased and lamented brother, we find occasion for the expression of our devout gratitude to God for having raised up at an early and critical period of the history of our Church a minister of such eminent talents and of such zealous and efficient labours. Not having been greatly favoured with early scholastic advantages, from the time of his devotion to the work of the ministry brother Pitman distinguished himself by a laborious and persevering application to books and study. The love of books may be said to have been with him a ruling passion, and notwithstanding the inconvenience of frequent removals in the itinerancy, he accumulated and continued to keep near him a most extensive and valuable library. But it was not from books alone that he drew his power; he was a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He made diligent use of all the means within his reach to qualify himself for his great work, and then confidently claimed, and evidently received, the promised aid of his Divine Master. Few, if any, better and more powerful preachers of the gospel have ever stood on the walls of our Zion than was Charles Pitman. Commanding in personal appearance, possessing a clear, full, and musical voice, pervaded with strong and lively sympathies, and penetrated to his very soul with an overwhelming sense of the importance of the message he brought from God to man, he went forth as an humble but zealous ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Multitudes hung upon his lips with delight, and were moved by his powerful appeals. Having thoroughly studied the doctrinal and disciplinary system of our Church, he became its able exponent and its successful defender. It is safe to say that the present general and prosperous extension of Methodism throughout the state of New-Jersey is owing in no small degree to the timely and efficient labours of our departed brother Pitman. Many who have preceded him to the land of rest, and many who still linger in the company of the faithful on earth, will, we doubt not, appear in the great and final day as the seals of his ministry.

In addition to his qualifications for the general duties of the ministerial office, brother Pitman may be described emphatically as a model presiding elder. Seven years of his mature public life were devoted to the duties of that important office in our ministry, and most usefully were they spent. In the office of missionary secretary, Dr. Pitman became extensively and favourably known to the Church at large, and his eloquent appeals in behalf of the heathen, together with his earnest pleadings for the extension of the gospel throughout the world, have no faint echo in the rising spirit of benevolence which continues to develop itself in our Church more and more.

But with all his talents as a man, his faith and zeal as a Christian, and his power as a minister called of God and anointed from on high, our esteemed and lamented brother has passed away from earth. While we thank God for his usefulness and his good example, let us imitate his ministerial diligence and his Christian virtues, and may the mantle of his success and faith descend upon many of his sons in the gospel.

3. Rev. John P. M'Cormick.—The subject of this notice was born in Phillipstown, New-York, on the 15th of May, 1822. He was raised under the influence of pious example, his father and mother being Methodists previous to their marriage, and after that went steadily, maintaining the worship of God in their family; so that the son, long after the death of his father, declared, "I shall ever have cause to bless God for pious parents, from whom I received such advice and instruction as resulted eventually, through the blessing of God, in my conversion."

He was early convinced that he was a sinner, and sometimes after hearing a heart-searching sermon, so pungent were his convictions, that he would kneel down by the wayside and ask God to pardon his sins and make him a Christian. These impressions, however, were fluctuating and unsteady, so that for several years there were alternations of the predominance of good and evil in his mind, until in his seventeenth year, under a sermon preached by Rev. T. Newman, the great deep of his heart was fully broken up, and on the following Sabbath evening, while a little company was singing,—

"Religion, 'tis a glorious treasure!" &c.,

his soul was fully set at liberty, "and I felt," said he, "that I could, indeed, sing with the spirit and the understanding also."

On the 9th of December, 1839, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the commencement of his union with the Church he was convinced of the necessity of entire holiness of heart. Thus through many discouragements he sought with great earnestness of soul, until it was finally obtained, and then he says "my joy was full."

Soon after this his mind was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. On this point, being young and of a retiring disposition, he had many conflicts; and it was only through much prayer, and the advice of reliable Christian friends, that he was able to come to a right conclusion upon the subject. Finally, however, he removed to New-Jersey, and the way being opened, he entered the Pennington Seminary, where he spent a year, using every means in his power to qualify himself for the great work before him. In 1845 he was received on trial by the New-Jersey Conference, and was appointed to Middlesex; in 1846 to Rockaway; in 1847 and 1848 to Vernon; in 1849 and 1850 to Chappel, a part of Hope Circuit; in 1851 and 1852 to Clinton Circuit, where he finished his work. At the conference of 1853 he was returned to Clinton as a supernumerary. His decline was rapid, so that on the 31st of July, 1853, he fell asleep in Jesus to await the waking of the resurrection morning. And now a widow and two helpless children mourn their loss.

As a man brother M'Cormick was of a modest and retiring disposition, ever esteeming others better than himself. His scruples, which he never seemed to lose sight of, were of the most commanding and influential character, yet he was communicative and sweet spirited; and although he threw off restraint less, and carried out his habitual gravity more, than the most of men, still it did not prevent him from being a desirable companion and loving friend.

As a Christian he was deeply pious. With him religion was not a theory only, but a divine and heartfelt reality,—a reality which gladdened his heart in the deepest sorrow, and brightened all the future with hope and joy. He professed and enjoyed holiness of heart,—a glorious attainment,—one that adorns the Christian character with whatsoever things are pure, and lovely, and of good report. It was this that gave him that genuine meekness and true humility of soul, which rendered his heart so blessed and his life so influential. Religion with him became a habit, Christianity a settled principle. Hence we find him saying, "I am the Lord's, and I am determined to be his." His reliance upon the atonement was thorough, his experience mature, his fitness for heaven complete.

As a minister he had matter, system, pathos, and power. His ministrations were attended with that holy unction which gives to every sermon its excellence and life. In his various charges he was laborious and useful. Many converted to God, and many more built up in the faith through his instrumentality, will rise up in the day of judgment and call him blessed. He loved every department of his work; indeed, for a young man he was a model minister. But good and useful as he was he has fallen—fallen, but not ingloriously.

In the sickness and death of brother M'Cormick we have another exhibition of the

triumphs of divine grace, and the power of religion to sustain the heart. His chamber seemed to be the vestibule of glory. He awaited death's arrival, not like the condemned and fearful, but like a Christian hero, trusting in his God. "O," said he, "I am not afraid to die; there is glory up yonder! I suppose, if the veil were drawn aside, we should see it all around us now. Glory to Jesus! glory to Jesus!—why, it is all glory! I am a worm of the dust, a child of mortality; but the Lord is my all, and in all forever!"

Thus our departed brother lived and died, and his reward is in heaven.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at Westfield, Massachusetts, April 19–26, 1854.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
W. R. BAGNALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry R. Parmenter, John W. Lee, George M'Namara, John Goodwin, J. W. P. Jordan; Randall Mitchell, readmitted; David Higgins, readmitted elder; John Jones, readmitted elder—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas B. Treadwell, Austin F. Herrick, Rodney Gage, John H. Gaylord, David H. Sherman, John Middleton—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Daniel Atkins, Linus Fish, Isaac S. Cushman—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Atkins,* Isaac S. Cushman,* Edward S. Best, George M. Steele, William C. High, Jarvis Wilson, Fales H. Newhall—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Augustus F. Bailey, William S. Studley, Hezekiah P. Andrews—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Rufus Spaulding, Joseph Whitman, John G. Carey, Amos Binney, Freeman Q. Barrows, Judah Crosby, Clark Polley—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Kilburn, Phineas Crandall, Joseph Ireson, Dexter S. King, G. W. Green, John C. Ingalls—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Names.	Post-Office Address.
Ebenezer F. Newell,	Spencer, Mass.
E. Kibby,	Chelsea, Mass.
Amasa Taylor,	North New-Salem, Mass.
Erastus Otis,	Kenosha, Wis.
B. F. Lambord,	Lynn, Mass.
Jacob Sanborn,	Concord, N. H.
B. Paine,	Oxford, Mass.
T. W. Tucker,	Neponset, Mass.
S. A. Cushing,	Shrewsbury, Mass.
T. G. Brown,	East Hampton, Conn.
A. A. Cook,	Milford, Mass.
William M. Mann,	Skowhegan, Me.
E. A. Manning,	North Wrentham, Mass.
H. P. Hall,	Westfield, Mass.—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Henry M. Bridge.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Isaac A. Savage, Freeman Nutting—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Boston—			
Hanover-street	402	87	1
Bromfield-street	432	86	2
Church-street	240	20	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Boston—			
North Russell-street	264	28	..
Meridian-street	160	11	..
Bennington-street	112	18	..
Centenary Church	210	27	2
Hedding Church	120	18	2
Mariners' Church			
Chelsea—			
Park-street	166	10	1
Mount Bellingham Church	108	62	1
Roxbury	144	26	1
Dorchester—			
First Church	175	12	..
Second Church	64	15	1
Quincy Point	40	2	..
Dedham	57	8	..
South Walpole	83	18	3
Newton Upper Falls	69	3	..
Natick and Needham	133	18	4
Saxonville	116	7	1
Holliston	170	10	..
Hopkinton	66	14	1
Milford	143	13	..
Mendon	47	4	1
New-England Village	23	..	..
Clinton	101	23	..
Lunenburgh	69	4	..
Townsend	56	3	..
Marlboro'—			
First Church	55	2	..
Second Church	46	4	..
Sudbury	51	5	1
South Groton	15	..	..
Franklin			
	3938	558	23

Charlestown District.

Charlestown—			
High-street	153	16	2
Union Church	162	58	1
Cambridge—			
East	82	15	..
Harvard-street	150	55	1
Watertown	84	12	..
Waltham	127	19	1
Weston	76	4	..
Lowell—			
St. Paul's	545	87	1
Worthen-street	439	104	3
Lynn—			
Common-street	294	57	1
Union-street	184	10	1
Boston-street	93	16	..
South-street	153	9	..
Maple-street	88	20	..
Nahant			
Saugus	150	17	1
Salem	140	16	1
Marblehead	162	14	..
Danvers	86	2	1
Gloucester Harbour	102	5	..
Gloucester Parish	83	20	..
Ipswich	190	26	1
Newburyport—			
Liberty-street	175	16	2
Adelphi-street	82	16	1
Topsfield	59	2	..
North Andover	51	16	1
Ballard Vale	13	2	..
Melrose	117	7	..
Malden	141	3	..
Medford	80	18	1
Woburn	39	14	1
Winthrop			
North Reading			
Parsons's Mills	12	31	..
	4312	707	11

Worcester District.

Worcester—			
Park-street	220	9	1
Laurel-street	96	4	2
Shrewsbury	86	12	..
Leicester and North Worcester	60	1	2
Millbury	108	14	..
Sutton	30	27	..
Whitinsville	46	15	..
East Douglass			
Oxford	120	20	..
Webster	196	14	4
Dudley	75	6	1
Southbridge	147	17	1
Spencer	84	16	..
Brookfield	92	6	..
North Brookfield	51	11	..
West Brookfield	45	10	..
Warren	36	14	..
Wales	52	3	..
Monson	60	15	..
South Wilbraham	53	22	..
Wilbraham	156	12	5
East Longmeadow	35	34	..
Ludlow and Jenksville	65	..	..
Three Rivers	80	2	1
Palmer and South Belchertown	56	7	..
Ware Village	118	40	2
North Ware			
Hardwick	42	13	..
Barre	72	4	..
Oakham and Rutland			
Princeton	70	4	..
Hubbardston	127	45	..
Phillipston	49	6	..
Athol Depot			
South Royalston and Templeton	50	13	1
Winchendon	111	..	..
Ashburnham	111	26	1
Fitchburgh	142	10	1
Leominster	110	8	1
Oakdale and Holden	30	6	..
	3071	466	23

Springfield District.

Springfield—			
Union-street	124	26	1
Pyncheon-street	230	60	1
Chickopee	175	13	..
Chickopee Falls	74	54	..
Holyoke	36	7	..
South Hadley Falls	34	2	..
West Springfield	40	..	..
Feeding Hills and Agawam	61	..	2
Westfield	238	37	..
Westfield West Parish	54	25	1
Southwick	67	..	..
Blanford	92	9	4
Blanford North	28	1	..
Chester	47	10	..
Montgomery	27	..	..
Southampton	86	4	1
Northampton	84	21	1
Williamsburgh	71	..	..
Chesterfield	34	11	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cummington	42	..	..
Savoy	39	..	..
Charlemont and Rowe	151	31	..
Coleraine	116	8	..
Leyden and Bernardston	70	6	2
Shelburne Falls	56	10	1
Buckland	48	14	..
Greenfield	72	8	..
Gill and Northfield	51	..	..
South Deerfield and Conway	52	3	..
Amherst and North Belchertown	30	5	..
Granby	37	..	..
Pelham	87	10	..
Leek's Pond	19	9	2
Dana and Prescott	45	..	..
Enfield	48	10	..
Irvingville			
	2565	396	16

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,886
Probationers	2,127
Local preachers	89
Total this year	16,102
last year	14,593
Increase	1,509

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,575 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Lambert Legacy	8 34
Wesleyan Association	248 10
Preachers' Aid Society	2,045 00
	$2,336 44

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
B. F. Lambord	$218 40	Mrs. Merrill	$48 20
E. F. Newell	58 20	Bebee	73 20
E. Kibby	216 40	Bardwell	58 20
A. Taylor	116 40	Virgin	83 20
E. Otis	16 40	Willard	83 20
T. W. Tucker	166 40	Horton	84 55
H. P. Hall	91 40	Ainsworth	88 15
S. A. Cushing	71 00	Steele	85 20
T. G. Brown	16 40	Easterbrook	83 20
F. Nutting	146 00	Palmer	58 20
J. M Merrill	50 00	Gile	62 79
John Smith	50 00	Pierce	84 51
E. A. Manning	50 00	Dean	40 00
H. M. Bridge	50 00	Stationery	1 01
Mrs. Roberts	2 63		
Fisk	83 20		$2,336 44

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,270 00
For American Bible Society	721 67
For Sunday-School Union	424 48
For Tract Society	1,697 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. Where two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given. All the appointments are in the state of Massachusetts.

BOSTON DISTRICT.

James Porter, P. E.
Post-Office, South Boston, Mass.

Boston—
Hanover-street, *Gershom F. Cox.*
Bromfield-street, *William Rice.*
Church-street, *Daniel K. Banister.*
North Russell-street, *J. A. Adams, D. S. King*, sup.
Meridian-street, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
Post-Office, East Boston.
Bennington-street, *Chester Field.*
Post-Office, East Boston.
Centenary Church, *David Sherman.*
Post-Office, South Boston.
Hedding Church, *John T. Pettee.*
Mariners' Church, *Edward T. Taylor.*
May-street Mission, to be supplied.

Chelsea—
Park-street, *Wm. R. Clarke.*
Mount Bellingham Church, *George Dunbar*,

Roxbury, *John H. Twombly.*

Dorchester—
First Church, *Stephen Cushing.*
Post Office, Milton.
Second Church, *Jeremiah L. Hanaford.*
Post-Office, Neponset.

Quincy Point, to be supplied.

Dedham, *Howard C. Dunham.*
Post-Office, Dedham Mill Village.

Walpole, *Thomas H. Mudge.*
Post-Office, South Walpole.

Newton Upper Falls, *C. S. Macreading.*

Natick and Needham, *Joseph W. Lewis.*

Saxonville, *John Cadwell.*

Holliston, *George Bowler.*

Hopkinton, *Hezekiah P. Andrews.*

Milford, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Mendon, *Wm. Pentecost.*
Post-Office, North Mendon.

New-England Village, to be supplied.

Shrewsbury, *Jefferson Hascall.*

Lunenburgh, Jarvis Wilson.

Townsend, *Pliny Wood.*

Marlboro' First Church, Thomas B. Treadwell.
Post-Office, Rockbottom.

Marlboro' Centre, *T. Willard Lewis.*
Sudbury, John H. Gaylord.
Groton Junction, to be supplied.
Franklin, *John M. Merrill.*

Joseph Cummings, President of Genesee College,—member of Bromfield Quarterly Conference.
John W. Merrill, Professor in the Biblical Institute,—member of Hanover-street Quarterly Conference.
Edward Otheman, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Mount Bellingham Church Quarterly Conference.
Damon Y. Kilgore, left without an appointment.

LYNN DISTRICT.

Loranus Crowell, P. E.
Post-Office, Lynn, Mass.
Lynn—
Common-street, *William Butler.*
Union-street, to be supplied.
South-street, *Daniel Steele.*
Maple-street, *Abram D. Merrill.*
Boston-street, Isaac S. Cushman.
Charlestown—
High-street, *Henry V. Degen.*
Union Church, *Zachariah A. Mudge.*
Cambridge—
Cambridge East, *Converse L. M'Curdy.*
Post-Office, East Cambridge.
Harvard-street, *Isaac J. P. Collyer.*
Post-Office, Cambridgeport.
Lowell—
St. Paul's, *Lorenzo D. Barrows.*
Worthen-street, *Moses A. Howe.*
Central-street, *Wm. S. Studley.*
Weston, *John S. Day.*
Waltham, *Luman Boyden.*
Watertown, to be supplied.
Woburn, to be supplied.
Malden, *Wm. R. Bagnall, J. C. Ingalls,* sup.
Melrose, *John W. Perkins.*
Medford, *Charles Noble.*
Nahant, to be supplied.
Saugus, *Ralph W. Allen.*
Salem, *Daniel Richards.*
Marblehead, *Ichabod Marcy.*
Danvers, *William Gordon.*
Ipswich, *John W. Dadman.*
Newburyport—
Liberty-street, *Burtis Judd.*
Purchase-street, *Willard Smith.*
Parsons's Mills, to be supplied.
Gloucester Harbour, to be supplied.
Gloucester Parish, *William F. Lacount.*
Topsfield, to be supplied.
North Reading, Henry R. Parmenter.
North Andover, *John Smith.*
Post-Office, Sutton's Mills.
Ballard Vale, to be supplied.
Winthrop, to be supplied.

Henry E. Hempstead, Chaplain to the State Prison at Charlestown,—member of the High-street Quarterly Conference.
James Shepard, Charlestown City Mission,—member of the Union Church Quarterly Conference.
William R. Stone, Cambridge City Mission,—member of the Harvard-street Quarterly Conference.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jonathan D. Bridge, P. E.
Post-Office, Wilbraham, Mass.
Worcester—
Park-street, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
Laurel-street, *James W. Mowrey.*
Leicester, *Daniel Atkins.*
Millbury, *John Ricketts.*
Sutton, John W. Lee.
Farnumsville, *Phineas Crandall*, sup.
Whitinsville and North Uxbridge, *Moses P. Webster.*
Oxford, *Moseley Dwight.*
Webster, *Windsor Ward, Jos. Ireson*, sup.
Dudley, to be supplied.
Southbridge, *Joseph Dennison.*
Charlton, *Wm. B. Olds.*
Spencer, *Nathaniel J. Merrill.*
Brookfield, *Jonathan S. Estey.*
North Brookfield and Oakham, *Marvin Leffingwell.*
West Brookfield, *Jonas M. Clark.*
Warren, George M. Steele.
Monson and Wales, *John Paulson.*
South Wilbraham, *George E. Chapman.*
East Longmeadow, *David K. Merrill.*
Wilbraham, *Gilbert Haven*, jr.
Ludlow and Jenksville, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Post-Office, Jenksville.
Palmer Centre and Three Rivers, *Erasmus B. Morgan.*
South Belchertown, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bond's Village.
Ware Village, *Newel S. Spaulding.*
Hardwick, *Wm. A. Clapp.*
Barre, *Wm. A. Braman*
Hubbardstown and Rutland, *Chas. Baker.*
Phillipston, to be supplied.
Athol Depot, to be supplied.
South Royalston and Templeton, to be supplied.
Winchendon, *Algernon S. Flagg.*
Ashburnham, *Cyrus L. Eastman.*
Fitchburgh and Fitchburgh Mission, *Sam'l Tupper*, one to be supplied.
Leominster, *Isaac Smith.*
Princeton, *Increase B. Bigelow.*
Oakdale, *David Higgins.*

Clinton, *Augustus F. Bailey.*
Miner Raymond, Principal of Wesleyan Academy,—member of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.
Horace Moulton, Conference Missionary, —member of the Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas Marcy, P. E.
Post-Office, Northampton, Mass.
Springfield—
Union-street, *Charles P. Bragdon.*
Pyncheon-street, Fales H. Newhall.
Chickopee, *William H. Hatch.*
Chickopee Falls, David H. Sherman.
Holyoke, Rodney Gage.
South Hadley Falls, to be supplied.
West Springfield—
First Church and Agawam, *D. Todd.*
Post-Office, Feeding Hills.
Second Church, John Goodwin.
Post-Office, Mitteneaque.
Westfield, *Mark Trafton*, *George W. Green*, sup.
West Parish, *Ephraim Scott.*
Southwick, to be supplied.
Blanford, to be supplied.
Blanford North, George M'Namara.
Chester, to be supplied.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, Edward S. Best.
Northampton, William C. High.
Williamsburgh, *Simon Putnam.*
Chesterfield, Jabez W. P. Jordan.
Cummington, to be supplied.
Post-Office, West Cummington.
Savoy, to be supplied.
Charlemont and Rowe, *John Moore.*
Coleraine, John Middleton.
Leyden and Bernardstown, John Jones.
Shelburne Falls, *Philander Wallingford.*
Buckland, Austin F. Herrick.
Greenfield, Linus Fish.
Gill and Northfield, to be supplied.
South Deerfield and Conway, Randall Mitchell.
Amherst, to be supplied.
Granby, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Hadley.
Pelham, *Franklin Fisk.*
Post-Office, Amherst.
Locke's Village, to be supplied.
Prescott, to be supplied.
Enfield, *David Kilburn*, sup.
West Orange, to be supplied.
Hector Brownson, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Chester Quarterly Conference.
Charles K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University,—member of the Pyncheon-street Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chelsea, Mass., April 11, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Isaac Aylsworth Savage was born in the town of Edinburgh, Saratoga County, N. Y., on the 28th day of December, 1814. His parents were worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he was thus favoured with early religious instructions; and at the age of sixteen years he embraced Christ as his Saviour, and devoted himself to the service of God. He graduated with honour at the Wesleyan University in August, 1841, and having been already received on probation in the New-England Conference, he proceeded immediately to his assigned field of labour at South Boston, which Church he served with great fidelity, acceptance, and profit, for two years. At the conference in 1843 he was received into full connexion, ordained to the office of deacon, and stationed at Cambridgeport, where his labours for two years were characterized by the same ability and success. Having been ordained, in 1845, to the office of elder, he was appointed to Saugus; from thence to Worthen-street, Lowell; Pyncheon-street, Springfield; Bromfield-street, Boston; and Holliston; in all of which places his labours were blessed in the comfort and edification of the Church, and in the conversion of souls. Many under his labours were added to the Church of such as shall be saved.

After a protracted illness, endured with exemplary patience, he fell asleep in Jesus, at Holliston, on the 16th of February, 1854, in the fortieth year of his age and the thirteenth of his ministry, leaving a faithful and affectionate companion, with three young sons, to mourn their loss, and receive the sympathy and care of the Church he loved.

Brother Savage was an excellent scholar, an able and faithful minister of Christ, a devoted and true friend, and a most affectionate and exemplary husband and father. His end was peacefully triumphant, his memory sweet and precious, and his rest and reward are and will be glorious.

2. Rev. Freeman Nutting was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1811. He experienced religion in 1834; became a probationary member of the New-England Conference at Lynn, June 3, 1835, and was appointed to Chatham Circuit; in 1836 at Bozrah and Montville. He was ordained deacon at Nantucket, June 3, 1837, and appointed to Mystic Circuit; in 1838 at East Windsor Circuit. He was ordained elder in 1839 at Lynn, and stationed at Southbridge; in 1840 and 1841 at Oxford; in 1842 at Coleraine; in 1843 and 1844 at Chickopee Falls; in 1845 at Wilbraham; in 1846 at Southampton. In 1847 he was compelled by an affection of the lungs, which had for some time more or less embarrassed him in his great work, to take a superannuated relation, which he held till his death, a period of seven years. In all he held an honourable and useful relation to the conference for nineteen years.

Brother Nutting, as a minister and pastor, was faithful in all his work. His greatest trial evidently was, that he could not continue in it to the last, and then cease at once to work and live. His Christian experience was deep and abiding. There was an evangelical piety that gave an inspiration to his life, and entitled him to the appellation of *a good man.*

He was remarkably social, and by personal effort was successful in winning many to Christ. He was acceptable and useful in all the fields of labour to which he was called. Last autumn he removed with his family to Minnesota Territory, in hope of relief by a change of climate, but no earthly means could save him, and he went down to his grave in the manhood of his days. He departed this life at St. Anthony, December 7, 1853, aged forty-two years. His life ended well. His reason held its throne to the last. Having taken leave of his family and friends, he looked upward, and exclaimed, "Glory to God! glory! Amen!" and his spirit departed.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held in Rochester, New-Hampshire, May 3–8, 1854.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
RICHARD S. RUST, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles U. Dunning, Harrison N. Hart, Nelson Martin (readmitted)—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles H. Smith, Samuel S. Dudley, Henry Chandler, Elijah R. Wilkins, Cadford M. Dinsmore, Orick W. Watkins, John E. Stewart, Oloff H. Call, Ashley C. Dutton, Charles R. Homan, Lorenzo Draper—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Samuel Beedle, Robert S. Stubbs, Thomas J. Andrews—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ira Carter, John M. Blake, Simeon P. Heath—3.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Dudley P. Leavitt, James M. Hartwell—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Taggart, (Lawrence, Mass.,) D. M'Indoe, (Brookline, N. H.,) Jonathan G. Johnson, Franklin Furber, (Watertown, Mass.)—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, Pickens Boynton, Jonathan Hall, Henry Nutter, Simeon P. Heath, Rufus Tilton, Richard Newhall, Nathaniel L. Chase, Charles Cowing—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

	Post-Office Address.
Orlando Hinds,	Chichester, N. H.
John F. Adams,	Greenland, N. H.
Samuel Norris,	Boston, Mass.
Warren Wilbur,	Chester, N. H.
Nathaniel Ladd,	Epping, N. H.
James G. Smith,	Plymouth, N. H.
Amos Kidder,	Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.
John Smith,	Sutton, Vt.
Jacob Stevens,	Newburyport, Mass.
Charles Olin,	Moultonboro' Centre, N. H.

Post-Office Address.

Jesse Boyden, East Barnard, Vt.
C. B. M. Woodward, Newbury, Vt.
James M. Young, Manchester, N. H.
Silas Wiggin, Sutton, Vt.
Daniel Lee, Wilbraham, Mass.
O. H. Jasper, Hill, N. H.
Benj. C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.
Chas. C. Burr, Hartford, Conn.
George F. Wells, North Danville, Vt.
Ira A. Sweatland.
Josiah A. Scarritt, Sandwich Centre, N.H.
Amon S. Tenney, Plymouth, N. H.
Jesse W. Spencer, Tuftonboro', N. H.
Matt. Newhall, South Newmarket, N. H.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dover	212	38	1
Salmon Falls	56	7	1
Great Falls—			
First Church	240	90	..
Second Church	86	152	..
Rochester	256	35	3
Milton	30	..	..
Newmarket	136	24	..
South Newmarket and Exeter	62	1	1
Kingston	64	38	1
East Kingston	24	6	1
Amesbury	66	26	1
East Salisbury	115	14	..
Seabrook	72	19	..
Hampton	41	16	..
Rye	49	..	..
Portsmouth	190	20	..
Greenland	118	5	..
Epping and Poplin	104	11	1
Raymond	70	10	..
Sandown and Danville	107	27	2
North Salem	76	6	..
Salem	101	21	..
Lawrence—			
First Church	190	50	..
Second Church	86	24	..
Haverhill	60	50	1
Dracut	14	..	..
Methuen	36	16	..
Newington	19	1	1
	2680	707	14

Concord District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Concord	166	16	39
Chichester and Loudon	150	21	..
Hooksett and Bow	112	14	2
Suncook	91	3	..
Manchester—			
First Church	72	6	..
Elm-street	350	60	3
Auburn and Chester	75	5	..
Derry	88	4	2
Goffstown	25	5	..
Hudson	47	2	1
Nashville	107	28	2
Nashua	115	12	..
Antrim, Windsor, and Washington	64	9	1
Deering and Hillsboro'	70	5	..
Henniker and Hopkinton	100	8	..
Fisherville	25	..	..
Warner and Boscawen	50	..	..
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury	50	..	..
Northfield	235	25	4
East Sanbornton	76	20	2
Gilmanton	92	13	1
	2160	256	58

Claremont District.

Claremont	252	29	1
Cornish	70	30	..
Grantham	123	9	1
Croydon	27	10	..
Newport	180	48	..
Sunapee	14	22	..
Lempster and Goshen	78	13	..
Unity	76	..	..
North Charlestown	52	2	..
Marlow	87	3	..
Gilsum, Alstead, &c.	83	20	..
Walpole	54	..	..
Chesterfield	86	5	..
Keene	71	4	..
Winchester	232	30	..
Hinsdale	40	22	..
Rindge	85	1	..
New-Ipswich	55	7	..
Peterboro'	74	3	..
Marlboro' and Dublin	60	11	..
Milford and Amherst	52	26	2
Brookline	10	..	..
	1871	295	2

Haverhill District.

Plymouth	149	34	1
West Plymouth	62	..	1
Campton and Thornton	54	3	..
Sandwich Centre	182	38	3
Moultonboro'	36	..	..
South Tamworth	57	34	..
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	125	53	..
Meredith Village	9	3	..
Bristol and Hill	201	24	4
Alexander, Hebron and Groton	126	17	1
Canaan	139	9	1
Enfield	61	11	..
Lebanon	124	46	..
Warren and Wentworth	165	29	..
East Haverhill and Piermont / Haverhill	99	..	..
North Haverhill	56	1	..
Bath and Benton	87	21	..
Landaff	122	7	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Lisbon	125	18	2
East and North Lyman	75	..	..
Littleton	93	20	..
Whitefield, Bethlehem, and Dalton	92	12	2
Lancaster	147	92	1
Stark and Milan	100	..	3
Stratford	34	22	..
Columbia, Stewartstown and Pittsburgh	121	30	1
	2641	524	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,352
Probationers	1,772
Local preachers	94
Total this year	11,218
last year	10,860
Increase	358

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $1,922 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Preachers' Aid Society	625 00
Zion's Herald	137 81
	$797 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
O. Hinds	$42 60	J. M. Hartwell	$10 00
C. Cowing	18 80	C. H. Smith	10 00
C. Olin	13 20	L. Draper	20 00
J. Boyden	49 71	A. S. Genney	50 00
S. Wiggin	28 20	H. Chandler	15 00
D. Lee	58 20	Ira Carter	15 00
B. C. Eastman	67 60	J. M. Young	30 00
I. A. Sweatland	71 82	H. R. Homan	20 00
J. A. Scarritt	48 20	D. M'Indoe	30 00
W. Wilbur	38 20	J. M. Blake	5 00
Mrs. Eaton	28 80	G. F. Wells	5 00
Prescott	38 80	O. W. Watkins	10 00
Roberts	2 63	Stationery	1 05
A. Folsom	38 80		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,562 00
For American Bible Society	259 33
For Sunday-School Union	184 36
For Tracts	906 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. The appointments are all in New-Hampshire, except otherwise stated. Where two or more places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office.

DOVER DISTRICT.

James Pike, P. E.
Post-Office, South Newmarket, N. H.
Dover, *Lewis Howard.*
Salmon Falls, to be supplied.
Great Falls—
First Church, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
Second Church, *Calvin Holman.*
Rochester, *Sullivan Holman.*
Milton, to be supplied.
Newmarket, to be supplied.
South Newmarket and Exeter, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Kingston, *Ezekiel Adams.*
East Kingston, to be supplied.
Amesbury, (P. O. Mass.,) *Henry Hill.*
East Salisbury, (P. O. Mass.,) *S. Green.*
Seabrook, Ashley C. Dutton.
Hampton, *John English.*
Rye, to be supplied.
Portsmouth, *Justin Spaulding.*
Newington, to be supplied.
Greenland, *James Thurston.*
Epping and Poplin, Lorenzo Draper.
Raymond, *Elijah Mason.*
Sandown and Danville, *Daniel W. Barber.*
North Salem, John E. Stewart.
Salem, *George W. T Rogers.*
Haverhill, (P. O. Mass.,) *George W. H. Clark.*
Lawrence—
First Church, (P. O. Mass.,) *Richard S. Rust.*
Second Church, (P. O. Mass.,) *John M'Laughlin.*
Methuen, (P. O. Mass.,) to be supplied.
Dracut, (P. O. Lawrence, Mass.,) *Abraham Folsom.*

Charles N. Smith, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Great Falls First Church.

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, P. E.
Post-Office, East Andover, N. H.
Concord, *Samuel Kelley.*
Hooksett and Bow, to be supplied.
Suncook, *William Hewes.*
Manchester—
First Church, Robert S. Stubbs.
Elm-street, *Elisha Adams.*
Chester and Auburn, Chas. U. Dunning.
Derry, *Benj. R. Hoyt.*

Londonderry, *Henry Nutter*, sup.
Goffstown, (P. O. Goffstown Centre,) to be supplied.
Hudson, (P. O. Nashua,) Simeon P. Heath, sup.
Nashua—
Lowell-street, *Elihu Scott.*
Chestnut-street, *Jared Perkins.*
Antrim and Windsor, (P. O. Branch,) to be supplied.
Deering and Hillsboro', to be supplied.
Henniker and Hopkinton, *John Gould.*
Fisherville, to be supplied.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury, to be supplied.
Northfield, (P. O. Sanbornton Bridge,) *Silas Quimby.*
East Sanbornton, to be supplied.
Gilmanton, Charles H. Smith.
Chichester and Loudon, Elijah R. Wilkins.
Eleazer Smith, sup., Chaplain to the New-Hampshire State Prison,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Concord.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Newel Culver, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Keene, N. H.
Claremont, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
Cornish, *John Clough.*
Grantham, Samuel S. Dudley.
Croydon, *Charles H. Lovejoy.*
Newport, *Albert C. Manson.*
Sunapee, *Joseph C. Emerson.*
Unity, Lempster, and Acworth, (P. O. West Unity,) *Greenleaf P. Warner.*
North Charlestown, *Charles H. Chase.*
Marlow, *George S. Dearborn.*
Gilsum, Alstead, and Surry, John M. Blake.
Walpole, to be supplied.
Chesterfield, *Joseph Hayes.*
Keene, *Samuel Beedle.*
Winchester, *Joseph C. Cromack.*
Hinsdale, Harrison N. Hart.
Rindge, Cadford M. Dinsmore.
New-Ipswich, *Jonathan Hall*, sup.
Peterboro', *Kimball Hadley.*
Marlboro' and Dublin, (P. O. Pottersville,) to be supplied.
Milford, to be supplied.
Amherst, to be supplied.
Brookline, Henry Chandler.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

William D. Cass, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.
Plymouth, West Plymouth, and Holderness, *Horatio N. Taplin.*
Campton and Thornton, to be supplied.
Sandwich Centre and Moultenboro', *Jos. W. Guernsey.*
South Tamworth, *Rufus Tilton*, sup.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro', *George W. Bryant.*
Meredith Village, to be supplied.
Bristol, Hill, Alexandria, Hebron, and Groton, to be supplied.
Canaan, Thomas J. Andrews.
Enfield, *James M. Hartwell.*
Lebanon, to be supplied.
Warren and Wentworth, *James Adams.*
Haverhill, East Haverhill, and Piermont, *Richard Newhall*, sup.
North Haverhill, *Nelson Martin.*
Bath and Benton, Oloff H. Call.
Landaff, *John W. Johnson.*
Lisbon, *Warren F. Evans.*
East Lyman and North Lyman, *C. Cowing*, sup.
Littleton, *Larnard L. Eastman.*
Whitefield, Bethlehem, and Dalton, *Dudley P. Leavitt.*
Lancaster, to be supplied.
Milan, Berlin Falls, and Stark, Charles R. Homan.
Stratford, Ira Carter.
Columbia, Stewartstown, and Pittsburgh, *Pickens Boynton*, sup., Orick W. Watkins, one to be supplied.
Abraham Osgood, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Gloucester Harbour, Mass.
Benjamin F. Green, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Blanford, Mass.
Harvey C. Wood, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, and Principal of the Mount Carmel Academy.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Claremont, N. H., May 2, 1855.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held in Jane-street Church, New-York, May 10–18, 1854.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
BENJAMIN GRIFFEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard Wheatley, Gilbert D. Townsend, John W. Gorse, James Norris, Darius D. Lindsley, William H. Evans, Jacob Weck, Thomas W. Chadwick, Elijah B. Shurter, Charles D. Sitzer, Eleazer E. Pinney, William J. Ives, John W. Freund, John W. Beach, Clark M. Eggleston, John A. Roesch, James M. Burger, Leonhard Myer, Gurdon B. Crippen, Charles Bocenhard, William V. O. Brainard—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George Daniel, William Stevens, Harrison C. Humphrey, Job Hiram Champion, William Hall, Ozias Ellarson, Royal Courtright, John Walker Jones, John G. Lutz, Frederick William Flockgen, Abraham Brundage—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John W. Denton, (a deacon,) Aaron K. Sanford, Archibald C. Foss, Richard Decker, Henry Kastendick—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Aaron K. Sanford,* Archibald C. Foss,* Richard Decker,* Henry Kastendick,* John W. Denton, Lyman W. Walsworth, William Brush, James Rusk, Asahel M. Hough, Bradley L. Burr, Jacob Kindler, Francis G. Gratz, Christian H. Afflerbach, Charles Palmer, Edwin R. Keyes—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Andrew J. Hunt, Henry B. Mead, Thomas B. Smith, Charles S. Brown, William Goss, James H. Hawxhurst, Noble Lovett, Jeremiah Millard, Augustus C. Hertel, Simon F. Zimmerman, Frederick W. Dinger, James W. Macomber, Milo Couchman, James W. Smith—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William M. Nelson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel D. Ferguson, Daniel Bullock, Addi Lee, Thomas Newman, Eli Dennis-ton, George F. Kettell, George Coles, Thomas Sparks, Thomas Bainbridge, Benjamin M. Adams, David Holmes, Reuben H. Bloomer, Lorin Clark—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, Bezaleel Howe, Luther Mead, John Campbell, Bradley Sillick, Denton Keeler, William Lull, Richard Seaman, John W. Lefevre, Wm. Jewett, Marvin Richardson, Peter P. Sandford, Charles F. Pelton, John K. Still, Nathan Rice—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local'p.
New-York—				
Duane-street	330	20	..	1
Swedish Bethel Miss.	50	25	2	..
French Mission				
Vestry-street	131	9	..	..
Greene-street	407	45	2	6
Five Points Mission	3	28	..	..
Mulberry-street	255	8	..	..
Sullivan-street	280	35	..	..
Bedford-street	830	100	..	5
Jane-street	335	70	..	1
Eighteenth-street	533	35	..	1
Thirtieth-street	316	23	..	3
Trinity	56	2	..	1
Forty-third-street	185	31	..	1
Fiftieth-street	71	9	..	1
Yorkville	66	10	2	1
Harlem	95	10	..	4
Manhattanville				
Morrisania	100	48	2	..
White Plains	190	35	2	2

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Greenburgh	125	..	..	..
Tarrytown	166	13	..	1
Dobb's Ferry	47	..	..	..
Yonkers	95	7	..	..
Kingsbridge	30	8	2	..
	4686	571	12	27
Poughkeepsie District.				
Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	231	6	..	1
Cannon-street	201	60	..	2
Hedding Mission	102	40	..	1
Amenia	341	59	6	5
Dutchess	257	4	1	2
Pawlings	214	33	..	1
Dover Mission	14	2	..	..
Cortlandt	611	70	10	2
Bedford	554	184	1	2
Newcastle	218	45	..	..
Pleasantville	250	28	5	2
Sing Sing	290	32	1	..
Croton	114	52	9	..
Peekskill	212	17	..	1
Shrub Oaks	150	..	..	1
Putnam Valley	244	45	..	1
Cold Spring	196	6	..	..
West Point	65	4	..	..
Matteawan	161	1	..	1
Fishkill	200	40	7	1
Fishkill West and Glenham	267	31	4	4
	4892	759	44	27
Rhinebeck District.				
Rhinebeck	125	28	10	3
Red Hook Mission	53	28	..	..
Germantown	39	31	..	..
Hudson	185	11	..	1
West Taghkanic	104	48	2	..
Mellenville	131	32	2	1
West Stockbridge, Richmond, and Canaan Stockbridge	109	..	..	1
Lenox	55	5	..	1
Lee	125	40	2	..
Tyringham	35	6	..	..
Great Barrington	103	20	..	1
Sheffield	130	8	..	..
Hartsville	85	26	..	..
Falls Village	60	7	1	..
Salisbury	130	22	..	..
Pine Plains	121	53	..	..
Milan	67	15	3	..
Copake	120	25	..	..
Spencertown, and Chatham Four Corners	130	12	1	1
New-Concord	109	14	4	..
Hillsdale	156	90	..	..
Egremont and North Hillsdale	118	36	..	2
Norfolk	50	15	1	..
North Goshen	19	1	..	..
Ashleyville and Chapinville	80	25	..	..
Hyde Park	50	1	1	..
Pleasant Valley	135	7	5	1
North East	130	37	2	..
	2754	643	40	12
Prattsville District.				
Prattsville	327	100	5	2
Gilboa	324	39	..	7
Livingstonville	190	16	..	3
Durham	299	57	1	4
Coeymans	100	13	2	1
Coeymans Hollow	200	22	..	1
Catskill and Coxsackie	145	32	3	..
Cairo	160	..	1	..
Palenville	305	13	..	2
Saugerties	123	4	..	..
Windham	365	100	..	1
Lexington	256	134	..	4
Kortright	278	30	2	..
Middletown	245	193	..	6
Andes and Bovina	90	60	..	..
Delhi	60	38	..	1
Walton and Hamden	155	10	..	1
Franklin	255	54	..	..
Davenport	287	59	..	1
Charlotteville	94	8	..	5
Jefferson	553	98	..	..
	4811	1080	14	42
Monticello District.				
Monticello	444	112	3	4
Liberty	323	61	..	..
Callicoon	72	12	..	1
Beaverkill	135	15	..	2
Colchester	220	77	1	3
Delaware Mission	65	38	..	1
Hancock	182	15	..	1
Deposit	75	11	3	..
Cannonsville	74	23	1	2
Middletown	142	21	7	..
Bloomingburgh	197	17	1	2
Wurtsboro'	160	4	3	..
Ellenville	202	25	..	..
Naponock	163	5	6	..
Marbletown	115	6	5	..
Olive	123	6	5	2
Woodstock	243	143	..	..
	2935	591	35	23
Newburgh District.				
Newburgh—				
First Church	200	8	1	2
Second Church	330	58	..	5
North	166	18	..	1
West	95	..	..	..
Galeville and Pleasant Valley	45	50	..	..
Plattekill	112	5	5	1
New-Paltz Landing	290	47	7	1
Kingston	165	82	7	1
Eddyville	66	3	..	..
Rondout	200	90	2	..
Marlboro'	175	10	6	1
Montgomery	175	29	25	..
Goshen	87	4	2	..
Sugar Loaf	201	78	8	..
Monroe	290	30	..	1
Southfield	107	10	..	1
New-Windsor	205	76	6	..
	2889	578	69	14
German Mission District.				
New-York—				
Second-street	186	65	..	1
Washington-street	29	16	..	..
Bloomingdale	58	8	..	2
Williamsburgh	40	10	..	1
Jersey City, Newark, and Elizabethtown	109	59	..	3

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Philadelphia	53	11	..	..
East Baltimore	71	15	..	2
West Baltimore	28	9	..	1
Poughkeepsie	36	23	..	1
Callicoon	32	19	..	..
Canadea	95	24	..	..
Albany	12	5	..	1
Schenectady	26	9	..	..
Rochester	59	26	..	1
Buffalo and Lancaster	46	38	..	..
Roxbury	16	14	..	1
Morrisania	28	32	..	..
	924	383	..	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	24,091	214
Probationers	4,254	..
Local preachers	160	..
Total this year	28,505	214
last year	28,308	201
Increase	197	13

Quest 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$11,377 38
For Sunday-School Union	1,225 39
For Tract Society	1,567 58
For American Bible Society	3,123 03

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, P. E.

New-York—
- Duane-street, *Zephaniah N. Lewis.*
- Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom*, one to be supplied.
- French Mission, to be supplied.

First Wesleyan Chapel, *Thomas F. R. Mercein.*
- Greene-street, *John P. Hermance.*
- Five Points Mission, *Arad S. Lakin, Benjamin M. Adams*, sup.

Mulberry-street, *John B. Hagany, Philip L. Hoyt*, sup.

Sullivan-street, *Leonard M. Vincent.*

Bedford-street, *William C. Smith.*

Jane-street, *Joseph B. Wakeley.*

Eighteenth-street, *Charles B. Sing, G. Coles*, sup.

Thirtieth-street, *David Buck.*

Trinity, to be supplied.
- Forty-third-street, *Henry Lounsbury.*
- Sixty-seventh-street, to be supplied.

Fiftieth-street Mission, *Jas. H. Romer.*

Yorkville Mission, *Loyal B. Andrus.*
- Harlem, *John B. Cocagne.*
- Manhattanville Mission, *Oliver E. Brown.*
- Morrisania Mission, Arch'd C. Foss.
- Fordham, *Thomas Bainbridge*, sup.

- White Plains, *William S. Stillwell.*
- Greenburgh and Tuckahoe, *Elbert Osbon.*

- Tarrytown, Edwin R. Keyes.
- Dobb's Ferry Mission, Thomas W. Chadwick.

Yonkers, *George Brown.*

Kingsbridge, Richard Wheatley.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of American Bible Society,—member of the First Wesleyan Chapel Quarterly Conference.

John W. Lindsey, Professor in Wesleyan University,—member of the First Wesleyan Chapel Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.

Poughkeepsie—
- Washington-street, *Lucius H. King.*
- Cannon-street, John W. Beach, *George F. Kettell*, sup.
- Hedding Mission, *William H. Ferris.*

Amenia, *Jason Wells*, Gilbert D. Townsend.

Dutchess, *Abraham Davis*, Aaron K. Sanford.
- Paulings, *Joel Croft.*
- Dover Plains Mission, *Geo. W. Knapp.*

Cortlandt, *Richard W. Keeler, Henry B. Mead*, William Stevens.

Bedford, *John A. Sillick, Clark Fuller*, one to be supplied.
- Newcastle and Pine's Bridge, *Benjamin Griffen, Thomas Sparks*, sup.
- Pleasantville, *Paul R. Brown, David Holmes*, sup.

- Sing Sing, *Davis Stocking.*
- Croton, *James Rusk.*

Peekskill, *Morris D'C. Crawford, Lorin Clark*, sup.

Shrub Oaks, *Matthew Van Deusen.*

Putnam Valley, *Uriah Messiter.*
- Cold Spring, *David L. Marks.*
- West Point, Elijah B. Shurter.

Matteawan, *Charles C. Keys.*
Glenham, *Francis Donnelly.*
Fishkill, *Marcus M. Curtis.*
Fishkill West, *John Luckey.*

Andrew J. Hunt, Principal of Amenia Seminary,—member of Amenia Quarterly Conference.
Davis W. Clark, Editor of the Ladies' Repository,—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Jarvis Z. Nichols, P. E.
Rhinebeck, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
Redhook Mission, *John A. Edmunds.*
Germantown and Myersville Mission, to be supplied.
Hudson, *Rufus C. Putney.*
West Taghkanic, *Ira Ferris.*
Mellenville and Stockport, *Aaron Hunt*, jr., one to be supplied.
West Stockbridge and Richmond, *Aaron Rogers.*
Canaan Mission, to be supplied.
Stockbridge Mission, to be supplied.
Lenox, to be supplied.
Lee, *William Ostrander.*
Tyringham, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
Great Barrington, *George Kerr.*
Sheffield, *James N. Shaffer.*
Hartsville and Mill River Mission, John W. Gorse.
Falls Village Mission, Job Hiram Champion.
Salisbury, *Salmon C. Perry.*
North East, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
Pine Plains, *William G. Browning.*
Copake, *Isaac H. Lent.*
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners Mission, *Pelatiah Ward.*
New-Concord, William Brush.
Hillsdale, *Marvin R. Lent.*
Egremont, John W. Jones.
North Hillsdale, to be supplied.
Norfolk, *David Lyman.*
Goshen North, to be supplied.
Ashleyville and Chapinsville Mission, *Amos N. Mulnix.*
Milan Mission, *William F. Gould.*
Pleasant Valley, *Joseph Elliot.*
Hyde Park Mission, George Daniel.

John Seys, Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Seymour Van Deusen, P. E.
Prattsville, *James Birch*, Clark M. Eggleston.
Gilboa, *Adee Vail*, one to be supplied.
Livingstonville, William Hall.
Durham, *Daniel I. Wright*, Harrison C. Humphrey, *Jeremiah Ham*, sup.
Coeymans, *James W. M'Comber.*
Coeymans Hollow, *William Goss*, *Robert Kerr.*
Coxsackie, *Thomas Ellis.*
Catskill and Sandy Plain, *Thos. Lodge.*
Cairo Mission, *Edmund A. Hill.*
Palenville, *Parley Stoddard*, Charles D. Sitzer.
Saugerties, *William Blake.*
Windham, James W. Smith, Asahel M. Hough, *Addi Lee*, sup.
Lexington, *Milo Couchman*, one to be supplied.
Kortright, *William B. Mitchell*, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup., one to be supplied.
Middletown, Bradley L. Burr, William V. O. Brainard.
Andes and Bovina, *Russel S. Scott.*
Delhi, *Alonzo F. Sellick.*
Walton and Hamden, *John Davy.*
Franklin, Charles Parmer, James M. Burgar.
Davenport, *David Gibson*, Royal Courtright.
Charlotteville, *William M. Chipp.*
Jefferson, *Orrin P. Matthews.*
Summit, *Zephaniah D. Scoby*, Gurden B. Crippin.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John B. Beach, P. E.
Monticello, *William H. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Liberty, *Hiram Lamont.*
Fallsburgh, James W. Denton, one to be supplied.
Callicoon Mission, *John J. Graw*, Abraham Brundage.
Beaverkill Mission, Richard Decker.
Colchester, James Norris.
Harvard, *John Davies.*
Deposit, *Ananias Akerly.*
Cannonsville Mission, Ozias Ellarson, *Daniel Bullock*, sup.
Hancock, *Noble Lovett.*
Equinunk, William J. Ives.
Delaware Mission, to be supplied.
Middletown, *Jacob C. Washburn.*
Bloomingburgh, *Thomas B. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Wurtsboro', *Samuel M. Knapp*, *Eli Denniston*, sup.
Ellenville, *Jonathan N. Robinson.*
Naponock, *Charles S. Brown.*
Rochester, to be supplied.
Marbletown, *Nathan H. Bangs.*
Olive, Eleazar E. Pinney.
Woodstock, Darius D. Lindsley, one to be supplied.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Abiathar M. Osbon, P. E.
Newburgh—
First Church, *Luther W. Peck.*
Second Church, Lyman W. Walsworth.
North, *Thomas Edwards, Reuben H. Bloomer*, sup.
West and Galeville Mission, *De Witt C. Van Gaasbeck*, one to be supplied.
Plattekill, *Charles Isham.*
New-Paltz Landing, *David B. Turner.*
Kingston, *Richard A. Chalker.*
Eddyville, to be supplied.
Rondout, *Silas Fitch.*
Marlboro', *James H. Hawxhurst.*
Montgomery, *Edward S. Stout.*
Goshen, *Peter C. Oakley.*
Sugar Loaf, *William Bloomer*, one to be supplied.
Chester, *Benjamin M. Genung.*
Monroe, *Jeremiah Millard*, one to be supplied, *Thomas Newman*, sup.
Lower Clove and Southfield Mission, William H. Evans.
New-Windsor, *Andrew C. Fields.*

Henry Cox, transferred to New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at Broad-street, Newark.
Edward Oldrin, transferred to the New-York East Conference.
Samuel G. Stevens, transferred to the Wyoming Conference.
Randolph S. Foster, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

NEW-YORK GERMAN MISS. DISTRICT.

Casper Jost, P. E.
New-York—
Second-street, *Christian F. Grimm.*
Washington-street, Fred'k W. Flocken.
Bloomingdale, Jacob Weck.
Morrisania, Charles Bocenhard.
Williamsburgh, Jacob Kindler.
Long Island Circuit, to be supplied.
Jersey City, to be supplied.
Newark, Francis G. Gratz.
Newark West, to be supplied.
Elizabethtown, John A. Roesch.
Philadelphia, *Simon F. Zimmerman.*
East Baltimore, *John C. Lyon.*
West Baltimore, *John Swahlen.*

ROCHESTER GERMAN MISS. DISTRICT.

John Sauter, P. E.
Rochester, Christian H. Afflerbach, one to be supplied.
Buffalo, *Agustus C. Hertel.*
Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
Canadea Circuit, *Frederick W. Dinger.*
Callicoon, to be supplied.
Saugerties, to be supplied.
Poughkeepsie, Leonhard Myer.
Albany, *William Schwartz.*
Schenectady, Henry Kastendick.
Hartford Circuit, John W. Freund.
Roxbury, John G. Lutz.
Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sing Sing, New-York, May 9, 1855.

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Albany, May 10–18, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
STEPHEN D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nelson Borst, William H. Eames, John M. Webster, William O. Tower, Daniel Marvin, Merritt B. Mead, William O. Peterson, Jas. G. Perkins, Nelson Parker, Thomas A. Griffin, Ira Holmes, Edwin Prouty, James B. Wood, Reuben Gregg, Stillman B. Gough—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nathan G. Axtell, Asaph Shurtleff, Selah W. Brown, Robert R. Thomson, Joseph Wescott, William R. Puffer, Stephen B. Whitney, Andrew Heath, Truman Williams, Shubal S. Merrill, Durell W. Dayton—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

G. Spaulding, Hiram Harris, Julius A. Carroll, Samuel M'Kean, John B. Searls, William Clark, Caleb A. Stevens, John Kiernan, Edward N. Howe, Nelson Whitman, Charles M. Anderson—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

G. Spaulding,* Hiram Harris,* Julius A. Carroll,* James M'Kean,* John B. Searls,* William Clark,* Caleb A. Stevens,* John Kiernan,* Edward N. Howe,* Nelson Whitman,* Charles M. Anderson,* James M. Edgerton, Andrew J. Jutkin

Jonas Phillips, David W. Gould, Sherman M. Merrill, Jason F. Walker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lorenzo Marshall, Bennett Eaton, William R. Brown, Thomas B. Pearson, Caleb C. Bedell, Robert Patterson, James Tubbs, James G. Phillips, Oscar J. Squires, Cornelius R. Ford—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

C. R. Wilkins, Charles Devol, Warren Little, Sanford Halbert, Ward Bullard, H. B. Taylor—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Tobias Spicer, Micajah Townsend, Orrin Pier, Hiram Meeker, Elijah Chichester, William Ford, James Quinlan, Joel Squire, Jacob Leonard, Stephen Stiles, L. D. Sherwood, S. L. Stillman, William A. Miller—13.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, Henry Stead, Henry Smith, Cyprian H. Gridley, Jacob Beeman, Alden S. Cooper, Samuel Young, And'w M'Kean, Josiah H. Brown, Alanson Richards, Sherman Miner, Alexander Dickson, Robert M'Elroy, Joshua Poor, Alpheus Wade, J. B. Houghtaling, Valentine Brown, Samuel Covel, David Poor, J. F. Chamberlain, Dillon Stevens, C. H. Leonard, Edward Noble, George C. Simmons, Charles Pomeroy, John Graves—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Datus Ensign, John Bannard, Richard Griffin—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy—			
State-street	300	28	5
North Second-street	352	71	..
Congress-street	176	46	2
Third-street	58	2	..
Levings's Chapel and Albia	127	35	..
West Troy—			
Washington-street	154	119	..
Ohio-street	100	37	..
Green Island and Batestown Mission	46	6	..
Lansingburgh	302	12	..
Greenbush	86	14	2
Castleton Mission	40	12	..
Sand Lake	247	40	2
Chatham	264	..	..
North Chatham and Nassau	120	60	..
Kinderhook and Stuyvesant	144	35	1
Brunswick	135	44	..
New-Lebanon	197	26	3
Pittsfield	277	26	..
Dalton	77	3	1
Hinsdale	69	4	..
Washington	65	9	..
Middlefield	67	6	..
North Adams	195	50	2
Stamford Mission	28	5	..
South Adams and Cheshire	90	35	..
Williamstown	90	11	1
Pownal Mission	91	3	1
New-Ashford	58	2	..
Petersburgh	121	..	..
	4076	786	22

Albany District.

Albany—			
Hudson-street	354	24	1
Garrettson Station	227	6	..
Ferry-street	175	13	..
Washington-street	110	40	..
Arbor Hill	136	33	1
Watervliet	160	5	..
Bethlehem	100	..	1
Guilderland	190	60	3
Schenectady	295	15	5
Amsterdam	213	15	3
Minaville	75	..	1
Fonda	79	3	..
Johnstown	75	..	..
Gloversville	236	5	1
Bleecker	75	4	1
Pleasant Valley	105	8	4
Canajoharie	90	35	1
Seward and Cobleskill	494	62	3
Richmondville	82	9	2
Esperance and Root	250	6	3
Middleburgh	193	20	..
Schoharie	110	26	1
Gallupville	125	3	..
Knox	226	8	1
Berne	143	10	1
Rensselaerville	151	5	1
	4469	415	34

Saratoga District.

Saratoga Springs	242	28	2
Ballston Spa	119	5	1
Malta	57	5	1
Schuylerville	270	20	2
Wilton	348	88	2
Greenfield	145	1	..
Luzerne	160	..	1
Stony Creek Mission	86	38	..
Galway and Rock City	191	19	..
Northampton	550	6	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Wells Mission	75	4	..
Charlton	148	12	..
Clifton Park	78	..	..
Jonesville	124	5	..
Halfmoon	100	12	..
Crescent	74	5	..
Waterford	121	9	1
Cohoes	134	24	1
Mechanicsville and Stillwater Village	148	6	..
Stillwater Mission	87	3	..
Bennington	154	4	..
Tomhannock	165	2	1
Schaghticoke	96	12	..
North Pittstown	240	12	..
Hoosick	61	21	..
Raymertown	157	4	1
	4130	345	16

Poultney District.

Poultney and Hampton	163	13	..
East Whitehall and Fairhaven	146	30	1
Pawlet	115	5	1
Granville	112	12	2
Hartford	45	5	..
Belcher	38	..	..
Salem Mission	115	28	1
Arlington Mission	40	..	..
North White Creek	180	35	..
Easton and Cambridge	252	43	1
Union Village	201	39	..
Glenn's Falls	255	50	1
Fort Ann	264	16	1
Fort Edward and Sandy Hill	230	11	..
Argyle and North Greenwich	72	7	..
Wallingford and Danby			
Mount Holly	55	12	..
Warrensburgh and Chester	143	79	2
Bolton Mission	56	..	..
Johnsburgh	152	96	2
Whitehall	120	40	1
Middletown and Wells	104	4	2
Dorset	50	..	..
Castleton, Vt.	130	80	1
East Hebron Mission			
Schroon	273	20	2
	3311	625	18

Burlington District.

Burlington	126	26	..
Williston	67	6	1
Shelburne	121	10	..
Hinesburgh	52	4	..
Starksboro'	149	..	..
Charlotte	35	4	1
Ferrisburgh	107	7	2
Monkton	78	4	..
Vergennes Mission	47	26	..
Weybridge	67	2	..
Bristol	112	5	2
Addison Mission	68	29	..
Middlebury	130	17	2
Salisbury	48	1	..
Whiting and Sudbury	50	..	..
Leicester	44	5	..
Brandon	97	8	3
Pittsford and East Pittsford	157	31	1
Rutland	63	60	2
Benson	69	11	..
Orwell	33	3	..
Ticonderoga	112	..	1
Crown Point	125	25	..
Moriah Mission	67	..	..
	2024	284	15

Plattsburgh District.

Plattsburgh	141	100	..
Chazy	93	22	1
Champlain and Rouse's Point	135	3	..
Mooers	201	23	2
Ellenburgh	109	20	3
Beekmantown	278	75	3
Saranac and Redford	134	95	1
Schuyler's Falls	175	90	2
Peru	151	38	3
Keeseville	154	84	..
Clintonville	128	50	2
Ausable Forks	115	6	..
Franklin Mission	103	28	2
Jay	196	32	..
Elizabethtown	180	6	2
Westport	191	29	1
Essex Mission	116	..	1
Willsboro'	192	26	..
North Hudson Mission	16	8	..
	2808	735	23

St. Albans District.

St. Albans and Swanton	343	32	3
Fairfax	91	12	..
Cambridge	80	19	1
Milton and Georgia	137	19	..
Essex and Colchester	294	41	4
Winooski	70	16	..
Waterbury	96	6	..
Stowe Mission	75	3	2
Morristown	140	15	..
Hyde Park	63	5	..
Waterville and Johnson	110	..	..
Bakersfield	98	34	..
Sheldon and Enosburgh	206	30	2
Berkshire	218	31	1
Franklin	257	86	1
Alburgh	170	30	2
Isle La Mott	48	9	..
Grand Isle	71	27	..
North Hero Mission	22	9	..
Westford Mission	25	37	..
	2614	451	16

RECAPITULATION.

Members	23,432
Probationers	3,641
Local preachers	144
Total this year	27,217
last year	26,447
Increase	770

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,302 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Circuits and Stations	938 70
Legacy of Peter Saxe, deceased	16 00
Total	$989 70

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. S. Cooper	$60 72	Mrs. Emerson	$32 20
Valentine Brown	57 07	Green	28 52
A. Richards	57 07	Covel	28 52
J. H. Brown	51 52	Hubbard	28 52
Samuel Covel	51 52	Foster	28 52
J. B. Houghtaling	46 00	Lindsey	23 00
Andrew M'Kean	46 00	Moriarty	23 00
Henry Stead	46 00	Burrows	23 00
C. H. Gridley	46 00	Scholefield	23 00
Jacob Hall	46 00	Eames	11 50
C. H. Leonard	46 00	Hazen	11 50
Dillon Stevens	46 00	Lake	11 50
Alpheus Wade	31 28	W. D. Stead's daughter	5 52
Jacob Beeman	23 00		
Samuel Howe	23 00		
Mrs. Roberts	2 60		$992 12
Holmes	34 04		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,090 89
For American Bible Society	3,364 17
For Sunday-School Union	261 99
For Tracts	1,906 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

B. M. Hall, *P. E.*

Troy—
- State-street, *H. W. Ransom.*
- North Second-street, *S. D. Brown*, *O. Pier*, sup.
- Congress-street, *Seymour Coleman.*
- Third-street Mission, *Jeremiah Hall.*
- Levings's Chapel and Albia, *Aaron Hall.*

West Troy—
- Washington-street, *Desevignia Starks.*
- Ohio-street, *Lorenzo Marshall.*

Green Island and North Troy Mission, Reuben Gregg.

Lansingburgh, *Wm. P. Gray*, *T. Spicer*, sup., *E. Chichester*, sup.

Greenbush, Samuel M'Kean.

Castleton Mission, *Horace Warner.*

Brunswick, *John Chase.*

Sand Lake, *P. P. Harrower.*

Nassau, *Rufus Pratt.*

Chatham, *Lester Janes*, Dan'l Marvin, jr.

North Chatham, *John W. Belknap.*

Kinderhook and Stuyvesant Mission, *Oren Gregg*, Thomas A. Griffin.

New-Lebanon, *Elisha B. Haff*, Merritt B. Mead.

Pittsfield, *H. L. Starks.*

Dalton, *Hannibal H. Smith.*

Hinsdale, *John L. Cook.*

Middlefield and Washington, *Asaph Shurtleff*, Nelson Whitman.

North Adams, *Peter R. Stover.*

South Adams and Cheshire, *H. Blanchard.*

Stamford, to be supplied.

Williamstown, *Samuel H. Hancock.*

New-Ashford, James B. Wood.

Pownal, Nelson Borst.

Petersburgh, *Jesse F. Craig.*

Zebulon Phillips, Assistant Book Agent at New-York,—a member of the State-street Quarterly Conference.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

Truman Seymour, *P. E.*

Albany—
- Hudson-street, *Robert Fox.*
- Garrettson Station, *S. P. Williams*, *S. L. Stillman*, sup.
- Ferry-street, *Hiram Dunn.*
- Washington-street Miss., *M. Witherill.*
- Arbor Hill, *Harvey S. Smith.*

Watervleit, *Amos Osborn.*

Bethlehem, *Robert Patterson.*

Guilderland, *Alvin Robbins.*

Schenectady, *Merritt Bates.*

Amsterdam, *Egbert H. Foster.*

Minaville, to be supplied.

Fonda, *James Tubbs.*

Fultonville, N. G. Spaulding.

Johnstown, *H. C. H. Dudley.*

Gloversville, *Stephen Parks.*

Bleecker Mission, to be supplied.

Pleasant Valley, C. M. Anderson.

Canajoharie, *Samuel Meredith.*

Seward and Cobleskill, *Arunah Lyon*, Andrew Heath.

Richmondville, R. R. Thompson.

Esperance and Root, *J. D. Burnham*, S. B. Gough.

Middleburgh, *Bishop Isbell.*

Schoharie, *Charles E. Giddings.*

Gallupville, *Alanson W. Garvin.*

Knox, *Elisha Watson.*

Berne, *William F. Hurd.*

Rensselaerville, *William R. Brown.*

Alfred A. Farr, Chaplain to Albany Bethel,—a member of Ferry-street Quarterly Conference.

Ephraim Goss, Tract Agent,—a member of Hudson-street Quarterly Conference.

Andrew J. Jutkins, Principal of Warner-

ville Union Seminary,—a member of Richmondville Quarterly Conference.

Thomas B. Pierson, Teacher in the New-York Conference Seminary,—a member of the Richmondville Quarterly Conference.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Sandford Washburn, *P. E.*
Saratoga Springs, *Bostwick Hawley.*
Ballston Spa, *Timothy Benedict.*
Malta, *Jacob Leonard*, sup.
Stillwater, *Henry Williams.*
Schuylerville, *Charles L. Hagar*, Stephen Stiles, sup.
Union Village, *Andrew Witherspoon.*
Wilton, *Samuel Hewes*, Hiram Harris.
Greenfield, *John Haslam.*
[Luzerne, *Chester Chamberlain.*
[Stony Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Galway and Rock City, Ira Holmes, one to be supplied.
Edinburgh, to be supplied.
[Northville, *O. E. Spicer*, *James Quinlan*, sup.
[Wells Mission, to be supplied.
Fonda's Bush, *John Parker.*
Charlton, *L. D. Sherwood*, sup., Selah W. Brown.
Clifton Park, *A. H. Honsinger.*
Jonesville, *Luman A. Sanford*, J. Squires, sup.
Halfmoon, *Joseph Connor.*
Crescent, *Wm. W. Pierce.*
Waterford, *George S. Gold.*
Cohoes, *Myron White.*
Mechanicsville, *John Frazer.*
Tomhannock, *J. T. Arnold.*
North Pittstown, Jonas Phillips.
Raymertown, *Richard Brown.*
Schaghticoke, *Thomas Dodgson.*

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Lewis Potter, *P. E.*
Poultney and Hampton, D. W. Dayton.
East Whitehall, to be supplied.
Fairhaven Mission, *Abel Ford.*
[Pawlet, to be supplied.
[Dorset, to be supplied.
East Hebron and Granville Mission, *Peter H. Smith.*
Hartford, *Wm. W. Foster.*
Belcher, James G. Perkins.
Salem Mission, *Geo. G. Saxe.*
Arlington Mission, Joseph B. Wescott.
Berrington, *Ensign Stover.*
Hoosick, *Cyrus Meeker.*
North White Creek, *Hiram Chase.*
Easton and Cambridge, *John Pegg*, one to be supplied.
Glenn's Falls, *Berea O. Meeker.*
Fort Edward, *John E. Bowen.*
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury Station, *Benj. Pomeroy.*
Fort Ann, *John D. White.*
Argyle, North Greenwich, and Adamsville, to be supplied.
Wallingford and Danby, to be supplied.
Mount Holly, Caleb A. Stevens.
Warrensburgh and Chester, *B. S. Burnham*, one to be supplied.
Bolton, to be supplied.
Johnsburgh, *Gideon H. Townsend.*
Whitehall Mission, *Reuben Wescott.*
Middletown and Wells, John B. Searls.
Castleton, Vt., *J. H. Patterson.*
[Schroon, *Daniel Rose.*
[North Hudson Miss., John M. Webster.

Jason F. Walker, Principal of Troy Conference Academy,—a member of Poultney Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

David P. Hulburd, *P. E.*
Burlington, *C. F. Burdick.*
Williston, *Zina H. Brown.*
Shelburne, James M. Edgerton.
[Hinesburgh, to be supplied.
[Charlotte, Edward N. Howe.
Starksboro', to be supplied.
Ferrisburgh, *Cicero Barber.*
Monkton, *Milton H. Stewart.*
Vergennes Mission, to be supplied.
Weybridge, to be supplied.
Bristol, *Matthias Ludlum.*
Addison Mission, Nelson Parker.
Middlebury, *Peter M. Hitchcock*, Hiram Meeker, sup.
Salisbury, *William Ford*, sup.
[Orwell, *Cornelius R. Ford.*
[Whiting, to be supplied.
Sudbury, *Salisbury S. Ford.*
Leicester and Goshen, to be supplied.
Brandon, *Reuben Washburn.*
Pittsford and East Pittsford, *P. P. Atwell*, Wm. H. Eames.
Rutland Miss., *A. Campbell*, J. A. Carroll.
Benson, *Miner Van Auken.*
Ticonderoga, to be supplied.
Crown Point, *Diodorus H. Loveland.*
Moriah Mission, *S. M. Rogers.*

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

William Griffin, *P. E.*
Plattsburgh, *R. H. Robinson.*
Chazy, *M. F. Cutler.*
Champlain and Rouse's Point, *C. C. Gilbert.*
Mooers, *W. H. Tiffany.*
Ellenburgh, W. O. Peterson.
Beekmantown, *N. B. Wood*, one to be supplied.
West Chazy, *O. J. Squires.*

Saranac and Redford, John Kiernan.
Schuyler's Falls, *J. M. Weaver.*
Peru, *John Thompson.*
Keeseville, *G. C. Wells.*
Clintonville, *W. H. Meeker.*
Ausable Forks, *J. S. Hart.*
Franklin Mission, to be supplied.
Jay, *D. Osgood*, one to be supplied.
Elizabethtown Mission, *William Bedell.*
Westport, *J. F. Yates.*
Essex, *Andrew M'Gilton.*
Willsboro', *Joseph Eames.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

C. R. Morris, P. E.
St. Albans, Nathan G. Axtell.
Swanton, *S. W. Clemens, W. A. Miller*, sup.
North Fairfax and Georgia, Stephen B. Whitney.
Fairfax, *A. C. Rose.*
Milton, S. S. Merrill.
Colchester, *James G. Phillips.*
Essex, *Bennett Eaton*, Wm. R. Puffer.
Waterbury, *Albinas Johnson.*
Stowe Mission, S. M. Merrill.
Hyde Park and Morristown, D. W. Gould, Wm. O. Tower.
Johnson and Eden Mission, William Clark.
Waterville, one to be supplied, *M. Townsend*, sup.
Cambridge, *John S. Mott.*
Bakersfield, *William B. Haseltine.*
Sheldon, *D. B. Mackenzie*, one to be supplied.
Berkshire, *Benjamin Cox*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *Albert Champlin*, one to be supplied.
Alburgh, *William N. Frazer.*
North Hero and Isle La Mott, Edwin Prouty, one to be supplied.
Grand Isle, *Simeon Gardiner.*
Winooski, *C. C. Bedell.*
Westford Mission, Truman Williams.

William Chipp and *Clark Fuller*, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Ezra Sayre, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At North Second-street, Troy, N. Y, May 9, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Datus Ensign. This venerable brother was born in Westfield, Mass., October 16, 1783, and died at his residence in Halfmoon, Saratoga County, N. Y., in the seventieth year of his age. From his early youth he was the subject of religious impressions, and in his seventeenth year he was converted to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in 1803, and employed on Ashburnham Circuit. In 1804 he was admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to Dutchess Circuit. The next year he travelled Plattsburgh Circuit. In 1806 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury, and received his appointment to New-Lebanon; in 1807 to Black River; and in 1809 he was admitted to elder's orders, and appointed to Albany. Subsequently he filled the following appointments, viz.: Schenectady, Montgomery, Saratoga, Cambridge, Chatham, Pittsfield, Rhinebeck, Goshen, and Burlington. In 1822 his health having failed, he became superannuated, in which relation he continued five years. In 1827 he resumed effective work, and travelled successively Berne and Saratoga Circuits; in 1829 he was returned supernumerary, and located himself in Halfmoon, where he continued to reside until his death.

Brother Ensign was, as a preacher, possessed of effective gifts. He was generally much beloved by the people whom he served, and his labours were usually crowned with success. He was gentlemanly and kind in his bearing toward others, and had a heart evidently formed for friendship. He was very fond of the society of his brethren in the ministry, and his affectionate and unassuming manners rendered him an agreeable companion.

The health of brother Ensign had been evidently declining for a few years past; but the proximate cause of his death was a severe attack of dysentery, which soon wasted his little remaining strength, and hurried him in one week from these mortal shores. But a very brief opportunity was afforded, during his sickness, for his friends to learn the state of his mind in prospect of death; yet he said enough to assure them that to him death was a conquered enemy. He replied to his companion, when asked the state of his mind: "I can adopt the language of Bishop M'Kendree, and say, 'All is well.'" On another occasion, when asked if Jesus was precious, he replied, "O yes, he is precious! he is my all in all!" Thus peacefully died this servant of God.

2. Rev. Richard Griffin. Comparatively little is known of this young ambassador of Christ. He was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland. He experienced the pardoning mercy of God when about eighteen years of age, and rendered himself useful in his native country as a Sabbath-school teacher, tract distributer, and local preacher.

Believing it his duty to devote himself to the work of the ministry, and learning that this country offered an extensive field of usefulness, he emigrated to the United States. In 1849 he was admitted on trial in the Troy Conference, and in due time, having acquitted himself honourably in the several examinations required by the Church, he graduated to deacon's, and subsequently to elder's orders.

Esperance, Ballston, Fairhaven, Winooski, and Pittsford, were the scenes of his labours. He died at Pittsford, July 1, 1853, aged thirty years.

Brother Griffin was unmarried, and we are not aware of his having any relations on this side of the Atlantic. Here, in a land of strangers, to which he had come to preach the gospel, he found an early grave; no friend of his youth watched over him in his last sickness, or closed his eyes in death; but God was with him in the last conflict, and all was well. His last hours were peaceful and happy.

3. Rev. John Bannard. Brother Bannard was born in Falwell, England, January 6, 1820. He was converted to God in his nineteenth year, while residing in Schenectady, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Under the promptings of an ardent desire to prepare himself for usefulness, he was led to seek an education, and Providence evidently favoured his design; friends rallied about him, and aided him in accomplishing his purpose. He graduated at Union College in 1846, with the usual honours. For several subsequent years he was a teacher in Jonesville Academy, where he acquitted himself with great credit.

In 1850 he was received on trial in the Troy Conference, and stationed at Ballston; in 1851 and 1852 he laboured on Dalton Station; and in 1853 he was appointed to Crescent, where he closed his labours, May 11th, during the session of the conference.

Brother Bannard was a man of feeble health, but his quiet and temperate habits, and his freedom from liability to strong excitements, led his friends to hope that for a considerable number of years he might serve the Church; but God has ordered otherwise. He preached for the last time on Sunday, April 23. On Thursday following he was attacked with dysentery, which was greatly aggravated by the death of an infant daughter on the succeeding Sabbath. He became entirely prostrated, and hopes of his recovery were abandoned. On Thursday, May 4, he was, at his special request, visited by his intimate friend, Rev. Timothy Benedict, to whom he communicated freely his feelings and views in prospect of death. Grasping his hand, he said, "O, my brother, I cannot tell how much I love you,—how much I love the preachers and the Church! I should like to live a little longer on earth, that I might render a little more service to God and his cause; yet I am prepared for my departure if the will of God be so." On its being suggested that in heaven they serve God day and night, he replied, with an expression of great satisfaction, "Yes, and without weariness."

Brother Bannard was a young man of more than ordinary promise. He was an amiable, humble, and deeply-devoted Christian, a good scholar, and an able preacher. He was a man to be loved, and he *was beloved* by all who knew him.

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held at Brooklyn, May 17–27, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding*.
J. FLOY, D. D., *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Boole, Robert Parsons, Alvan V. R. Abbott, Joshua L. Burrows, Thomas D. Littlewood, Thomas Stephenson—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Porteus, Edward K. Fanning, Ezra Minor, Smith H. Platt, Collingwood Rutherford, Samuel C. Keeler, Morris Terry—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles Fletcher, John L. Peck, James W. Horne, Nicholas Orchard, William Wake, John W. Leek, Samuel F. Johnson—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John L. Peck,* William Wake,* John W. Leek,* Samuel F. Johnson,* Gilbert Hubbell, Alex. M'Alister, David Nash, William H. Russell, William Silverthorne, John W. Simpson, Samuel H. Smith, George Stillman—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John Pegg, jr., George C. Creevey, Thomas B. Chandler, Francis Bottom, Levi P. Perry, Joseph Wildey, Henry C. Glover, Thomas H. Burch, James M'Bride—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. S. Hill, R. Seney, S. W. Scofield, C. Silliman, M. Hill, W. H. Gilder, H. Camp, C. R. Adams, M. B. Bull, H. Hatfield, S. W. Law, F. W. Sizer, Z. Davenport, J. G. Smith, W. W. Brewer—15.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. Bushnell, R. Gilbert, J. Bowen, P. Cook, H. Bartlett, G. Pierce, N. W. Thomas, E. Washburn, J. Nixon, J. Trippett, R. Travis, J. D. Marshall, C. Chittenden, N. Kellogg, L. Clark, S. S. Strong, S. H. Clark, N. Bangs, J. Parker, N. White, C. R. Adams, S. W. Law, F. W. Sizer, M. C. White, J. J. Matthias—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

William A. Hill.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
New-York City—			
John-street	159	8	2
Madison-street	356	29	4
Forsyth-street	330	40	2
Cherry-street	111	20	1
Willett-street	428	47	1
Second-street	330	7	3
Allen-street	520	16	1
Asbury, Norfolk-street	410	105	3
Ninth-street	221	25	1
Seventh-street	349	30	1
Twenty-seventh-street	372	38	2
Hedding Mission, Seventeenth-street	105	85	..
Olinville Mission (no report)			
East Chester and Mount Vernon Mission	96	21	3
West Chester and West Farms	96	24	..
New-Rochelle	173	8	1
Mamaroneck	109	2	..
Rye	95	17	..
Port Chester and King-street	106	4	..
Greenwich and Mianus	94	13	..
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill	120	60	..
Stamford	175	13	..
Darien	90	9	1
Pound Ridge and High Ridge	207	2	..
Norwalk	286	8	1
New-Canaan	220	15	1
Welsh Mission	38	6	..
	5596	652	28

Long Island District.

Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	541	60	..
York-street	300	17	2
Washington-street	305	8	3
Centenary M. E. Church	300	46	4
Pacific-street	205	55	1
Brooklyn Home Mission	115	15	1
Carlton Avenue	164	26	1
Fleet-street	193	14	3
Summerfield Chapel	112	38	2
Dean-street	85	30	..
East Brooklyn	111	6	3
Atlantic Dock Mission	27	7	..
Eighteenth-street, New-Utrecht, and Gravesend	130	7	..
Flatlands	19	5	..
Flatbush	22	6	..
Williamsburgh—			
First Church	350	25	..
North Fifth-street	168	32	2
Green Point Mission	84	25	1
Grand-street	150	24	1
Williamsburgh City Miss.	59	71	1
Bushwick	61	5	..
South Fifth-street	206	11	2
Division Avenue (no report)			
Newtown	53	4	..
Astoria	50	8	1
Flushing	100	12	1
Clintonville	25	9	..
North Hempstead	75	..	1
Glen Cove	65	25	1
Norwich and Oyster Bay			

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cold Spring, Woodbury, and West Hills	107	28	..
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck	102	7	..
Northport and Centreport	118	17	2
Smithtown	190	97	1
Port Jefferson	141	34	3
Middle Island Mission	46	20	..
Riverhead and Jamesport	63	..	..
Southold and Cutchogue	160	1	..
Greenport	84	25	1
Orient	68	1	1
Sag Harbour	214	3	1
Amagansett Mission	17	11	..
Bridgehampton	104	3	..
Southampton	64	8	..
Good Ground	111	49	3
Westhampton and Moriches	158	19	1
Patchogue	177	95	1
Huntington South	307	84	1
Farmingdale	208	25	3
Hempstead	325	25	2
Rockaway	424	23	1
Jamaica	92	4	..
Union Place Mission	31	40	1
	7391	1210	53

New-Haven District.

New-Haven—			
First Church	469	33	3
Ladies' Home Mission	132	..	4
St. John's-street			
Fairhaven	135	10	..
Westville	115	2	2
Hamden	65	6	..
Milford	64	4	1
Stratford	140	..	..
Nichol's Farms	70	..	..
Bridgeport and East Bridgeport	395	35	3
Fairfield	34	5	..
Southport	138	7	..
Westport	38	2	1
Saugatuck	4	..	..
Zion's Hill	90	2	..
Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue	104	11	..
Bald Hill and Georgetown	181	2	..
Ridgefield	225	7	1
Danbury	271	4	..
Bethel and Long Ridge	162	7	..
Redding	177	6	3
Easton	204	2	..
Stepney / Trumbull	120 / 40	10 / ..	1 / ..
Newtown and East Village	138	12	2
Birmingham	190	11	1
Ansonia	53	8	..
Pleasant Vale (no report)			
Seymour	160	5	3
Southbury	145	8	1
Middlebury			
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge	91	21	2
Waterbury	248	46	2
Meriden and Hanover	179	26	6
Cheshire and Prospect	91	6	1
Guilford			
Madison	60	3	..
Clinton and Westbrook	92	10	..
Essex	130	12	..
Saybrook	36	26	..
Haddam	48	9	1
Ponsett and Killingworth	141	1	1
North Madison and Higganum	75	10	1
Durham	147	4	1
	5397	373	41

Hartford District.

Middletown	395	43	21
Middletown Mission (no report)			
Middlefield	73	10	..
Hartford—			
First Church	220	5	3
Second Church	93	17	..
Windsor	76	3	1
Bloomfield	50	4	..
Simsbury	48	4	5
West Hartford (no report)			
West Suffield (no report)			
East Granby	52	8	..
West Granby	57	1	..
East Hartland	28	6	..
Washington Hill and North Canton	70	10	..
Colebrook River	62	7	..
Hitchcockville (no report)			
West Hartland	59	4	1
Pleasant Valley and New-Hartford	59	7	..
Winsted	137	19	..
Goshen	72	29	..
Litchfield	120	7	..
Cornwall and Ellsworth	158	2	1
Warren and Bantam Falls	70	8	..
Wolcottville	106	4	1
Plymouth and Watertown	59	20	2
Woodbury	190	30	..
Sherman and Gaylordsville	100	30	..
New-Milford and Northville	96	43	..
Brookfield and Southville	99	27	2
Bristol	85	2	..
Burlington	95	6	..
Farmington	48	12	..
New-Britain	132	25	..
Wethersfield	31	..	..
Rocky Hill	37	6	..
Berlin	50	..	..
	3027	399	37

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,411
Probationers	2,634
Local preachers	149
Total this year	24,194
last year	24,600
Decrease	406

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,590 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$4,047 25
Chartered Fund	35 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	400 00
Special donations from friends in Brooklyn	108 63
	$4,590 88

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. W. Thomas	$216 64	Mrs. Lovejoy	$108 32
E. Washburn	216 64	Matthias	108 32
N. Bangs	216 64	E. Smith	108 32
L. Clark	216 64	Woolsey	108 32
P. Cook	166 64	G. N. Smith	72 64
G. Pierce	166 64	Kirkham	58 32
J. Bowen	166 64	Starr	8 32
N. Kellogg	118 64	Macfarlan	83 32
C. Chittenden	88 97	Stopford	164 32
R. Travis	116 64	Crawford	33 32
J. D. Marshall	220 64	Blidenburg	8 32
J. Nixon	220 62	Roberts	2 63
S. W. Law	150 00	Creagh	85 32
C. R. Adams	200 00	Children of J. Hunt	52 00
S. Rushmore	100 00	Children of Wm. Dixon	152 33
A. Bushnell	100 00	Travelling expenses, &c.	35 25
S. H. Clark	215 97		
S. S. Strong	112 47		
H. Bartlett	12 48		
Mrs. Beach	152 64		
Jagger	152 64		$4,590 88
Culver	83 32		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$10,159 18
For Sunday-School Union	436 51
For Tract Society	2,464 84
For American Bible Society	2,144 10

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

James Floy, *P. E.*

New-York City—
- John-street, *G. S. Hare.*
- Madison-street, *W. P. Corbitt.*
- Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
- Forsyth-street, *W. H. Norris.*
- Cherry-street, Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *J. Law.*
- Willett-street, *J. E. Searles.*
- Second-street, to be supplied.
- Allen-street, *M. L. Scudder.*
- Asbury, Norfolk-street, *H. Bangs.*
- Ninth-street, *Wm. M'Alister.*
- Seventh-street, *John M. Reid.*
- Twenty-seventh-street, and Thirty-seventh-street, *D. Curry*, *V. Buck.*
- Hedding Mission, Seventeenth-street, to be supplied.

Olinville Mission,

East Chester, Mount Vernon Mission, Westchester, and West Farms, *W. H. Bangs*, S. H. Platt, W. Porteus.

New-Rochelle, *W. Lawrence*, *H. Hatfield*, sup.

Mamaroneck, one to be supplied., *S. W. Scofield*, sup.

Rye, *G. S. Gilbert.*

Port Chester and King-street, to be supplied.

- Greenwich and Mianus, to be supplied.
- Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, *B. Redford.*
- Stamford, *S. W. Smith.*
- Darien, *C. Bartlett.*

Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *J. Henson.*

Norwalk, *L. D. Nickerson*, *Moses Hill*, sup.

New-Canaan, *H. Husted.*

J. M. Pease, Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, —a member of the Madison-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Seymour Landon, *P. E.*

Brooklyn—
- Sands-street, *L. S. Weed*, *M. B. Bull*, sup.
- York-street, *G. W. Woodruff.*
- Washington-street, *R. M. Hatfield*, *R. Seney*, sup.
- Centenary Church, *Chas. H. Whitecar*, *J. G. Smith*, sup.
- Pacific-street, *R. S. Foster.*
- Hicks-street, *T. H. Burch.*
- Brooklyn Home Mission, *A. Nash.*
- William-street Mission, *S. Rushmore.*
- Carlton Avenue, *J. H. Perry.*
- Fleet-street, *J. S. Inskip.*
- Dean-street, *F. C. Hill.*
- Franklin Avenue, *B. Goodsell.*
- Summerfield M. E. Chapel, *D. Osborn.*
- Eighteenth-street, *W. B. Hoyt*, *H. Camp*, sup.
- New-Utrecht and Gravesend, E. K. Fanning.
- Flatbush and Flatlands, *J. Shaw.*

Williamsburgh—
- First Church, *J. Miley.*
- North Fifth-street, *Charles Gorse.*
- Green Point Mission, *George Hollis.*
- Grand-street, *J. W. B. Wood.*
- South Third-street, *A. S. Francis.*
- Broadway Mission, *Julius Field.*
- Bushwick, *J. S. Mitchell.*
- South Fifth-street, *H. J. Fox.*
- Newtown and Maspeth Mission, *D. Devinne.*
- Middle Village and Union Place, to be supplied.
- Astoria, *Nathan Tibbals.*

- Flushing, *W. F. Collins*, *William H. Gilder*, sup.
- Clintonville, *Alvin V. R. Abbott.*
- North Hempstead, Joshua L. Burrows.
- Glen Cove, Wm. Wake.
- Norwich and Oyster Bay, to be supplied.
- Cold Spring, Woodbury, and West Hills, John W. Leek.
- Huntington and Lloyd's Neck, *J. D. Bouton.*
- North Port and Centre Port, to be supplied.
- Smithtown, *Joseph Wildey.*
- Port Jefferson, to be supplied.
- Middle Island and Fire Place, Morris Terry.

Riverhead and Jamesport, S. F. Johnson.

Southold, Cutchogue, and Mattatuck, *E. Oldrin*, Thomas Stevenson.

- Greenport, Thomas Dale Littlewood.
- Orient, *N. C. Lewis.*

- Sag Harbour, *R. Jessop.*
- Amagansett Mission, to be supplied.

Bridgehampton, *George Taylor.*

Southampton, Collingwood Rutherford.

- Good Ground, Ezra Miner.
- West Hampton and Moriches, *William Gothard.*

Patchogue, *Ira Abbott.*

Huntington South, *C. Stearns.*

Farmingdale, N. Orchard.

Hempstead, *J. L. Gilder.*

Rockaway, *S. W. King.*

Jamaica, *S. A. Seaman.*

Ravenswood Institute, *D. D. Whedon*, Principal,—a member of the Astoria Quarterly Conference.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

E. L. Janes, *P. E.*

New-Haven—

- First Church, *John Kennaday.*
- George-street, *W. C. Hoyt*, *A. S. Hill*, sup.

St. John's-street, *Morris Hill*, *W. W. Brewer*, sup.

Fairhaven, *T. C. Youngs.*

- Westville, *T. B. Chandler.*
- Hamden, to be supplied.

Milford, *M. N. Olmstead.*

- Stratford, *G. C. Creevey.*
- Nichol's Farms, *Parmele Chamberlain.*

- Bridgeport, *Thomas G. Osborn.*
- East Bridgeport, *E. O. Bates.*

- Fairfield, *G. Waterbury.*
- Southport, *R. H. Loomis.*

- Westport Mission, *L. P. Perry.*
- Saugatuck, *Zechariah Davenport*, sup.

- Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue, *George L. Fuller.*
- Zion's Hill and Bald Hill, *Robert Codling.*

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Ridgefield, *Friend W. Smith.*

Bethel and Long Ridge, George Stillman.

Danbury, *E. E. Griswold.*

Redding, *E. S. Hebard.*

Easton, *Justus O. Worth.*

- Stepney and Trumbull, *Stephen J. Stebbins*, *C. Silliman*, sup.
- Newtown, East Village, and Pleasant Vale, *Theodore A. Lovejoy.*

- Birmingham, Charles Fletcher.
- Ansonia, *John Pegg*, jr.

Seymour, *Rufus K. Reynolds.*

- Southbury, *Isaac Sandford.*
- Middlebury, to be supplied.

Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge, to be supplied.

Waterbury, *Benjamin Pillsbury.*

Cheshire and Prospect, to be supplied.

Meriden and Hanover, *Nathaniel Mead.*

Guilford, to be supplied.

Madison, John L. Peck.

Clinton, W. H. Boole.

Westbrook, to be supplied.

- Essex, *H. F. Pease.*
- Saybrook Mission, *F. Bottom.*

Haddam, Gilbert Hubbell.

- Ponsett and Killingworth, *J. M'Bride.*
- North Madison and Higganum, to be supplied.

Durham, *G. A. Hubbell.*

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

John B. Stratten, *P. E.*

- Middletown, *J. B. Merwin.*
- Middletown Mission, to be supplied.
- Middlefield, Samuel H. Smith.

Hartford, *C. Kelsey.*

- Windsor, John W. Simpson.
- Bloomfield, *Henry C. Glover.*
- Simsbury, Robert Parsons.

- West Suffield, to be supplied.
- East Granby, to be supplied.
- West Granby, *H. D. Latham.*
- East Hartland, Washington Hill, and North Canton, William Silverthorne, one to be supplied.

- Colebrook River, S. C. Keeler.
- West Hartland,
- Hitchcockville, Pleasant Valley, and New-Hartford, *D. Miller*, one to be supplied.

West Winsted, *J. Crawford.*

- Goshen, *D. W. Lounsbury.*
- Litchfield and Bantam Falls, *H. N. Weed.*

Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren, *R. D. Kirby*, one to be supplied.
Wolcottville, *C. T. Mallory*.
Plymouth and Watertown, *W. F. Smith*.
Woodbury, *A. B. Pulling*.
Sherman and Gaylordsville, David Nash.
New-Milford, W. H. Russell.
Brookfield and Southville, to be supplied.
Bristol, *L. C. Cheney*.
Burlington, *H. Burton*.
Farmington, Alexander M'Alister.
New-Britain, to be supplied.
Berlin, *C. Brainard*.
Wethersfield and Rocky Hill, to be supplied.
James W. Horne, Principal of the Monrovia Academy, Liberia.
Joseph B. Wakeley, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Jane-street.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Danbury, Conn., May 16, 1855.

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Skowhegan, Maine, May 24–30, 1854.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
CHARLES F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Wait, Kinsman Atkinson, Jonathan Fairbanks, James Armstrong, Edward Davies, Dudley B. Holt, George Day, Ezekiel Smith, William C. Stevens, Levi Eldridge, Mace R. Clough, (readmitted,) Caleb Fuller, (readmitted)—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William H. Strout, John M. Woodbury, Phineas Libby, Elbridge G. Dunn—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas J. True, Luther B. Knight—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Hastings, Alpha Turner, Luther B. Knight,* Francis C. Ayer, Thomas Hillman—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Swanton Ranks, John C. Prince—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edmund K. Colby, William Wyman—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Rishforth J. Ayer, James Farrington, Benjamin Burnham, Francis Massuere, John Rice—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Post-Office Address.

Joshua Taylor, Portland, Me.
Asa Heath, Bonny Eagle, Me.
Allen H. Cobb, Durham, Me.
Daniel Wentworth, Kent's Hill, Me.
Gorham Greeley, New-York.
Dan Perry, Craig's Mills, Me.
David Hutchinson, Winslow, Me.
Rufus C. Bailey, Farmington Falls, Me.
Calvin C. Whitney, Wayne, Me.
Jas. Harrington, South West Bend, Me.
Eaton Shaw, Portland, Me.
Nathan C. Clifford, Waterville, Me.
John W. True, Lima, N. Y.
John W. Atkins, Saco, Me.
E. F. Blake, Gray, Me.
A. P. Sanborn, Edes Falls, Me.
John Cumner, Wayne, Me.
Cyrus Cummings, Portland, Me.
Thomas Greenhalgh, Biddeford, Me.
Samuel P. Blake, Lewiston Falls, Me.
R. H. Ford, Mechanics' Falls, Me.
H. L. Linscott, Porter, Me.
Daniel Waterhouse—23.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland—			
Chestnut-street	332	50	2
Pine-street	209	106	..
Congress-street	131	74	1
Cumberland and Yarmouth	90	7	..
Casco Bay Islands	80	2	1
West Cumberland	67	2	1
Gray, Windham, and Raymond	187	9	..
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill	100	11	..
Cape Elizabeth Ferry Mission	42	2	1
Scarboro'	77	7	..
York	103	19	1
Scotland	28	3	..
Kittery	93	9	..
South Elliot			
Elliot	77	16	..
South Berwick	65	15	..
Berwick	78	15	3
Alfred	111	20	..
Hollis and North Biddeford	167	32	4
Cape Porpoise	28	15	..
Kennebunkport	69	14	..
Kennebunkport Centre	53	2	..
Kennebunk Mission	24	9	..
West Kennebunk	40	1	..
Newfield	47	5	..
West Newfield	116	7	..
Baldwin	75	11	..
Hiram and Brownfield	86	5	..
Cornish			
Porter	108	16	2
Saco	197	60	..
Biddeford	237	59	..
South Biddeford	67	11	..
Standish	52	12	2
South Standish	55	..	..
Buxton	73	10	..
Gorham	93	5	1
Saccarappa	109	25	1
	3566	676	20

Gardiner District.

Gardiner	213	31	3
Richmond	100	10	1
Bowdoinham	104	13	..
Bath—			
Wesley Chapel	145	16	..
Beacon-street	79	26	..
Phippsburgh	46	..	..
Brunswick Mission	52	11	..
Lisbon and Sabbatisville	64	1	..
Durham	156	20	..
Pownal	200	18	..
East Poland	80	40	..
Lewiston Falls	90	30	..
Otisfield	77	1	1
Bridgeton	74	10	..
Waterford	82	18	1
Lovell	142	16	..
Fryeburgh	50	5	1
Bartlett	70	2	2
Stowe	34	..	..
South Paris	153	7	2
Oxford and Mechanics' Falls	185	6	2
Norway	139	13	3
North Paris and Greenwood	85	9	2
Bethel	116	15	2
Hanover	89	5	..
Rumford	148	6	2
Peru	69	6	..
Livermore	117	14	..
Monmouth	220	30	4
	3179	379	30

Readfield District.

Hallowell	140	5	1
Augusta	251	67	1
Augusta Mission			
Sidney	70	18	..
East Readfield and Kennebec Centre	61	21	1
Waterville and Kendall's Mills	112	24	1
Fairfield	131	45	1
Solon	154	10	1
Madison and Anson	98	26	2
Skowhegan	109	25	3
New-Portland	176	17	3
Strong	162	57	3
Phillips	170	15	5
Industry	160	40	1
Mercer and Norridgewock	118	24	2
New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna	194	19	..
Farmington	95	8	2
Wilton	200	13	4
Fayette	207	10	3
Wayne and Leeds	176	44	1
Winthrop	104	8	1
Kent's Hill and North Wayne	59	25	1
Mount Vernon			
	2947	521	57

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,692
Probationers	1,576
Local preachers	87
Total this year	11,355
last year	11,415
Decrease	60

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,442 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$578 44
Chartered Fund	35 00
Conference Collections	32 44
Trustees of Conference	155 00
Publishers of Herald	102 91
Hunnewell's Estate	85 00
	$988 79

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	Mrs. Butler	$36 87
A. Heath	60 00	Caldwell	13 12
D. Wentworth	65 00	Dow	7 00
G. Greeley	36 00	Webster	13 12
H. L. Linscott	17 50	Stockman	13 12
D. Perry	45 00	Thurston	40 90
D. Hutchinson	18 12	M. Wight	10 00
R. C. Bailey	45 00	L. B. Knight	10 00
J. Harrington	59 38	D. Waterhouse	20 00
E. Shaw	17 50	J. Stone	10 00
I. W. Atkins	41 25	C. C. Covell	15 00
E. F. Blake	73 75	E. G. Dunn	10 00
A. P. Sanborn	17 50	A. Green	10 00
T. Greenhalgh	50 00	C. Andrews	5 00
F. Massuere	8 75	B. Burnham	5 00
S. P. Blake	53 75	A. Turner	10 00
J. W. True	35 00	T. Hillman	15 00
C. P. Bragdon	17 50	B. Lufkin	7 90
Mrs. Munger	17 50		
Lull	32 50		$988 79
Fuller	23 13		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,240 65
For American Bible Society	288 50
For Sunday-School Union	197 39
For Tract Society	566 31

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointments in this conference is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. When two or more places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office. All the appointments are in the state of Maine, except otherwise stated.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Aaron Sanderson, P. E.
Post-Office, Gorham.

Portland—
- Chestnut-street, *Charles W. Morse.*
- Pine-street, *William F. Farrington.*
- Congress-street, *Charles C. Mason.*

- Yarmouth, *Marcus Wight.*
- Falmouth, *Swanton Ranks.*
  Post-Office, Cumberland.
- Casco Bay Islands, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Portland.

- West Cumberland, *Noah Hobart.*
- Gray, Windham, and Raymond, *Jesse Stone.*

- Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, *S. W. Pierce.*
  Post-Office, Cape Elizabeth Junction.
- Cape Elizabeth Ferry, *A. P. Hillman.*
  Post-Office, Portland.
- Scarboro', Alpha Turner.

- York, Luther B. Knight.
- Kittery, Francis C. Ayer.

- Elliot, *John Cobb.*
- South Berwick, *Uriel Rideout.*
- Berwick, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Great Falls, N. H.

- Alfred, *John Mitchell.*
- Hollis and North Biddeford, John M. Woodbury.
  Post-Office, Hollis Centre.

- Cape Porpoise, Kinsman Atkinson.
  Post-Office, Kennebunkport.
- Kennebunkport, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
- Kennebunk, Ezekiel Smith.
- West Kennebunk, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Kennebunk.
- Kennebunkport Centre, to be supplied.

- Newfield, *John Rice*, sup.
- West Newfield and Shapleigh, P. Libby.

- Baldwin and Hiram, *Benjamin Lufkin.*
  Post-Office, West Baldwin.
- Cornish, Edward Davies.
  Post-Office, Cornishville.
- Porter, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Keyser Falls.

- Saco, *Joseph Colby.*
- Biddeford, *Charles F. Allen.*

- Saco and Biddeford Mission, *Theodore Hill.*
  Post-Office, Saco.
- South Biddeford, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Biddeford.
- Oak Ridge, *Francis Massuere*, sup.
  Post-Office, Biddeford.

- Standish, William H. Strout.
- South Standish, to be supplied.
- Buxton, *Asa Green.*
  Post-Office, West Gorham.

- Gorham, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
- Saccarappa, *Paul C. Richmond.*

William M'Donald, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—a member of the Congress-street Quarterly Conference.

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Heman Nickerson, P. E.
Post-Office, Goff's Corner.

Gardiner, *Joseph C. Aspenwall.*
- Richmond, *Joseph Hawks.*
- Bowdoinham, *John Young.*

Bath—
- Wesley Church, *Parker Jaques.*
- Beacon-street, *Henry M. Blake.*

Phippsburgh, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Winnegance.

- Brunswick, *John C. Perry.*
- Lisbon and Sabbatisville, Levi Eldridge, one to be supplied.
- Harpswell, to be supplied.
  Post-Office, Brunswick.

Durham, *Charles Andrews.*
Pownal, *Christopher C. Covell.*
Post-Office, North Pownal.
East Poland, *Benjamin Burnham*, sup.
Lewiston Falls, *Benjamin Foster.*
Poland and Oxford, Jonathan Fairbanks.
Post-Office, Mechanics' Falls.
South Paris, *Frederick A. Crafts.*
Otisfield, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bolster's Mills.
Harrison and Naples, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Naples.
Bridgeton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bridgeton Centre.
Waterford, *Abel Allton.*
Post-Office, South Waterford.
Lovell and Stowe, *Alvra Hatch.*
Fryeburgh, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Bartlett, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lower Bartlett, N. H.
Norway and Greenwood, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Norway.
North Paris and Woodstock, Dudley Holt.
Bethel, *Seth B. Chase.*
Post-Office, East Bethel.
Hanover, Elbridge G. Dunn.
Rumford, *Joseph Gerry.*
Post-Office, East Rumford.
Peru, to be supplied.
Livermore, *Caleb Mugford.*
Post Office, Livermore Centre.
Monmouth, *Silas M. Emerson.*
South Leeds, *Rishforth J. Ayer*, sup.
Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute,—a member of the Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Randall, P. E.
Post-Office, New-Sharon.
Hallowell, *Charles C. Cone.*
Augusta, *Howard B. Abbot.*
Sidney, *Thomas J. True.*
Post-Office, Centre Sidney.
East Readfield and Kennebec Centre, to be supplied.
Waterville, *Caleb Fuller.*
Kendall's Mills, *Samuel Ambrose.*
Fairfield, *William H. Foster.*
Solon, George Day.
Madison and Anson, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Madison Bridge.
New-Portland, Wm. C. Stevens.
Post-Office, North New-Portland.
Skowhegan and Norridgewock, *Joseph H. Jenne.*
Strong, *Mace R. Clough.*
Phillips, *Silas B. Brackett.*
Industry, James Armstrong.
Post-Office, West's Mills.
Mercer and Smithfield, *Cornelius Stone.*
New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna, *David Copeland, James Farrington*, sup.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Farmington, to be supplied.
Wilton, Francis A. Robinson.
Fayette, *Isaac Lord.*
Post-Office, North Fayette.
Winthrop, *Charles Munger.*
Wayne, *James M'Millan.*
Kent's Hill and North Wayne, *George Webber*, one to be supplied.
Henry P. Torsey, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary,—member of the Kent's Hill and North Wayne Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Kent's Hill.
Stephen Allen, Agent of the Board of Education of the Maine Conference,—member of the Augusta Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Augusta.
Daniel Wait, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Chester, Mass.
John C. Prince, transferred to the East Maine Conference.
Josiah Hooper, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Lancaster, N. H.
Silas S. Cummings, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Bristol, N. H.
Nathan A. Soule, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Dudley, Mass.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bath, Maine, May 23, 1855.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Camden, New-York, May 31–June 6, 1854.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
P. D. GORRIE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. V. Ferguson, Harlow Skeel, William Merrifield, Thomas Ware, Chamberlin Phelps, Michael Taylor, Othniel Holmes, Hiram Nichols, Major Whitmore, Amasa C. Woodward, William Harrison, B. F. Wood, Isaac J. Hollenbeck, Henry S. Holmes, Lorenzo P. Taft, John H. Burnett, William Morse, Joseph Smedley, Hiram M. Church, George S. Watson, Charles M. Bowen—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Daniel Austin, James Barnes, Addison F. Wheeler, Charles B. Walker, Charles Baldwin, Browning Nichols, Benajah E. Whipple, George W. Elwood, George Salsbury, David P. Knapp, Horatio Arthur, Samuel Clark, Charles C. Symes, Samuel Popple, Morenus Thrasher, Nathan R. Peck, Thomas Hughes, James B. Graham, James Hudson, Alonzo Wells, Joseph A. Livingston—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Ralph L. Fraser, Cyrus Phillips, Oliver P. Pitcher, Lucius L. Palmer, John B. Van Petten, Lucius Whitney, Seymour C. Goodell, Sardius F. Kenyon, Merritt M. Rice, Samuel B. Crosier, Smith Griffin, Joseph De Larme, Francis A. O'Farrel—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ralph L. Fraser,* Cyrus Phillips,* Oliver P. Pitcher,* Lucius L. Palmer,* John B. Van Petten,* S. C. Goodell,* S. F. Kenyon,* Smith Griffin,* Joseph De Larme;* Francis A. O'Farrel, Merritt M. Rice, and S. B. Crosier, (admitted as deacons;) Lucius Whitney, (admitted as elder,) Peleg Barker, William P. Joice, James L. Humphrey, John B. Foote, Phineas H. Wiles, Thomas Richey, William I. Richards, Lester Brown, Orlando C. Cole, Austin M. Roe, (supernumerary,) Stephen Turtelot, (superannuated)—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Salsbury, Ward I. Hunt, W. H. Blanchard, Mial R. Pierce, D. W. Roney, Wicks S. Titus, Thomas D. Sleeper—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Oran Lathrop, A. Tuller, P. M. Crowley, Austin M. Roe (deacon)—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, G. W. Barney, Isaac Puffer, H. Chapin, D. Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, J. W. Jones, Warren Turner, F. Hawkins, C. W. Leet, B. S. Wright, J. W. Coope, H. Mattison, L. L. Adkins, B. F. Brown, Charles Giles, D. Barnard, B. Phillips, D. B. Smith, C. H. Austin, E. Whipple, George Gary, H. E. Chapin, M. H. Gaylord, J. Penfield, A. E. Munson, S. Turtelot (deacon)—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rome	235	64	3
Marcy	67	..	..
Floyd	155	7	2
Herkimer	100	26	..
Frankfort	146	10	4
Lee	129	23	..
Delta	194	13	1
Durhamville	82	49	..
Newport	264	60	3
Fairfield	60	..	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Little Falls	185	15	..
St. Johnsville	136	63	2
Brockett's Bridge	224	73	1
Booneville	132	20	2
West Turin	144	3	1
Steuben	260	50	1
New-London	56	14	..
Trenton	134	7	1
Oriskany Mission	46	..	1
Ohio Mission	101	7	..
Welsh Mission	7	3	3
	2859	511	26

Syracuse District.

Syracuse—			
First Church	217	45	..
Second Church	95	24	..
Mission	32	12	..
Liverpool	68	2	..
Clay	136	55	6
Phœnix	96	12	1
North Manlius	84	15	..
Collamer	107	14	..
Cicero	94	3	2
Oneida Lake	95	36	1
Central Square	128	40	..
Williamstown	109	14	2
Amboy	93	40	2
Camden	190	34	1
Vienna	149	12	..
North Bay	114	18	2
Cleveland	42	12	2
Mexico	277	16	1
South Richland	143	33	1
Parish Mission	110	20	1
Palermo	227	37	2
New-Haven	208	35	7
Geddes	40	5	..
Brewerton	50	29	1
	2909	563	32

Oswego District.

Oswego—			
West Charge	220	40	..
East Charge	161	16	1
Fulton—			
First Church	203	28	2
Second Church	135	18	8
Hannibal	316	30	4
Victory	190	24	2
Cato	133	48	..
Martville	247	38	2
Red Creek	146	13	2
Wolcott	136	33	1
Rose	137	7	..
Butler	76	2	..
South Butler and Savannah Mission	60	7	..
Weedsport	261	52	..
Jordan	138	95	1
Lysander	230	8	1
Huron	75	5	..
Van Buren	179	11	4
Baldwinsville	151	6	..
	3214	481	28

Adams District.

Adams	160	21	1
Watertown, State-street	156	104	1
Ellisburgh Mission	42		..
Lorraine	68	7	1
Belleville	125	8	2
Henderson	73	13	1
Smithville	48	..	..
Rodman	122	40	..
Copenhagen	70	60	1
North Boston Mission	83	16	..
Lowville	145	81	2
Martinsburgh	120	61	1
Turin	135	17	2
Washingtonville	120	16	1
Pulaski	216	16	4
Port Ontario			
Salmon River	170	53	4
Redfield	52	10	1
Florence Mission	71	19	..
Champion	125	30	3
New-Bremen Mission	75	35	2
South Rutland	126	16	..
Sackett's Harbour	113	15	1
	2415	647	28

Watertown District.

Watertown, Arsenal-street Ch.	195	35	2
Black River			
Evans Mills	119	6	..
Pamelia Corners	59	2	1
Carthage	115	21	..
Theresa	156	47	1
Alexandria	155	47	2
Depauville	180	18	3
Pillar Point	138	6	2
Brownville	70	5	..
Clayton	145	24	..
Three Mile Bay	87	19	2
Cape Vincent	55	6	..
Lafargeville	116	27	2
Philadelphia	66	5	2
	1654	268	17

Ogdensburgh District.

Ogdensburgh	219	12	2
Canton	124	8	..
South Canton	181	..	4
Buck's Bridge	155	11	..
Lisbon	130	19	..
Edwards and Fine Mission	108	13	..
Gouverneur	75	16	..
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	78	4	..
Waddington	27	2	1
Morristown	170	4	..
Hammond	91	3	2
Heuvelton and Depeyster	150	60	2
Hermon	130	14	2
Russel	75	9	1
M'Comb	55	33	1
Rossie Mission	24	7	1
Natural Bridge	146	31	4
	1836	236	20

Potsdam District.

Potsdam	210	45	1
Norfolk	140	6	..
Louisville	102	38	..
Massena	71	28	..
Brasher	180	20	1
Fort Covington	95	4	1
Bombay	101	33	..
Malone	150	3	2
Chateaugay	130	13	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bellmont	41	54	..
West Stockholm	125	14	2
Hopkinton	148	24	..
Lawrence	72	9	..
Parishville	145	25	1
Moira	120	11	1
Bangor	151	2	1
Westville	120	20	2
Dickinson and Duane Mission	69	14	1
St. Lawrence French Mission	28	3	1
St. Regis Indian Mission—			
Whites	13	5	..
Indians	17	5	..
	2238	366	15

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,125
Probationers	3,072
Local preachers	166
Total this year	20,363
last year	19,480
Increase	883

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,543 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$880 98
Chartered Fund	35 00
Conference Collections	22 72
Interest on Conference Fund	21 00
Rev. A. E. Munson	26 81
	$986 51

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. Barnard	$47 49	L. L. Adkins	$44 85
C. H. Austin	43 53	A. E. Munson	36 93
H. Chapin	32 98	Mrs. Loveys	20 45
I. Puffer	36 93	Roper	16 49
B F. Brown	52 76	Ninde	20 45
W. Turner	44 85	Peck	20 45
G. W. Barney	42 21	Gibbs	23 09
J. E. Stoddard	40 89	Mason	29 68
E. W. R. Allen	32 98	Orvis	16 49
D. Chidester	43 53	Stone	16 49
J. W. Jones	32 98	Field	16 49
C. W. Leet	40 89	Squier	28 36
B. Phillips	32 98	Roberts	2 63
F. Hawkins	43 53	Stationery	1 17
J. W. Coope	32 98	Uncurrent money	3 31
B. S. Wright	32 98		
C. Giles	16 49		$986 51
D. B. Smith	38 25		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,866 11
For Sunday-School Union	84 33
For Tract Society	217 52
For American Bible Society	1,585 06

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. Holmes, P. E.
Rome, *J. P. Jennings*, Financial Agent of Indian Mission.
Marcy, *W. I. Hunt.*
Floyd, *A. Adams.*
Herkimer, *J. H. Lamb.*
Frankfort, R. L. Fraser.
Lee, *T. D. Mitchell.*
Delta, *E. H. Munger.*
Durhamville, J. V. Ferguson.
Newport, W. I. Richards, one to be supplied.
Fairfield, *J. C. Vandercook.*
Little Falls, *D. Simons.*
St. Johnsville, D. Austin.
Brockett's Bridge, *S. Dewey.*
Stratford Mission, *S. C. Kinney.*
Booneville, *A. M. Smith.*
West Turin, L. Palmer.
Steuben, *E. W. Jones*, one to be supplied.
New-London, to be supplied.
Trenton, *R. Redhead*, Othniel Holmes.
Oriskany Mission, to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, Thomas Hughes.
Ohio Mission, *O. Squires.*
J. B. Van Petten, Professor in the New-York Conference Seminary,—a member of Little Falls Quarterly Conference.
John Dempster, senior Professor in the Biblical Institute at Concord, N. H.,—a member of Rome Quarterly Conference.
L. D. Stebbins, Principal of Fairfield Academy,—a member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

G. G. Hapgood, P. E.
Syracuse—
First Church, *A. J. Phelps.*
Second Church, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
Third Church. to be supplied.
Liverpool, M. Thrasher.
Euclid, William Morse.
Belgium, A. F. Wheeler.
Phœnix, B. H. Wiles.
Hinmanville, Henry S. Holmes.
North Manlius, *B. Aldin, Oran Lathrop*, sup.
Collamer, *R. Reynolds.*

Cicero, Joseph Smedley.
Oneida Lake, Charles Baldwin.
Central Square, *D. D. Parker.*
Williamstown, Harlow Skeel.
Amboy, D. P. Knapp.
Camden, *O. M. Legate.*
Vienna, J. B. Graham.
North Bay, Lorenzo P. Taft.
Cleveland, *William Peck.*
Mexico, *A. Chapin.*
South Richland, James Hudson.
Parish Mission, *N. Salsbury.*
Palermo, George Salsbury, one to be supplied.
New-Haven, H. Nichols.
Vermilion, *J. N. Brown.*
Scriba, *Isaac Turney.*
Geddes, *A. S. Wightman.*
Brewerton Mission, J. H. Burnet.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

G. Sawyer, P. E.
Oswego—
West Charge, *L. D. White.*
East Charge, *G. C. Woodruff.*
Fulton, *M. D. Gillet.*
Oswego Falls, *I. L. Hunt.*
Hannibalville, S. B. Crosier.
South West Oswego and Granby, *O. C. Lathrop*, one to be supplied.
Victory, *Allen Castle.*
Cato, *William Jones.*
Martville, G. W. Plank.
Red Creek, *J. Slee.*
Wolcott, *L. Whitcomb.*
Rose, *H. Kinsley*, A. M. Roe, sup.
Butler, W. Merrifield.
South Butler and Savannah Mission, to be supplied.
Weedsport, *C. L. Dunning.*
Jordan, O. C. Cole.
Lysander, *David Stone, A. Fuller*, sup.
Huron Mission, *William Tripp.*
Van Buren, Peleg Barker, one to be supplied.
Baldwinsville, *R. N. Barber.*

ADAMS DISTRICT.

G. Baker, P. E.
Adams, *I. S. Bingham.*
Watertown, State-street, *J. Erwin.*
Ellisburgh Mission, *H. O. Tilden.*
Lorraine, to be supplied.
Belleville, N. R. Peck.
Henderson, H. Arthur.
Rodman, *M. Lyon.*
Copenhagen, *W. W. Hunt.*
New-Boston Mission, *I. Hall.*
Lowville, *J. F. Dayan.*
Martinsburgh, *R. E. King.*
Turin, *E. Smith.*
Washingtonville, Lucius Whitney.
Pulaski, *R. Houghton.*
Salmon River, H. Church.
Redfield, G. W. Elwood.
Florence Mission, L. Clark.
Champion, W. B. Joice.
New-Bremen Mission, *T. D. Sleeper.*
South Rutland, G. S. Watson.
Sackett's Harbour, M. M. Rice.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

F. H. Stanton, P. E.
Watertown, Arsenal-street, J. B. Foot.
Black River, to be supplied.
Evans Mills, C. Phillips.
Pamelia Corners, S. Popple.
Carthage, O. P. Pitcher.
Theresa, *D. M. Rogers.*
Alexandria, T. Ware.
Depauville, *D. W. Roney.*
Pillar Point, *S. Slater.*
Brownville, C. Phelps.
Clayton, *L. D. Ferguson.*
Three Mile Bay, B. Nichols.
Cape Vincent Mission, to be supplied.
Lafargeville and Omar, to be supplied.
Philadelphia, *A. S. Nickerson.*

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. Shepard, P. E.
Ogdensburgh, *W. S. Titus.*
Canton, *I. H. Corbin.*
South Canton, *A. Blackman.*
Buck's Bridge, C. C. Symes, B. E. Whipple.
Lisbon, S. Griffin.
Waddington Mission, W. Harrison.
Morristown, *M. R. Pierce.*
Hammond, I. J. Hollenbeck.
Heuvelton, *H. Woodruff.*
Depeyster, *A. F. Bigelow.*
Hermon, S. F. Kenyon.
Russel, *H. Graves.*
Edwards and Fine Mission, A. C. Woodward, one to be supplied.
Gouverneur, to be supplied.
Oswegatchie Mission, to be supplied.
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, *J. Zimmerman.*
M'Comb, L. Brown.
Rossie Mission, *P. M. Crowley*, sup.
Natural Bridge, *Samuel Salsbury.*
North Wilna, Major Whitmore.

E. C. Bruce, Principal of Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary,—a member of Gouverneur Quarterly Conference.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

P. D. Gorrie, P. E.
Potsdam, *W. A. Nichols.*
Norfolk, *D. Ferguson.*
North Potsdam Mission, J. A. Livingston.
Louisville, *Allen Miller.*

Massena, C. B. Walker.
Brasher, James Barnes.
Helena, *E. Pease*.
Fort Covington, J. L. Humphrey.
Bombay, *T. W. Thurston*.
Malone, F. A. O'Farrel.
Chateaugay, *W. H. Hawkins*.
Bellmont, B. F. Wood.
West Stockholm, *E. Wheeler*.
Fort Jackson, to be supplied.
Lawrence, S. C. Goodell.
Parishville, J. De Larme.
Moira, to be supplied.
Bangor, *W. H. Blanchard*.
Westville, A. Wells.
St. Regis Indian Mission, T. Richey.
St. Lawrence French Mission, M. Taylor.
Dickinson and Duane Mission, C. M. Bowen.
T. B. Brown, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.
E. Arnold, transferred to California or Oregon Conference.
J. R. Lewis, transferred West, to receive an appointment in some conference.
J. T. Alden, Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—a member of State-street Quarterly Conference, Watertown.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Weedsport, Cayuga County, N. Y., May 30, 1855.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held in Putney, Vermont, June 1–6, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding*.
A. G. BUTTON, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alexander M'Mullen, Charles W. Cushing, J. F. Butterfield, F. D. Hemenway—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac M'Ann, Henry K. Cobb, Thomas Hardman, Plinny N. Granger, 2d, Levings H. Hooker, Daniel A. Mack, F. O. Blair, Abner Howard, D. S. Dexter, B. F. Walker—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William B. Howard.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William B. Howard,* Samuel H. Colburn, De Witt C. Huntington, Joseph Enright—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Silas G. Kellogg, Sumner Tarbell, Jos. E. King, William D. Malcom, Aaron Ball, Robert Brown, John L. Roberts—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jonathan Whitney.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. Jordan, N. Howe, E. Spear, M. Lewis, G. B. Huston, I. Beard, P. Frost, L. Austin, G. Putnam, J. B. H. Norris, James Smith, H. P. Cushing, H. Hitchcock—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Z. Twitchell. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montpelier	105	23	2
Worcester	36	7	..
East Montpelier	44	9	..
Plainfield	109	25	..
Moretown	92	20	1
Middlesex	57	3	..
Waitsfield and Warren	129	56	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local Preach.
Rochester	151	6	..
Pittsfield	92	4	1
Gaysville	64	16	..
Bethel Lympus	41	8	1
Bethel	63	14	1
Randolph	98	6	..
Braintree and West Brookfield	41	10	1
South Royalton and Sharon	105	5	..
Tunbridge	36	14	1
Chelsea	168	27	..
Corinth	92	11	..
East Corinth and Topsham	86	4	..
Orange and Washington	49	6	..
Bradford	100	12	..
West Bradford	58	18	1
Fairlee and Thetford Centre	111	19	..
Williamstown and Brookfield	130	19	2
Northfield	167	37	2
Barre	91	17	..
Berlin	39	3	..
	2354	399	14
Danville District.			
Danville and North Danville	182	116	1
Peacham	100	30	..
Newbury	191	25	2
Groton (not reported)			
St. Johnsbury	121	28	1
Lunenburgh and Concord	96	26	..
Guildhall	108	41	1
Lyndon and Kirby	180	25	1
Sutton and Burke	180	47	2
Barton and Glover	76	6	..
Barton Landing, Coventry, and Brownington	103	32	..
Derby	115	6	1
Holland, Morgan, and Brighton (not reported)			
Westfield and Troy	125	5	..
Irasburgh	56	6	..
Albany (not reported)			
South Craftsbury	103	21	..
South Hardwick	57	10	..
Walden	72	26	..
Cabot and Calais	126	27	..
Marshfield	27	16	..
East St. Johnsbury	86	13	2
	2104	506	11
Springfield District.			
Springfield and Chester	188	21	..
Proctorsville	88	14	..
Perkinsville	141	18	1
West Windsor	61	5	..
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Quechee Village	193	41	3
Barnard	92	12	2
East Barnard and Pomfret	163	11	..
Union Village	63	16	..
Norwich and Hartford	92	12	..
Hartland	111	11	2
Bellows Falls and Rockingham	54	3	..
Cambridgeport	119	24	1
Londonderry	188	8	3
Winhall and Peru	98	14	2
North Wardsboro'	118	6	1
Marlboro' and Newfane	42	7	..
Wilmington and Dover	174	28	2
Putney	61	6	2
Brattleboro'	86	19	1
	2132	276	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	6,590
Probationers	1,181
Local Preachers	45
Total this year	7,816
last year	7,451
Increase	365

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,850 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Centenary Fund	75 00
Montpelier District	81 31
Danville District	76 68
Springfield District	34 54
Dividend from Zion's Herald	33 82
H. Hitchcock	3 30
	$339 65

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. Howe	$30 00	Mrs. Woolley	$30 00
E. Spear	25 00	Gibson	16 25
P. Frost	8 00	Blake	16 25
J. B. H. Norris	30 00	Wells	2 00
J. Smith	30 00	Walker	5 00
E. Jordan	35 00	Young	5 00
G. B. Huston	25 00	Carter	2 00
G. Putnam	20 00	Roberts	2 63
H. Hitchcock	10 00	Child of Rev. L. Wing	2 00
N. Webster	5 00	Child of Rev. Mr. Fullerton	2 00
L. Austin	1 50	Child of Rev. A. Brigham	2 00
M. Bullard	4 00	Stationery	1 02
S. Aldrich	5 00		$339 65
A. Ball	10 00		
S. H. Colburn	5 00		
C. D. Ingraham	5 00		
M. Pattee	5 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,153 11
For Tract Society	375 77
For Sunday-School Union	81 02
For American Bible Society	533 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The appointments are all in the state of Vermont. The name of the appointment is the name of the minister's Post-Office, unless otherwise given.

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

E. J. Scott, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Montpelier.
Montpelier, *Edmund Copeland.*
Worcester Mission, to be supplied.
East Montpelier Mission, Abner Newton.
Post-Office, Montpelier.
Plainfield, *Alonzo Hitchcock.*
Moretown, Henry K. Cobb.
Middlesex Mission, Levings H. Hooker.
Waitsfield, *C. W. Kellogg.*
Warren Mission, to be supplied.
Rochester, *Peter Merrill.*
Pittsfield, Thomas Hardman.
Gaysville Mission, Daniel A. Mack.
Bethel Lympus, Wm. B. Howard.
Post-Office, Bethel.
Bethel Mission, *Lewis Hill.*
Randolph, *Caleb Fales.*
Tunbridge, South Royalton, and Sharon, to be supplied.
Chelsea, *Alonzo Webster.*
Corinth, *Harvey Webster.*
East Corinth and Topsham Mission, *Robert Brown.*
Bradford, *A. J. Copeland.*
West Bradford Mission, *Haynes Johnson.*
Post-Office, Newbury.
Fairlee Mission, F. D. Hemenway.
Post-Office, Newbury.
Williamstown and Brookfield, *Smith Aldrich.*
Northfield, *William J. Kidder.*
Northfield Falls and Roxbury Mission, *A. T. Bullard.*
Post-Office, Northfield.
Barre, *E. Robinson.*
Berlin Mission, *Mulfred Bullard.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Schuyler Chamberlain, *P. E.*
Danville, *Wm. D. Malcom.*
Peacham, *E. D. Hopkins.*
Barnet, Charles W. Cushing.
Newbury, *John G. Dow.*
Groton, to be supplied.
St. Johnsbury, *A. G. Button.*
Post-Office, St. Johnsbury Centre.
East Johnsbury Mission, Joseph Enright.
Lunenburgh and Concord, Abner Howard.
Guildhall and Bloomfield Mission, Alexander M'Mullen.
Lyndon and Kirby, *H. T. Jones.*
Sutton and Burke, D. S. Dexter.
Barton and Glover Mission, Isaac M'Ann.
Barton Landing Mission, *N. W. Scott.*
Post-Office, Glover.
Derby, *Dyar Willis.*
Holland and Morgan Mission, S. H. Colburn.
Westfield and Troy, to be supplied.
Irasburgh, *A. L. Cooper.*
Albany, *Aaron Ball.*
Craftsbury, *A. C. Smith.*
South Hardwich Mission, *James S. Spinney.*
Walden Mission, *Sumner Tarbell.*
Cabot and Calais, *David Packer.*
Marshfield, *L. P. Cushman.*

J. E. King, Principal of Fort Plain Seminary, N. Y.,—a member of Newbury Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Hubbard Eastman, *P. E.*
Springfield, *Silas G. Kellogg.*
Chester Mission, *John L. Roberts.*
Proctorsville, De Witt C. Huntington.
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville, to be supplied.
West Windsor and Felchville, *J. L. Smith.*
Post-Office, Brownsville.
Woodstock, *Z. S. Hains*, Benj. Walker.
Barnard, *P. P. Ray.*
East Barnard and Pomfret, *F. T. Daily.*
Union Village Mission, *R. H. Spaulding.*
Thetford Mission, *Nathaniel W. Aspinwall.*
Norwich and Hartford Mission, *E. Pettengill.*
Post-Office, East Barnard.
Hartland, *D. Wells.*
Bellows Falls Mission, *Norman Webster.*
Cambridgeport and Athens Mission, *L. C. Dickinson.*
Londonderry, *C. D. Ingraham.*
Winhall, P. N. Granger, 2d.
Wardsboro', *Moses Spencer.*
Marlboro', J. F. Butterfield.
Wilmington and Dover, *J. A. Sherburn.*
Putney, to be supplied.
Brattleboro' Mission, *E. A. Rice*

Springfield Wesleyan Seminary, F. O. Blair,—a member of the Springfield Quarterly Conference.

C. R. Harding, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Newmarket.

John Currier, transferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Lebanon.

I. W. Bemis, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Topsfield.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Plainfield, Washington County, Vt., May 31, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Z. Twitchell was born in the town of Stockbridge, Vermont, April 10, 1802, and professed subjection to the gospel of Christ at the age of about twenty-one years. He soon felt it to be his duty to preach the gospel, and made several attempts in the work, but did not devote himself fully to this calling till 1829. His first year of ministerial labour was passed on the Brookfield Circuit, Mass., under the direction of a presiding elder. In the year 1830 he was admitted into the New-Hampshire and Vermont Conference on trial, and appointed to Goshen Circuit, N. H. He subsequently filled the following appointments, viz.: Claremont Circuit, N. H., and North Wardsboro', two years each; Unity Circuit, N. H., Bellows Falls, Woodstock, and Barnard, one year each. His health having become impaired, at the conference of 1839 he received a superannuated relation, which he sustained one year, at the expiration of which he was located at his own request. In 1843 he was readmitted into the travelling connexion, and was stationed two years at Rochester, and one year each successively, at Chelsea, Williamstown, Gaysville, and Cabot. On this last appointment, however, his health entirely failed, and in the month of November he was compelled to suspend his labours. At the next succeeding conference he was again placed upon the list of superannuates, in which relation he remained until the conference of 1852, when he was placed in the effective ranks, and appointed to the charge of the Springfield district; in 1853 he was reappointed to the same district, and continued to labour with unabated zeal and faithfulness until about the middle of October last, when he was prostrated physically, and obliged to desist from all public labours. But though he ceased to preach the gospel, he lingered here to exemplify its power and excellence, by suffering with uncomplaining patience and resignation to the divine will. He met death, at last, on the 12th of April, 1854, in all the unsubdued triumph of the Christian conqueror, and calmly bade adieu to earth. He said, "I am going home—home to rest."

In all the relations of life, brother Twitchell was highly and justly esteemed. The honest generosity of his heart, his obvious good sense and sound judgment, his urbanity, and his universal good will, won the esteem and affection of large circles wherever he moved. He was an honest man, a sincere Christian, and a good preacher. His sermons were adapted to *convince* rather than captivate—to *edify* than amuse.

Though he has passed away, the fruits of his labours remain to strengthen and beautify the Church of God, and the memory of his name and virtues will long retain its hold upon the hearts of his brethren and fellow-labourers in the faith and kingdom of Christ.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Fairmont, Marion County, Va., May 31–*June* 6, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jos. B. Feather, William E. Williamson, Vanlinden Sanford, Jas. W. Latham, David O. Carmack, Felix R. Boggess, John Garner, John M. Phelps, Alpheus Robe, Jeremiah W. Webb, Richard M. Wallace, John M. Powell, Chas. M'Lane, John Francisco—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Eli H. M'Laughlin, Thos. H. Trainer, Isaac M. O'Fling, Richard Northcraft, Abraham R. Crislip, Henry C. Sanford, William R. Howe, James T. Carroll, jr., Beacham G. Hull—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Edward M'Carty, William Hardwick, James B. Blakeney, John B. Hill—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward M'Carty,* William Hardwick,* James B. Blakeney,* John B. Hill, Silas Burns, Calvin Conner, Samuel Steele, Mordecai D. Vaughn, George W. Arnold, Lawson A. Smith, John A. Totten, Cyrus Morey, Richard L. Woodyard, Benjamin Hagar—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Levi Park, James S. Hall, Spencer King, Daniel H. K. Dix, Jesse Freeland—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Francis H. Read, John A. Williams—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

C. D. Battelle, D. A. M'Ginnis, W. Summers, James Drummond—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Birkett, Jesse Freeland, Asby Stevens—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Morgantown Station	158	12	14	..
Morgantown	387	2	19	1
Monongalia	560	4	60	4
Palatine	338	3	111	5
Brandonville	260	..	71	3
Selbysport	187	2	55	5
Kingwood and Tunnelton	398	5	157	4
Oakland and Snowy Creek	389	3	74	4
Westernford and Dry Fork	269	6	50	..
Blacksville and Dunkard	173	..	62	1
Barbour	614	4	68	2
	3733	41	741	29

Clarksburgh District.

Clarksburgh Station	90	18	7	..
Milford	433	1	44	4
Weston	375	4	50	6
Pruntytown	306	18	68	6
Philippi	637	6	50	5
Buchanan	187	1	4	1
Burnersville	329	..	82	4
Fairmont	119	8	32	2
Marion	403	..	31	4
M'Curdysville	59	..	50	..
Lumberport	249	2	40	2
Mannington	266	..	44	2
	3453	58	502	36

Wheeling District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	350	35	12	1
North-street	148	2	10	1
Chapline-street	225	..	35	1
South Wheeling	113	..	47	1
Wheeling Creek	138	..	30	1
Short Creek and Liberty	134	2	10	..
Triadelphia	107	6	17	..
Elizabethtown Station	163	7	12	2
Grave Creek	450	5	134	2
New-Martinsville	207	5	52	7
Sistersville	243	1	18	1
Fish Creek	179	2	12	..
	2457	65	389	17

Parkersburgh District.

Parkersburgh Station	118	13	10	1
Elizabeth	234	..	35	4
Murraysville	107	..	5	2
Ripley and Mill Creek	148	..	19	4
California	133	..	51	3
Williamsport	235	3	48	3
Hughes River	47	..	12	..
Harrisville	457	3	39	8
West Union	218	1	24	3
Middlebourne	220	4	28	2
	1917	24	271	30

Charleston District.

Charleston Station	70	139	32	..
Malden	100	2	80	1
Clifton	60	5	7	1
Coal River	231	17	116	4
Logan	334	3	22	4
Forks of Coal	31	..	14	1
Sandy	151	3	57	1
Walnut Grove	90	14	5	..
Point Pleasant	187	9	18	4
Guyandotte	210	3	13	3
Wayne	220	6	212	4
Charleston	131	..	9	3
	1815	201	585	26

Summersville District.

Summersville and Meadow River	320	1	31	3
Fayette and Raleigh	158	2	41	4
Fork Lick	170	..	26	..
Sutton	188	1	11	2
Beverly and Randolph	281	13	20	1
Nall's Creek	133	..	53	1
Glenville and Troy	156	..	38	2
Little Kanawha	102	..	12	3
Elk River	325	..	18	5
	1833	17	250	21

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	15,208	406
Probationers	2,738	..
Local preachers	159	..
Total this year	18,105	406
last year	18,115	385
Decrease	10	Inc. 21

N. B.—445 local preachers were reported last year. This was a mistake, probably typographical—it should have been 145.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $22,428 15.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Conference Collections	190 33
Necessitous Money	36 52
	$261 85

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. A. M'Ginnis	$40 00	T. B. Taylor	$5 00
Wm. Summers	40 00	J. A. Totton	8 00
Jesse Freeland	40 00	R. M. Wallace	8 00
B. G. Hull	13 00	Wm. R. How	5 00
L. Janney	13 00	D. H. K. Dix	5 00
C. Morey	13 00	Calvine Connor	8 00
J. B. Hill	13 00	Mrs. Roberts	2 57
L. Park	11 00	Stationery	1 00
J. L. Clark	36 26		
R. Brooks	5 00		$261 85

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,447 97
For Sunday-School Union	110 26
For American Bible Society	136 91
For Tract Society	42 65

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

Harrison Z. Adams, P. E.
P. O., Morgantown, Monongalia Co., Va.

Morgantown, *William Hunter.*
P. O., Morgantown, Monongalia Co., Va.

Morgantown Circuit, *John W. Snodgrass.*
P. O., Morgantown, Monongalia Co., Va.

Monongalia, *George J. Nixon*, Charles M'Lane.
P. O., Granville, Monongalia Co., Va.

Palatine, *Benjamin Ison*, John M. Powell.
P. O., Palatine, Marion Co., Va.

Brandonville, Edward M'Carty, James W. Latham.
P. O., Brandonville, Preston Co., Va.

Selbysport, *Spencer King.*
P. O., Grantsville, Alleghany Co., Md.

Kingwood, *Richard L. Brooks*, Alpheus Robe.
P. O., Kingwood, Preston Co., Va.

Oakland and Snowy Creek, Wm. Smith, John Garner.
P. O., Oakland, Alleghany Co., Md.

Westernford and Dry Fork, Beacham G. Hull.
P. O., Westernford, Randolph Co., Va.

Blacksville and Dunkard Creek, *Lewis Janney.*
P. O., Blacksville, Monongalia Co., Va.

Barbour, *Jesse Craig*, John Francisco.
P. O., Evansville, Preston Co., Va.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

Moses Titchenell, P. E.
P. O., Palatine, Marion Co., Va.

Clarksburgh, *Timothy B. Taylor.*
P. O., Clarksburgh, Harrison Co., Va.

West Milford, James B. Blakeney, Jeremiah W. Webb.
P. O., West Milford, Harrison Co., Va.

Weston, *Andrew J. Lyda*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Weston, Lewis Co., Va.

Pruntytown, *Garrett Jones*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Pruntytown, Taylor Co., Va.

Philippi, *Henry Stevens*, I. M. O'Fling.
P. O., Philippi, Barbour Co., Va.

Buchanan, *William Wilson.*
P. O., Buchanan, Upshur Co., Va.

Burnersville, *John W. Reger.*
P. O., Burnersville, Barbour Co., Va.

Fairmont, *Thomas H. Monroe.*
P. O., Fairmont, Marion Co., Va.

Marion, *Wesley Smith.*
P. O., Basnettville, Marion Co., Va.

M'Curdysville, to be supplied.

Lumberport, Thomas H. Trainer.
P. O., Lumberport, Harrison Co., Va.

Mannington, *William C. M'Carty.*
P. O., Mannington, Marion Co., Va.

Richard A. Arthur, Principal of North Western Virginia Academy,—a member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Clarksburgh, Harrison Co., Va.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

William Lynch, P. E.
P. O., Moundsville, Marshall Co., Va.

Wheeling—
Fourth-street, *Gordon Battelle.*
P. O., Wheeling, Va.
North-street, *S. G. J. Worthington, W. Summers*, sup.
P. O., Wheeling, Va.
Chapline-street, *Jacob S. Patterson.*
P. O., Wheeling, Va.

South Wheeling, Silas Burns.
P. O., Wheeling, Va.

Wheeling Creek, to be supplied.
P. O., Rock Valley, Marshall Co., Va.

Short Creek and Liberty, *F. Guthrie.*
P. O., West Liberty, Ohio Co., Va.

Triadelphia, George W. Arnold.
P. O., Triadelphia, Ohio Co., Va.

Elizabethtown, *Alex. Martin, J. Drummond*, sup.
P. O., Moundsville, Marshall Co., Va.

Grave Creek, *Alfred A. Reger*, William E. Williamson, one to be supplied.
P. O., Moundsville, Marshall Co., Va.
New-Martinsville, William R. Howe.
P. O., New-Martinsville, Wetzel Co., Va.
Fish Creek, to be supplied.
P. O., Adaline, Marshall Co., Va.

C. D. Battelle, sup., Chaplain to the Western Seamen's Friend Society,—a member of North-street Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Wheeling, Va.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

John L. Irwin, P. E.
P. O., Parkersburgh, Wood Co., Va.
Parkersburgh, *Samuel R. Dawson.*
P. O., Parkersburgh, Wood Co., Va.
Elizabeth, *Calvin Conner.*
P. O., Elizabeth, Wirt Co., Va.
Murraysville, *Philip Green.*
P. O., Murraysville, Jackson Co., Va.
Ripley and Mill Creek, E. H. M'Laughlin.
P. O. Ripley, Jackson Co., Va.
California, *Levi Park.*
P. O., California, Jackson Co., Va.
Williamsport, Cyrus Morey.
P. O., Williams, Wood Co., Va.
Hughes River, William Hardwick.
P. O., Newport, Wirt Co., Va.
Harrisville, John B. Hill.
P. O., Harrisville, Ritchie Co., Va.
West Union, *Daniel Waddell, D. A. M'Ginnis*, sup.
P. O., West Union, Doddridge Co., Va.
Middlebourne, *John M. Dudley*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Middlebourne, Tyler Co., Va.
Sisterville, Richard Northcraft.
P. O., Sisterville, Tyler Co., Va.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Gideon Martin, P. E.
P. O., Winfield, Putnam Co., Va.
Charleston, *James L. Clark.*
P. O., Kanawha Court House, Kanawha Co., Va.
Charleston Circuit, *James S. Hall.*
P. O., Jarrett's Ford, Kanawha Co., Va.
Malden, Samuel Steele.
P. O., Kanawha Saline, Kanawha Co., Va.
Clifton, Mordecai D. Vaughn.
P. O., Kanawha C. H., Kanawha Co., Va.
Coal River, to be supplied.
P. O., Boone C. H., Boone Co., Va.
Logan, Abraham R. Crislip.
P. O., Logan C. H., Logan Co., Va.
Hamline, *Benjamin Hagar.*
P. O., Hamline, Cabell Co., Va.
Sandy, to be supplied.
Walnut Grove, *Ashford Hall.*
P. O., Winfield, Putnam Co., Va.
Point Pleasant, *John A. Totten*, Henry C. Sanford.
P. O., Point Pleasant, Mason Co., Va.
Guyandotte, *Jeremiah Hare.*
P. O., Guyandotte, Cabell Co., Va.
Wayne, Richard L. Woodyard, David O. Carmack.
P. O., Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky.

SUMMERSVILLE DISTRICT.

James J. Dolliver, P. E.
P. O., Sutton, Braxton Co., Va.
Summersville, Robert Brooks.
P. O., Summersville, Nicholas Co., Va.
Mountain Cove, *Andrew Dixon.*
P. O., Mountain Cove, Fayette Co., Va.
Fayette and Raleigh, John M. Phelps.
P. O., Beckleyville, Raleigh Co., Va.
Fork Lick, Vanlinden Sanford.
P. O., Fork Lick, Nicholas Co., Va.
Sutton, Felix R. Boggess.
P. O., Sutton, Braxton Co., Va.
Beverly and Randolph, Richard M. Wallace.
P. O., Beverly, Randolph Co., Va.
Knall's Creek, James T. Carroll.
Glenville and Little Kanawha, *Wilson L. Hindman*, Jos. B. Feather.
P. O., Glenville, Gilmer Co., Va.
Elk River, *Daniel H. K. Dix.*
P. O., Clendenin, Kanawha Co., Va.

Matthias M. Eaton, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.
Lawson A. Smith, transferred to the Iowa Conference.
Enoch G. Nicholson, transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wheeling, Va., May 30, 1855.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Damariscotta, Maine, June 7–12, 1854.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
SEBA F. WETHERBEE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Hartford, John C. Prescott, Thomas Cookson, Cyrus M. Freeman, William B. Tenlason, Charles L. Browning and John Allen (readmitted)—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Paris Rowell, Joseph P. French, Josiah I. Brown, Oran Strout, Thos. Atkins—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Moses D. Matthews, William J. Robinson, Levi C. Dunn—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry F. A. Patterson, Levi L. Shaw, Otis F. Jenkins, Charles F. Tupper, Ammi Prince, Nelson Whitney, Moses D. Matthews,* William J. Robinson,* Levi C. Dunn*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lorenzo D. Wardwell, Kendrick N. Messervey, Rufus S. Dixon, Abraham R. Lunt—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Alfred S. Adams, Gould F. Elliott, Paschal P. Morrill, Elam S. Preston—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Hall, Ephraim Wiley, John Bachelder, David Stimpson, Jeremiah Marsh, Albert H. Hall, Mark R. Hopkins, Eliakim Scammon, Nath'l Norris, Moses Donnell, Abijah Kendall, Charles H. A. Johnson—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Bangor—			
Brick Chapel	176	38	1
Summer-street	155	31	1
Brewer and North Brewer	80	10	1
North Bangor and Upper Stillwater	48	12	..
Hampden	183	31	2
Frankfort	84	25	..
West Frankfort and Mount Ephraim	118	35	3
West Hampden and Carmel (not reported)			
Dixmont	197	18	4
Levant and Sixmile Falls	40	15	1
Corinna and Newport	84	32	1
Palmyra and Canaan	106	5	2
Athens and St. Albans (not reported)			
Harmony (not reported)			
Guilford and Bear Hill	196	18	5
Exeter and Stetson	110	50	1
Dexter	82	6	1
Corinth	121	32	1
Kirkland and Bradford	33	11	..
Dover and Atkinson	127	37	1
Brownville	115	6	1
Orono	51	20	1
Oldtown	70	17	1
Lincoln	82	24	3
Patten	51	7	1
Houlton	82	27	..
Aroostook	66	15	1
Weston and Topsfield	49	6	2
	2506	528	35

Rockland District.

Rockland	155	30	2
Thomaston	49	17	..
Camden and Rockport	122	32	1
Washington and Windsor	197	68	5
Union	123	24	..
Searsmont and M'Lain's Mills	97	28	1
Knox and Montville	295	119	6
Unity	96	13	4
Clinton	150	15	..
East Vassalboro' and China	134	53	1
South Vassalboro' and Winslow	192	85	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
West Pittston and Chelsea	61	14	1
East Pittston	118	9	..
Dresden	178	18	..
Woolwich	116	12	1
Georgetown	58	9	1
Arrowsic	53	..	..
Wiscasset	152	55	..
Hodgdon's Mills	92	4	..
Southport (not reported)			
Newcastle	100	27	..
Damariscotta	101	10	1
Bristol	165	36	..
Bremen (not reported)			
Waldoboro'	65	41	..
Friendship	89	29	3
Vinalhaven	57	1	1
	3015	749	30
Bucksport District.			
Bucksport	115	20	2
North Bucksport	146	27	2
South Orrington	63	70	..
Orrington	148	22	..
Orrington Centre	104	17	..
Searsport	88	68	..
Belfast	71	28	1
Lincolnville and Northport	173	23	4
Castine	67	13	..
Orland	108	10	3
Penobscot	190	..	..
Brooksville (not reported)			
Surry	71	6	..
Ellsworth	50	3	1
Tremont	72	30	..
Eden (not reported)			
Sullivan	83	11	..
Steuben and Millbridge	73	17	..
Cherryfield	56	18	..
Columbia	83	29	..
Machias	240	83	..
Milltown	105	37	1
Calais	74	10	..
Robbinston and Pembroke	230	42	..
Eastport	78	54	..
Lubec	36	6	..
West Lubec	82	18	..
	2606	662	14

RECAPITULATION.

Members	8,127
Probationers	1,939
Local preachers	79
Total this year	10,145
last year	10,353
Decrease	208

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,183 90.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Circuits and Stations	60 25
Conference Collection last year	30 00
	$125 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 62	E. Scammon	$4 10
M. R. Hopkins	10 82	Mrs. Bishop	2 05
E. Wiley	9 18	Page	4 10
J. Bachelder	10 16	Rogers	6 39
M. Donnell	8 20	Battee	6 72
Wm. Marsh	8 20	Ward	2 05
J. Marsh	4 10	Stationery	16
D. Stimpson	4 10		
J. Hall	8 20		$95 25

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,418 88
For Sunday-School Union	125 89
For Tracts	277 39
For American Bible Society	276 03

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

Caleb D. Pillsbury, P. E.

Bangor—
- Brick Chapel, *Reuben B. Curtis.*
- Summer-street, *John C. Prince.*

Brewer and North Brewer Mission, *E. H. Whitney*, one to be supplied.

Hampden, *John Atwell.*
- Frankfort Mission, *Cyrus Scammon.*
- West Frankfort and Black's Corner, to be supplied.
- Carmel and West Hampden, *Rufus Day.*
- Dixmont, to be supplied.

Levant and Sixmile Falls, to be supplied.
- Corinna, Newport, and St. Albans, Henry F. A. Patterson.
- Palmyra and Canaan, John C. Prescott.

Harmony and Athens, to be supplied.

Sangerville, Bear Hill, and Charleston, *Thomas Atkins.*
- Exeter and Stetson, *Phineas Higgins.*
- Dexter, *Edwin A. Helmershausen.*
- Corinth, *Charles B. Dunn.*
- Kirkland and Bradford Mission, *Charles L. Browning.*

Dover and Atkinson, Levi L. Shaw.
- Brownville Mission, *Rob't R. Richards.*
- Kilmarnock, to be supplied.
- Orono, *Seva W. Partridge.*
- Oldtown Mission, *Luther P. French.*
- Lincoln Mission, *Enoch M. Fowler*, one to be supplied.
- Patten Mission, Paris Rowell.

Aroostook Mission, Thomas Cookson.
Houlton Mission, Nelson Whitney.
Weston and Topsfield, James Hartford.

John Allen, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—a member of the Bangor Quarterly Conference.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

Albert Church, *P. E.*
Rockland, *Hezekiah C. Tilton.*
Rockland Mission, to be supplied.
Thomaston Mission, *George Pratt.*
Camden, Seth H. Beal.
Rockport Mission, to be supplied.
Washington and Windsor, William B. Fenlason.
South Vassalboro', *D. P. Thompson.*
Union, *Nathan Webb.*
Searsmont, M'Lain's Mills, and Hope, *William T. Jewell*, one to be supplied.
Knox, Josiah I. Brown.
Montville, to be supplied.
Unity, Otis F. Jenkins.
East Vassalboro' and China, *C. Phenix.*
Winslow, Daniel Staples.
Pittston and Chelsea Mission, to be supplied.
East Pittston, Abraham R. Lunt.
Dresden, *Daniel Clarke.*
Woolwich, *Benj. F. Sprague.*
Westport, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Sullivan Bray.*
Arrowsic, to be supplied.
Wiscasset, *William H. Crawford.*
Boothbay, *True P. Adams.*
Southport, *Jesse Harriman.*
Newcastle and Bremen, to be supplied.
Damariscotta, *Ephraim H. Small.*
Bristol, *George D. Strout.*
Waldoboro', *Benjamin B. Byrne.*
Friendship, to be supplied.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

William H. Pilsbury, *P. E.*
Bucksport, *Seba F. Wetherbee.*
North Bucksport, *William J. Wilson.*
South Orrington, *Barnet M. Mitchell.*
Orrington, *Francis A. Soule.*
Orrington Centre, *Wm. Marsh.*
Searsport, *Lorenzo D. Wardwell.*
Belfast Mission, Cyrus M. Freeman.
Lincolnville and Northport, *E. Bryant.*
Castine, Wm. J. Robinson.
Orland Mission, *Thomas B. Tupper.*
Penobscot, to be supplied.
Brooksville, to be supplied.
Deer Isle Mission, to be supplied.
Surry and Trenton, *Rufus S. Dixon.*
Ellsworth Mission, Joseph P. French.
Tremont and Mount Desert, *Levi C. Dunn.*
Sullivan, Oran Strout.
Steuben and Millbridge, *John G. Pingree.*
Cherryfield, to be supplied.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Machias and East Machias Mission, A. Prince, one to be supplied.
Milltown Mission, Moses D. Matthews.
Calais Mission, to be supplied.
Robbinston and Pembroke, *Kendrick N. Meservey.*
Crawford and Wesley, to be supplied.
Eastport Mission, Charles F. Tupper.
Lubec Mission, *Abiel Foster.*
West Lubec and Cutler, E. Bracket.

Asahel Moore, transferred to the Maine Conference, and stationed at Farmington.

Nathan D. George, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Union-street, Lynn.

Loren L. Knox, Principal of the East Maine Conference Seminary,—a member of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

Daniel H. Mansfield, Agent of the East Maine Conference Seminary,—a member of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bangor, Maine, June 6, 1855.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE,

Held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 14–21, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM COX, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Y. Kennedy, Matthew Montgomery, James Shepherd, John E. Hollister, Benjamin F. M'Mahan, Francis D. Fast, Artemas E. Ward, Asbury Insley, John S. Wakefield, John Williams, Washington Darby, John C. High, Daniel Rhodes, Warner Haworth, John Linan—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Walter Hansen, James S. Bracken, Alfred Morrison, Andrew J. Lane, James L. Stiffey, Richard L. Miller, John C. Brown, Theophilus Kneen, William Gamble, Ezra Hingeley, Thomas C. M'Clure, Isaac P. Saddler, Asbury L. Petty, Anthony W. Butts, Henry Long, John Cooper, James H. Rogers—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Alexander Scott, Morris B. Pugh, William Stewart, Samuel Jones, Richard Morrow, William H. Locke, George S. Eakey, J. A. Swaney (readmitted)—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alexander Scott, Morris B. Pugh,* William Stewart,* Samuel Jones,* Rich'd Morrow,* William H. Locke,* George S. Eakey,* Andrew J. Endsley, Jas. M'Ginnis, Samuel Crouse, Stephen F. Minor, William S. Blackburn, David B. Campbell, George G. Watters, Zaccheus S. Weller, Albert G. Williams, Henry L. Chapman, James R. Means—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Israel C. Pershing, John Coen, John J. Jackson, John D. Knox, Jas. D. Turner, Elias H. Green, Marion W. Dallas, Jas. Borbidge, Jos. Horner, John Wright, George Crook, Walter Brown, John M'Carty—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jacob C. Mercer, Washington N. Gilmore, John T. W. Auld, Samuel B. Dunlap, Heaton Hill—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin F. Sawhill, Dennis B. D. Coleman, Pardon Cook, Jos. Woodroffe, Jacob K. Miller—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Stevens, H. R. Kearn, Hamilton Cree, Samuel W. Day, Walter Athy, Joshua Monroe, Richard Armstrong, John H. Ebbert, John B. West, Peter M. M'Gowan, James C. Merriman, William Tipton, Josiah Dillon, James L. Read, William Leeper, N. Callender, Moses P. Jimeson, Israel Archbold, William P. Blackburn, Robert J. White, Abner Jackson, John F. Nessley—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

John G. Covert.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George S. Holmes. (No Memoir received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburgh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Pittsburgh—				
Liberty	280	..	5	..
Smithfield	430	1	83	2
Wesley Chapel	414	..	73	..
Asbury Chapel	155	1	9	2
Welsh Mission	60	..	..	1
Ninth Ward Mission				
South Pittsburgh	90	..	33	..
Birmingham	147	..	7	3
Rostraver and Elizabeth	317	..	7	1
M'Keesport	280	..	20	1
Wilkinsburgh	205	..	34	..
Lawrenceville	61	..	4	1
Tarentum	302	2	14	3
Pine Creek	142	..	10	2

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Sharpsburgh	45	..	1	1
Butler	265	3	48	2
	3193	7	348	19

Blairsville District.

Blairsville	439	..	35	3
Elderton	266	..	30	..
Kittaning	212	..	22	2
Glade Run	232	..	12	..
Georgeville	228	..	46	..
Indiana	121	1	45	..
Black Lick	304	..	85	3
Greensburgh	121	..	13	..
Murraysville	216	..	22	2
Johnstown	198	..	11	3
Cambria Mission	77	..	15	..
Somerset and Stony Creek Mission	160	3	10	1
Ligonier	375	2	40	1
Mount Pleasant and West Newton	310	..	45	1
	3259	6	431	16

Uniontown District.

Uniontown	195	3	111	1
Brownsville	177	3	43	3
Bridgeport	133	..	45	..
Cookstown and Belle Vernon	183	..	26	1
Redstone	300	6	1	1
Connellsville	180	..	..	3
Centreville Mission	226	..	4	5
Addison	377	..	30	3
Fayette	167	3	133	2
Carmichaeltown	300	..	..	5
Mount Morris	278	..	81	..
	2516	15	474	24

Washington District.

Washington	275	..	3	1
Claysville	279	2	19	..
Wellsburgh	121	10	41	..
Middletown	302	1	55	2
Florence	221	2	48	..
Georgetown	190	..	10	4
Temperanceville	291	2	142	2
Chartiers	319	..	37	..
Cannonsburgh	252	4	..	1
Monongahela City	220	..	12	..
Beallsville	206	..	27	1
Bentleysville	166	..	94	2
Greenfield	136	..	14	..
Waynesburgh	357	1	46	1
Hillsboro'	120	..	80	..
	3455	22	627	14

Barnesville District.

Barnesville	687	..	81	3
Woodsfield	589	..	118	8
Bearsville	674	..	131	6
Newport	382	..	27	5
Beverly	314	..	50	1
M'Connellsville	471	1	27	3
Cumberland	402	..	50	4
Sharon	372	..	32	3
Senecaville	540	..	40	4
Summerfield	669	..	81	10
Stafford	510	..	77	4
Centreville	467	..	169	2
Bridgeport	263	1	39	2
Fairview and Morristown	492	2	40	1
	6832	4	962	56

Cambridge District.

Martinsville	172	4	12	1
St. Clairsville and Eaton	223	1	72	2
Moorefield				
Washington and Cambridge	514	2	42	3
Norwich	492	..	40	11
Adamsville	505	..	87	2
Coshocton	241	..	9	1
Liberty Mission	201	..	6	1
Westchester	582	..	82	6
New-Philadelphia	207	..	41	4
Urichsville	202	1	12	1
Deersville	453	..	20	..
New-Athens	185	..	36	1
Warrenton	194	..	30	2
	4171	8	489	35

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—				
South-street	225	..	13	1
Hamline Chapel	180	..	15	..
Richmond	466	..	21	2
Springfield	364	..	19	1
New-Somerset	306	1	58	..
Wellsville	130	..	8	1
Hanover	327	..	18	6
Carrollton	275	..	75	1
Paris	269	..	33	2
Canton	250	1	..	3
Sandyville	298	..	79	3
Leesburgh	470	..	97	4
Cadiz	361	..	19	..
Smithfield	365	4	47	2
	4286	6	592	26

Alleghany District.

Alleghany City—				
Beaver-street	384	1	10	2
South Common	193	..	7	2
Alleghany City Mission				
Manchester Mission	75	..	7	1
Sewickly	324	5	62	3
Brighton	340	..	25	4
Beaver	108	..	..	..
Bridgewater	170	..	..	..
Chippewa Mission	94	..	46	..
New-Lisbon	115	1	14	..
Lima	335	1	67	8
Salem	157	1	11	1
Columbiana	303	..	73	4
Liverpool	261	..	148	3
	2859	9	470	28

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	30,571	77
Probationers	4,303	..
Local preachers	219	..
Total this year	35,093	77
last year	35,353	68
Decrease	260	Inc. 9

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,974 75.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Conference Collections	214 95
Centenary Fund	105 00
Collections for Necessitous Cases	1,434 12
	$1,789 07

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Wm. Stevens	$175 00	Mrs. Baker	$100 00
Joshua Monroe	175 00	Minor	50 00
R. Armstrong	175 00	Ruckle	25 00
William Tipton	175 00	Lauck	20 00
W. P. Blackburn	25 00	Hawkins	50 00
P. K. M'Cue	25 00	Hays	50 00
W. N. Gillmore	25 00	Adams	40 00
Nath. Calinder	40 00	Knox	25 00
Sam'l W. Day	17 08	Summerville	25 00
Walter Athey	12 20	Elliott	20 00
J. B. West	15 61	Sisson	20 00
P. M. M'Gowan	12 20	Ruter	75 00
Josiah Dillon*	13 17	Hare	100 00
William Leeper	9 08	Taylor	6 10
Rob't Hopkins	16 10	Swazey	50 00
M. P. Jamison	14 15	Swazey's child'n	20 00
Hamilton Creet	15 13	Hodgson's child'n	50 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 57	Hayne's child'n	1 00
West	50 00	Stationery	3 74
M'Elroy	50 00		
Merryman	25 00		$1,789 07

* Relinquished, and applied to Hodgson's children.

† Relinquished in favour of the necessitous cases and the missionary cause.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,664 05
For Sunday-School Union	521 22
For American Bible Society	1,223 54
For Tract Society	2,807 13

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The Post-Office of the preacher in charge is given in brackets. When the name of the Post-Office or of the state is omitted, the former is the same as that of the charge, and the latter is Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

I. N. Baird, P. E.

Pittsburgh—

Liberty-street, *Israel C. Pershing.*

Pittsburgh—

Smithfield-street, *Wm. A. Davidson.*

Christ's Church, to be supplied.

Wesley Chapel, *J. D. Cramer.*

Asbury Chapel, *John D. Knox.*

Welsh Mission, *H. Humphries.*

Ninth Ward Mission, *S. E. Babcock.*

Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, [Buchanan, Alleghany Co.,] *M. L. Weekley*, W. H. Locke.

M'Keesport, [Alleghany Co.,] *William Cooper.*

Wilkinsburgh, [Wilkins, Alleghany Co.,] *Abraham J. Rich*, Samuel Y. Kennedy.

Tarentum, [Freeport, Armstrong Co.,] *David Hess*, A. W. Butts.

Pine Creek, [Sharpsburgh, Alleghany Co.,] *David Cross.*

Sharpsburgh, [Alleghany Co.,] *Zara H. Coston.*

Butler, [Butlertown, Butler Co.,] *James Borbidge, Richard Morrow.*

Homer J. Clarke, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate,—member of Smith field-street Quarterly Conference.

Israel Dallas, Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friend Society,—member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

Frank S. De Hass, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of Pittsburgh Female College,—member of Beaver Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

Gideon Kinnear, P. E.
Post-Office, Indiana Co.

Blairsville, [Indiana Co.,] *James L. Deens*, Richard L. Miller, *D. B. D. Coleman*, sup.

Elderton, [Leechburgh, Armstrong Co.,] Jas. R. Means, Jas. S. Bracken.

Kittaning, [Armstrong Co.,] Henry L. Chapman.

Glade Run, to be supplied.

Georgeville, [Indiana Co.,] William S. Blackburn, Andrew J. Lane.

Indiana, [Indiana Co.,] *Thomas J. Higgins.*

Black Lick, [Mechanicsburgh, Indiana Co.,] Samuel Jones, one to be supplied.

Greensburgh, [Westmoreland Co.,] *Joseph Horner.*

Murraysville, [Alleghany Co.,] *Jos. Shaw*, Jas. L. Stiffey.

Johnstown, [Cambria Co.,] *William F. Lauck.*

Cambria and Stony Creek, [Ebensburgh, Cambria Co.,] *Richard Jordan*, one to be supplied.

Ligonier, [Wetmoreland Co.,] *J. M'Carty*, one to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant and West Newton, [West Newton, Westmoreland Co.,] *E. B. Griffin*, M. Montgomery.

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

Franklin Moore, P. E.
Post-Office, Fayette Co.
Uniontown, Albert G. Williams.
Brownsville, [Fayette Co.,] *Andrew J. Endsley.*
Bridgeport, [Brownsville,] *David A. M'Cready.*
Fayette City and Belle Vernon, [Fayette City, Fayette Co.,] Dan'l Rhodes.
Rostraver and Elizabeth, [Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.,] *Isaac P. Saddler*, one to be supplied.
Redstone, [Perryopolis, Fayette Co.,] W. Stewart, John S. Wakefield.
Connellsville, [Fayette Co.,] *George Cranage.*
Somerset, [Stoystown, Somerset Co.,] *Elias H. Green.*
Centreville and Falls Mission, [Centreville, Somerset Co.,] George S. Eakey, one to be supplied.
Addison, [Somerset Co.,] *Matthias M. Eaton.*
Fayette, [New-Salem, Somerset Co.,] *L. R. Beacom*, John Cooper.
Carmichaeltown, [Green Co.,] Ezra Hingely, Jas. Shepherd.
Mount Morris, [Green Co.,] John Williams.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

James G. Sansom, P. E.
Post-Office, Webster, Fayette Co.
Washington, [Washington Co.,] *Edward Birkett.*
Claysville, [Washington Co.,] Morris B. Pugh, one to be supplied.
Wellsburgh, [Brooke Co., Va.,] *Charles A. Holmes.*
Middletown, [Independence, Washington Co.,] *Warner Long*, one to be supplied.
Florence, [Washington Co.,] *James D. Turner*, one to be supplied.
Georgetown, [Beaver Co.,] *John White*, one to be supplied.
Temperanceville, [Alleghany Co.,] *Cornelius H. Jackson.*
Chartiers, *Robert Hopkins*, J. C. Brown.
Cannonsburgh, [Washington Co.,] *Peter F. Jones*, one to be supplied.
Monongahela City, [Washington Co.,] *Josiah Mansell.*
Bealsville, [Washington Co.,] *George B. Hudson.*
Bentleysville, [Washington Co.,] *Henry Snyder.*
Greenfield, [Pike Run, Washington Co.,] *Sheridan Baker.*
Waynesburgh, [Green Co.,] *R. Laughlin.*
Hillsboro', *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Samuel H. Nesbit, Principal; William D. Lemon, Agent of Wellsburgh Female Seminary,—both members of Wellsburgh Quarterly Conference.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Barnesville, [Belmont Co., O.,] *John W. Baker.*
Barnesville Circuit, [Belmont Co., O.,] *W. C. P. Hamilton*, Benj. F. M'Mahan.
Fairview, [Guernsey Co., O.,] *John W. Shirer.*
Morristown, [Belmont Co., O.,] *N. C. Worthington*, one to be supplied, Joseph Woodroff, sup.
St. Clairsville, [Belmont Co., O.,] *John M. Rankin.*
Moonfield, *Mordecai Bishop.*
Bridgeport, [Belmont Co., O.,] *David S. Welling.*
Bellaire, [Belmont Co., O.,] *Marion W. Dallas.*
Centreville, [Jacobsburgh, Belmont Co., Ohio,] *P. K. M'Cue*, one to be supplied.
Bealsville, [Belmont Co., O.,] *Alfred Morrison*, one to be supplied.
Woodsfield, [Monroe Co., O.,] *P. G. Edmonds.*
Bearsville, Washington Darby, one to be supplied.

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Henderson, P. E.
M'Connellsville, [Morgan Co., Ohio,] *John E. M'Gaw*, Warner Haworth.
Beverly, [Morgan Co., O.,] *Andrew D. M'Cormick*, one to be supplied.
Sharon and Sarahsville, [Sharon, Noble Co., O.,] *Thomas Winstanly*, one to be supplied.
Cumberland, [Guernsey Co., O.,] George G. Watters, one to be supplied.
Senecaville, [Guernsey Co., O.,] *William W. Roup*, one to be supplied.
Summerfield, [Noble Co., O.,] James M'Ginnis, *John Coen.*
Stafford, [Carlisle, Noble Co., O.,] *Jeremiah Phillips*, one to be supplied.
Salem, [Washington Co., O.,] *Pardon Cook*, sup., John J. Jackson.
Newport, [Washington Co., O.,] *Samuel Lewis*, John E. Hollister.
Graysville and Lewisville Mission, *Dyas Neil.*

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

John Moffatt, *P. E.*

Martinsville, [Belmont Co., O.,] *James J. M'Illyar.*

Washington and Cambridge, [Cambridge, Guernsey Co., O.,] *A. Magee*, A. Insley.

Norwich, [Muskingum Co., O.,] *Hosea M'Call*, *Richard Cartwright.*

Adamsville, [Muskingum Co., O.,] *James M. Bray*, one to be supplied.

Coshocton and Liberty, [Coshocton, Coshocton Co.,] *Harvey Bradshaw*, one to be supplied.

Westchester, [Cadwalader, Tuscarawas Co., O.,] Shadrach Chaney, one to be supplied.

New-Philadelphia, [Tuscarawas Co., O.,] *Simon P. Wolf.*

Sandyville, [Cumberland, Tuscarawas Co., O.,] *David Gordon*, one to be supplied.

Urichsville, [Tuscarawas Co., O.,] *Robert Cunningham.*

Deersville, [Harrison Co., O.,] Zaccheus S. Weller, *William Gamble.*

New-Athens, [Harrison Co., O.,] *John R. Shearer.*

Warrenton, [New-Alexandria, Jefferson Co., O.,] *Lewis J. Dales.*

Samuel R. Brockunier, Agent for the Preachers' Aid Society,—member of the Martinsville Quarterly Conference.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

William Cox, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Carrollton, Carrol Co., O.

Steubenville—
South-street, *Aaron H. Thomas.*
Hamline-street, *J. A. Swaney.*

Richmond, [Jefferson Co., O.,] *Ludwell Petty*, John Linan.

Springfield, [Jefferson Co., O.,] *Robert Boyd*, John C. High.

New-Somerset, [Jefferson Co., O.,] *Geo. Crooks*, *C. Morrison.*

Wellsville, [Columbiana Co., O.,] *Gustavus A. Lowman.*

Hanover, [Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., Ohio,] *Walter Brown*, T. C. M'Clure.

Carrollton, [Carroll Co., O.,] *Daniel P. Mitchell.*

Paris, [Malvern, Carroll Co., O.,] David B. Campbell, Henry Long.

Canton, [Stark Co., O.,] Andrew Scott, Theophilus Kneen.

Leesburgh, [Leesville, Carroll Co., O.,] *John Huston*, James H. Rogers.

Cadiz, [Harrison Co., O.,] Stephen F. Minor, Asbury L. Petty.

Smithfield, [Jefferson Co., O.,] William Devinney, one to be supplied.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

S. Wakefield, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Rostraver, Westmoreland Co.

Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *David L. Dempsey.*
South Common, *Charles Cook.*
Alleghany City Mission, to be supplied.

Manchester, [Alleghany Co.,] *Charles Thorn.*

Sewickley, [Sewickleyville, Alleghany Co.,] *Hugh D. Fisher*, A. E. Ward.

New-Brighton, [Beaver Co.,] *J. Beacom*, W. Hansen, J. K. Miller, sup.

Beaver, [Beaver Co.,] *Thos. M'Cleary.*
Bridgewater, [Beaver Co.,] *J. Grant.*

Chippewa, [Clinton, Beaver Co.,] *John Murray.*

New-Lisbon, [Columbiana Co., O.,] *Rob't Hamilton.*

Alliance, [North Benton, Stark Co., O.,] *John Wright*, Samuel Crouse.

Salem, [Columbiana Co., O.,] *H. Miller.*

Columbiana, [Columbiana Co., O.,] *John Ansley*, one to be supplied.

Liverpool, [East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., O.,] *A. Huston*, F. D. Fast.

John Barker, President of Alleghany College,—member of South Common Quarterly Conference.

Benjamin F. Sawhill, sup., Agent for the Poland Female Seminary,—member of Beaver-street Quarterly Conference.

James C. Taylor, transferred to the Ohio Conference.

Caleb Foster, and *Josiah Gibson*, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Marcellus A. Ruter, and *Samuel Longden*, transferred to South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., June 13, 1855.

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Waverly, New-York, June 21, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
GEORGE P. PORTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Labar, Miner Swallow, Charles White, A. F. Harding, Edgar Sibley, David Williams, John W. Munger—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Walter B. Thomas, Seymour S. Walworth, Jonathan K. Peck, Solomon W. Weiss, Luther Peck, Davison Warrell, Alfred Brigham, William B. Kinney, Abraham W. Loomis, John V. Newell, George Jones, Samuel S. Kennedy, Welcome Smith, Leonard Cole, George L. Griffin, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Henry T. Avery, Eli F. Roberts, Timothy D. Walker—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James H. Cargill, Joseph S. David—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James H. Cargill,* Joseph S. David,* William Schep, Marcus Carrier, Samuel S. Barter, William Roberts, Asahel L. Bronson, Jasper W. Hewit, A. H. Schoonmaker—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Amos P. Mead, C. L. Rice, J. F. Wilbur, Frederick Illman, Calvin B. Arnold, George P. Porter, John A. Wood—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

King Elwell, John Mulkey—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abel Barker, Vincent M. Coryell, Peter S. Worden, Asahel L. Bronson, Benjamin Ellis, E. W. Breckenridge—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Daniel Torrey, Gaylord Judd, Charles W. Harris, Ahira Johnson, Jonathan Worthing, Peter G. Bridgman, Elisha Bibbins, Chas. Perkins, James B. Cooper, B. W. Gorham—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Kimberlin. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Wyoming District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Wilkesbarre	343	44	1
Laurel Run and Blackman's Mines			
Wyoming	156	19	2
New-Troy	108	3	..
Newport	175	40	..
Pittston	139	63	2
Northmoreland	359	76	4
Lehman	350	25	5
Providence	148	13	4
Abington	144	34	4
Newton	257	75	2
Tunkhannock	129	49	..
Springville	475	86	3
Skinner's Eddy	156	118	1
Mehoopany	247	101	2
Wyalusing	92	63	2
Stoddartsville	83	14	1
Colley Mission	70	2	1
	3431	825	34

Honesdale District.

Honesdale	193	26	2
Canaan	150	12	1
Dundaff	196	19	5
Carbondale	200	21	2
Salem	181	99	3
Cherry Ridge	141	21	..
Hawley	68	108	..
Lackawaxen Mission	98	42	3
Beech Pond	233	51	1
Bethany	121	11	1
Mount Pleasant	146	16	..
Sanford	145	14	2
Thompson	189	42	2
Madison Mission	68	74	1
Gibson	212	61	..
	2341	617	23

Binghamton District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Binghamton—			
Henry-street Church	239	22	4
Court-street Church	162	37	5
Page Brook	360	46	5
Windsor	145	31	2
Osborn Hollow	164	90	3
Broome	206	97	2
Conklin and Loderville	208	6	4
Brooklyn (not reported)			
Montrose	248	58	4
Vestal	282	78	..
Union	332	109	4
Newark	173	18	1
Berkshire	91	36	1
Susquehanna and Lanesboro'	110	30	..
Conklin Forest Mission	114	74	..
Campville Mission	36	..	1
	2870	732	36

Owego District.

Owego	189	14	..
Flemingville	118	4	..
Speedsville	181	26	..
North Danby	123	40	..
South Danby	116	27	..
Candor	160	4	..
Spencer	125	10	2
Vanettenville	170	43	3
Waverly	145	82	4
Barton	158	20	1
Tioga Mission	75	14	..
Nichols	260	53	3
Litchfield	140	58	4
Orwell	125	6	2
Le Raysville	282	30	4
Athens Mission	51	6	3
Rome	213	8	3
	2631	445	29

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,273
Probationers	2,619
Local Preachers	122
Total this year	14,014
last year	13,587
Increase	427

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,947 45.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Conference Funds	50 00
Circuits and Stations	757 04
Last year's moneys returned	6 10
Conference Collection	25 54
Borrowed of Missionary Society	2 60
	$876 28

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. Bibbins	$56 10	Mrs. Rugar	$74 80
P. G. Bridgman	56 10	Safford	74 80
G. Judd	56 10	Cameron	74 80
K. Elwell	56 10	Agard	37 40
D. Torry	56 10	Orphan of J. Barns	9 00
J. Worthing	56 10	Counterfeit money	4 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 60	Stationery	48
Bennet	74 80		
Griffin	74 80		$876 28
Evans	112 20		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,025 35
For Sunday-School Union	120 38
For Tract Society	1,123 29
For American Bible Society	438 74

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

George Peck, P. E.

Wilkesbarre, *William Wyatt.*
The Plains, to be supplied.

Wyoming, *Charles W. Giddings.*
New-Troy, *George M. Peck.*

Newport, *Frederick Illman.*
Stoddardsville, to be supplied.
Plymouth, *A. L. Brunson*, sup.
Lehman, Welcome Smith, one to be supplied.
Northmoreland, *Charles L. Rice*, S. S. Kennedy.
Pittston, Timothy D. Walker.
Providence and Archibald Mission, J. F. Wilbur, one to be supplied.
Scranton and Hyde Park Mission, A. H. Schoonmaker.
Abington, Leonard Cole.
Newton, John Labar, one to be supplied.
Nicholson, George L. Griffin.
Tunkhannock, *L. D. Tryon.*
Springville, *F. S. Chubbuck*, J. K. Peck.
Mehoopany, Eli F. Roberts.
Skinner's Eddy, *Ziba S. Kellogg.*
Wyalusing, Luther Peck.
Colley Mission, Olaff F. Morse, one to be supplied.
Wyoming Seminary, *Reuben Nelson*, Principal—a member of Wyoming Quarterly Conference.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

N. Rounds, P. E.
Honesdale, *De Witt C. Olmsted.*
Canaan, *Erastus Smith.*
Dundaff and Glenwood Mission, W. Shelp.

Carbondale, *Henry Brownscombe.*
Welsh Mission, David Williams.
Salem, *Calvin V. Arnold*, Chas. White.
Cherry Ridge, Marcus Carrier.
Madison Mission, J. S. David.
Hawley, to be supplied.
Lackawaxen Mission, to be supplied.
Chehola Mission, to be supplied.
Beech Pond, *C. E. Taylor.*
Bethany, Samuel S. Barter, *Abel Barker*, sup.
Mount Pleasant, *Rodney S. Rose.*
Gibson, *Rosman Ingalls*, Solomon W. Weiss.
Thompson Mission, S. G. Stevens.
Sanford, *George W. Leach.*

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT.

Z. Paddock, P. E.
Binghamton—
Henry-street, *David A. Shepard.*
Court-street, *Epenetus Owen, E. W. Breckenridge*, sup.
Page Brook, *William Round.*
Windsor, William Roberts.
Osborn Hollow, *John A. Wood.*
Broome, *John M. Grimes.*
Conklin, Adison F. Harding.
Brooklyn, *Thomas Wilcox.*
Montrose, *Joseph Whitham*, J. H. Cargill.
Vestal, *Levi Pitts*, S. E. Walworth.
Union, *Ephraim B. Tenny.*
Maine, *Aaron C. Sperry.*
Choconut Mission, Miner Swallow.
Campville Mission, Alfred Brigham.
Newark, *John W. Davison.*
Berkshire, Walter B. Thomas.
Susquehanna and Lanesboro', *H. R. Clark*, one to be supplied.
Liberty Mission, one to be supplied.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

William H. Pearne, P. E.
Owego, *George H. Blakeslee.*
Flemingville, Henry T. Avery.
Speedsville, Davison Worrell, *P. S. Worden*, sup.
North Danby, R. Van Valkenburg.
South Danby, George Jones.
Candor, *Asa Brooks.*
Spencer, John W. Munger.
Vanettenville, Abram W. Loomis.
Shepard's Creek, *O. M. M'Dowall.*
Waverly and Factoryville, *George P. Porter, V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Barton, *Philip Bartlett.*
Tioga Mission, Jasper W. Hewitt.
Nichols, *Noah S. De Witt*, E. Sibley.
Athens Mission, *Amos P. Mead.*
Litchfield, William B. Kinney.
Orwell, *William Silsbee.*
Rome, John V. Newell, G. W. Perkins.
Le Raysville, Silas Barner, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 20, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. John Kimberlin died at his residence at West Dryden, New-York, August 6, 1853.

Father Kimberlin was born March 8, 1781, near Chambersburgh, Pa. He was converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, probably about the year 1802. In 1808 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and commenced his regular itinerancy on Tioga Circuit. He continued in an effective relation till 1814, when his health partially failing, he was returned as a supernumerary, which relation he held for four successive years. He continued to travel and labour as he was able, however, during this time, being appointed two years to Ontario Circuit, and two years to Cayuga Circuit. Soon after the commencement of his second year on Cayuga Circuit he was removed to Ithaca, where he laboured during the remainder of the year. In 1818 he was superannuated; in 1819 he was effective, and laboured on Cayuga Circuit; in 1820 he was supernumerary; and from 1821 to 1824 he was superannuated. He could not be at ease, however, in his retirement:—

The love of Christ did him constrain
To seek the wand'ring souls of men.

And in 1824, feeling that he was again equal to the toils and hardships of active service, he was, at his own request, restored to an effective relation, in which he continued till 1832, labouring on Seneca Circuit two years; on Cayuga one year; Scipio two years; Marcellus one year; Caroline one year; and Cortland one year. In 1832 he was constrained, by the state of his health, to take a superannuated relation. After this, with the exception of one year, (1837,) in which he made an effort to labour as a supernumerary, he remained in the ranks of the superannuated until the great Captain

of our salvation released him from the cares and responsibilities of the Church militant, and introduced him to the joys of the Church triumphant.

During the long period of his superannuation he maintained his Christian and ministerial integrity, and cherished the liveliest regard for the welfare of the Church and her institutions to the last.

For the last year or two he seems evidently to have been ripening for the society of the glorified, as evinced by his increasing spirituality, and his deep interest in the public and social means of grace.

Brother Kimberlin was a man of rare intellectual endowments. He was a profound thinker, a logical reasoner, and a powerful preacher. His excessive modesty, it was thought, sometimes interfered with his usefulness. He seldom or never consented to preach at conference, or on any great occasion. He dreaded notoriety, but could not wholly conceal himself among the smaller lights around him. He has left his mark behind him, and will long live in the memory of thousands.

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held in Cleveland, July 12–19, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
N. NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles W. Reeves, Nicholas G. Luke, Stephen L. Mead, Thomas P. Warner, Samuel Wilkinson, Frederick Vernon, Samuel Wilkinson 2d, Chester T. Kingsbury, Robert W. Crane, Isaiah Lane, Stephen S. Stuntz, Samuel A. Milroy, Charles Irons, Orville L. Mead, Harris F. Tucker, William Lund, John M'Comb, Orlif Hamren, Edward M. Nowlen, William Hays, Lorenzo D. Brooks, George Moore, Jeptha Marsh; Oreb D. Parker and I. K. Tacket (readmitted)—25.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac O. Fisher, Jonathan Whiteley, Jared Howe, Edwin A. Johnson, James Shields, Nelson Brown, Robert Gray, Ralph R. Roberts, Joseph W. Weldon, Friend W. Smith, David C. Osborne, Philo P. Pinney, James Gilfillin, George W. Staples, William R. Johnson—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Benjamin Excell, Robert Beatty, Noble W. Jones, Alexander R. Hammond, Madison Wood, Aaron D. Morton, Samuel N. Warner, Simon S. Burton, James B. Orwig—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin Excell,* Robert Beatty,* Noble W. Jones,* Alexander R. Hammond,* Madison Wood,* Aaron D. Morton,* Samuel N. Warner,* Simon S. Burton,* James B. Orwig,* Abraham H. Bowers, William Bignell, Horatio P. Henderson, John Akers, David Mizener, John T. Boyle, George W. Chesbrough, Ezra Wade, John S. Lytle, John G. Thompson, Elisha T. Wheeler, Ransom L. Blackmar—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Russel H. Hurlburt, Valorus Lake, Parker W. Sheerwood, Thomas Radcliffe, David E. Day, Samuel K. Padan, John H. Vance, Samuel Holland—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Fauntley Muse, W. B. Lloyd, S. N. Forrest, J. N. Henry—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. T. Wheeler, D. Preston, D. W. Vorse, B. O. Plympton, W. A. Matson, A. Barris—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Rogers, R. L. Blackmar, T. Carr, C. Brown, L. D. Prosser, T. Benn, D. M. Stearns, R. A. Aylworth, P. D. Horton, J. Prosser, J. Scott, J. Gilmore, D. Richey, I. Norris, R. Parker, H. Elliott, J. L. Holmes, J. Uncles, E. Jones, A. Reeves, J. Robinson—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. W. Davis, J. E. Aiken, T. Goodwin, D. H. Jack—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Cleveland—			
St. Clair-street	165	4	1
Erie-street	105	4	..
Perry-street	70	..	..
City Mission	19	..	..
Newburgh	290	8	6
Chagrin Falls	346	36	7
Willoughby	176	7	5
Painesville	119	4	2
Mentor	115	44	1
Chardon	72	3	..
Montville	241	7	2
Concord	213	14	..
Geneva	426	32	7
Ashtabula	136	7	1
Mechanicsville	183	10	2
	2676	180	35

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	147	7	2
Franklin	157	5	2
Cuyahoga Falls	112	74	3
Tallmadge	112	4	..
Akron	100	15	..
Mantua	154	3	2
Hudson	69	4	1
Twinsburgh	100	2	..
Edinburgh	340	14	6
Parkman	246	15	2
Ellsworth	301	24	1
Windham and Nelson	165	38	1
	2003	205	20

Warren District.

Warren	180	11	2
*Braceville	144	37	..
*Southington	111	10	1
West Farmington	124	4	2
Bloomfield and Mesopotamia	278	32	4
Windsor	217	27	2
Youngstown and Liberty	246	18	2
Gustavus	316	77	4
Hubbard	230	20	..
*Sharon and Brookfield	100	30	..
Williamsfield	228	15	2
Hartford	544	52	4
Poland	142	10	..
	2860	343	23

* The numbers reported last year.

Erie District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Erie	147	5	3
M'Kean	238	64	1
Girard	92	7	1
Springfield	373	14	3
Wesleyville	260	59	3
North-East	160	19	1
Kingsville	249	22	3
Morgan	218	15	3
Waterford	200	15	2
Edinboro'	140	26	..
Conneautville	307	3	4
Seagertown	366	39	3
Rockville	335	30	1
	3085	318	28

Meadville District.

Meadville	349	40	8
Evansburgh	209	112	3
Espyville	389	35	5
Salem	380	35	6
Greenville	86	8	..
Clarksville	336	63	5
Harrisville	260	40	2
Wilmington	255	21	3
Newcastle	351	22	..
Mount Jackson	186	14	2
Mercer	148	61	2
North Hope	278	48	2
	3227	499	38

Franklin District.

Franklin	181	30	..
Hendersonville	380	92	2
Brady's Bend	90	18	..
Curlsville	459	93	2
New-Bethlehem	252	51	1
Punxutawney	170	64	1
*Luthersburgh	98	5	..
Brookville	156	49	2
Corsica	92	26	2
Clarion	148	18	2
Washington	182	68	2
Shippensville	349	24	2
New-Lebanon	161	16	..
Cooperstown	324	90	3
	3042	644	19

Jamestown District.

Jamestown	104	9	..
Buffalo and Jamestown Swedish Mission	20	25	.
Ashville	302	87	4
Frewsburgh			
Randolph	255	52	1
Pine Grove	160	75	2
Panama	262	4	1
Columbus	168	22	8
Wattsburgh	339	54	5
*Riceville	187	119	2
Pleasantville	180	13	4
Youngsville	101	..	2
Warren	120	35	2
Kenzua and Tionesta	100	50	..
	2298	536	31

Fredonia District.

Fredonia	110	8	1
Dunkirk	27	4	1

* The numbers reported last year.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Portland	228	15	2
Westfield	91	6	..
Quincy	122	21	1
Maysville	105	8	1
Sherman	132	3	2
Sinclairsville	287	25	2
Ellington	151	26	2
Leon	406	14	4
Perrysburgh	123	16	..
Villanovia	296	47	4
Forrestville	130	12	3
Silver Creek	75	5	1
	2283	210	24

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,314
Probationers	2,860
Local preachers	216
Total this year	24,390
last year	24,156
Increase	234

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Centenary Fund	$17 24
Chartered Fund	35 00
Fifth Collection	994 50
Total	$1,046 74

The foregoing collections were divided asfollows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. D. Prosser	$60 00	Mrs. Swayzie	$50 00
J. Prosser	10 00	Steadman	87 50
J. Gilmore	60 00	Morse	82 50
D. Richie	50 00	Whippo	87 50
Ira Eddy	10 00	Sullivan	87 50
Ira Norris	20 00	Sturgis	85 00
R. Parker	35 00	Jack	55 00
H. Elliott	20 00	Davis	20 00
J. W. Low	30 00	Counterfeit money refunded	4 00
David Preston	50 00	Balance in hand	17
Benj. Marsteller	15 00		
Mrs. Roberts	2 57		$1,046 74
Akins	75 00		
Goodwin	50 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,585 42
For American Bible Society	702 21
For Tract Society	2,421 98
For Sunday-School Union	203 08

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

W. H. Hunter. P. E.
Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *G. L. Little.*
Erie-street, *T. Stubbs.*
Perry-street, *S. Gregg.*
City Mission, *D. C. Wright.*
Newburgh, *T. B. Taite, T. Radcliffe.*
Chagrin Falls, *W. Patterson, A. Fouts.*
Willoughby, *S. C. Freer.*
Painesville, *J. O. Rich.*
Mentor, *R. Norton.*
Chardon, *E. C. Latimer*, J. Akers.
Concord, *S. Reynolds, W. Matson*, sup.
Geneva, *L. Clarke*, Samuel Wilkinson, *B. O. Plympton*, sup.
Ashtabula, *R. H. Hurlburt.*
Mechanicsville, *P. Sullivan.*
Asbury Seminary, to be supplied.
D. Prosser, Chaplain to Western Seamen's Friend Society,—a member of St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

A. Hall, P. E.
Ravenna, *J. R. Locke.*
Franklin, *W. Monks.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *J. Tribby.*
Tallmadge, *V. Lake.*
Akron, *G. B. Hawkins.*
Mantua, *H. Kellogg.*
Hudson, C. T. Kingsbury.
Twinsburgh, *L. W. Ely.*
Edinburgh, *W. M. Bear*, P. P. Pinney.
Parkman, B. Excell, R. Gray.
Ellsworth, *J. H. Tagg, I. Eddy.*
Windham, H. F. Tucker.
Nelson, *H. S. Winans.*
Charlestown, *S. W. Ingraham.*

WARREN DISTRICT.

J. Bain, P. E.
Warren, *G. W. Maltby.*
Braceville, *A. M. Brown.*
Southington, E. Wade.
West Farmington and Bloomfield, *M. H. Bettis, S. Hubbard.*
Windsor, *W. Sampson.*
Morgan, A. D. Morton, R. Crane.
Youngstown and Liberty, *T. Guy*, one to be supplied.
Gustavus, *J. W. Hill*, one to be supplied.
Hubbard, *S. K. Padan.*
Sharon, C. W. Reeves.
Hartford and Brookfield, *J. Graham.*
Williamsfield, J. S. Lytle.
Pierpont and Denmark, N. Brown.
Orangeville, J. W. Weldon.
Poland, *H. D. Cole.*

J. Greer, Principal of the Western Reserve Seminary at Farmington,—a member of West Farmington and Bloomfield Quarterly Conference.

ERIE DISTRICT.

J. Lesley, *P. E.*
Erie, *J. E. Chapin.*
M'Kean, *G. Stocking*, one to be supplied, *D. W. Vorse*, sup.
Girard, *J. W. Lowe.*
Springfield, *R. M. Bear.*
Albion, I. O. Fisher, one to be supplied.
Wesleyville, D. Mizener, *H. M. Chamberlain.*
North-East, *W. F. Day.*
Kingsville, *E. J. L. Baker.*
Conneaut, *J. K. Hallock.*
Waterford, *J. M'Lane*, one to be supplied.
Edenboro', W. Hays.
Conneautville, *W. C. Henderson*, G. W. Staples.
Rockville, *C. R. Chapman.*
Venango, D. E. Day.
Cambridge and Rockdale, A. H. Bowers.

D. Preston, sup., Sunday-School Agent,—a member of the Conneaut Quarterly Conference.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

E. J. Kenney, *P. E.*
Meadville, *N. Norton.*
Evansburgh, *J. Abbott*, F. Vernon.
Espyville, *W. French*, B. Orwig.
Seagertown, I. Lane, W. R. Johnson.
Salem, *J. W. Wilson*, *D. King.*
Exchangeville, H. P. Henderson.
Greenville, *J. D. Norton.*
West Salem, J. M'Comb.
Clarksville, *H. Luce*, W. Lund.
Harrisville, *I. Scofield.*
Wilmington, *R. A. Caruthers*, Samuel Wilkinson 2d.
Newcastle, *H. N. Stearns.*
Mount Jackson, *S. Heard.*
Mercer, D. Smith.

C. Kingsley, Professor in Alleghany College,—a member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

B. S. Hill, Agent for the Tract Society,—a member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

M. Hill, *P. E.*
Franklin, *G. W. Clarke.*
Hendersonville, *J. H. Vance*, S. S. Stuntz.
North Washington, *I. T. C. M'Clelland.*
Clintonville, *J. Howe.*
Brady's Bend, *R. Beatty.*
Curlsville, *D. M. Stever*, J. G. Thompson.
New-Bethlehem, *T. G. M'Creary*, one to be supplied.
Punxutawney, *E. Hull*, N. G. Luke.
Luthersburgh, *G. F. Reecer.*
Brookville, J. T. Boyle.
Warsaw, F. W. Smith.
Corsica, S. A. Milroy.
Clarion, *J. R. Lyon.*
Washington, P. P. Sheerwood, one to be supplied.
Shippensville, *J. Crum*, J. Shields.
New-Lebanon, G. Moore, *E. T. Wheeler*, sup.
Cooperstown, *A. Keller*, one to be supplied.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Whallon, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *E. B. Lane.*
Buffalo and Jamestown Swedish Mission, Orlif Hamren.
Ashville, S. Hollen, N. W. Jones.
Frewsburgh, E. M. Nowlen.
Randolph, *T. D. Blinn*, S. D. Mead.
Pine Grove, S. S. Burton.
Alleghany Valley, J. Marsh.
Panama, *H. Kinsley*
Columbus, O. D. Parker, *A. Barris*, sup.
Wattsburgh, *J. Flower*, D. C. Osborne.
Riceville, C. Irons.
Pleasantville, *J. B. Hammond*, J. Gilfillin.
Youngsville, S. N. Warner.
Warren, *H. H. Moore.*
Kenzua and Tionesta, M. Wood.

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

W. F. Wilson, *P. E.*
Fredonia, G. W. Chesbrough.
Dunkirk, E. A. Johnson.
Portland, *A. Burgis.*
Westfield, W. P. Bignell.
Quincy, J. Whiteley.
Maysville and Sherman, *J. Wrigglesworth.*
Sinclairsville, *O. P. Brown*, T. P. Warner.
Ellington, O. L. Mead.
Leon, R. R. Roberts, one to be supplied.
Perrysburgh, *A. Norton.*
Villanovia, *P. Burroughs*, L. D. Brooks.
Forrestville and Sheridan, *J. Peate.*
Silver Creek, A. R. Hammond.

J. C. Ayres, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newcastle, Lawrence County, Pa., July 11, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. J. W. Davis was born April 30, 1791, in the town of Symingham, Berkshire County, Mass. He was the only son of his parents—the child of their old age. He was dedicated to the Lord by baptism when an infant.

In his early youth his parents removed to what was then known as the Cazenovia County. Here he was sent to school to the Rev. Timothy Dewey, of precious memory, who laboured faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord in those new settlements, but who was compelled, by the size of his family and the scantiness of support, to leave the itinerancy and engage in the work of teaching.

In June, 1809, at a camp-meeting, he was convicted and converted, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mind was now exercised in regard to preaching the gospel; but feeling his insufficiency, and being of a retiring and diffident disposition, he opened his mind to no one. In the fall of 1814 he was draughted in the United States army, but returned home on furlough, on account of the sickness and death of his father.

In 1816 he removed to Trumbull County, Ohio. Here he was found by the Rev. Alfred Bronson, whose house was their wilderness home. Shortly after a small class was organized, of which he was made leader. In 1821 he was licensed to preach, and in 1824 he commenced travelling on the Hartford Circuit, with Rev. Thomas Carr, under the direction of the presiding elder.

Here the Lord greatly blessed the labours of himself and colleague, over two hundred being added to the Church during the year. He was received into the Pittsburgh Conference at the time of its organization, in 1825, and was appointed to Grand River Circuit, with Rev. Philip Green as preacher in charge: in 1826 he was sent to Hartford Circuit with Rev. William C. Henderson; in 1827 and 1828 to the old Erie Circuit: this circuit embraced twenty-four or twenty-five appointments, to be filled every four weeks. Here he laboured with great success, between two and three hundred being added to the Church during the two years. In 1829 he travelled Newcastle Circuit.

Feeling it now to be his duty to provide for his family a more comfortable residence, as his aged mother was dependent upon him for a home, he asked and received at the hands of the conference a location. After four years, however, he again connected himself with the conference, and was sent to Centreville Circuit. He subsequently filled the following appointments: Freedom, Cleveland, Hudson, Braceville, Jefferson, Parkman, Gerry, Salem, and Forest. While connected with the last appointment his health failed, and at the next conference, in 1845, he received a superannuated relation, which he sustained until his death.

In January last he expired at his residence in Bloomfield, Ohio, in sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality. His last words were, "Merging into everlasting day." The path of brother Davis for years has been that of the "just, shining more and more unto the perfect day." Though dead, he still lives in the blessed influence diffused around him during the last days of his earthly pilgrimage.

2. Rev. John E. Aiken was born in the town of Chatham, Middlesex County, Conn., March 18, 1802. When but fifteen years of age he removed with his father's family to Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In the eighteenth year of his age he experienced religion during a revival among the Presbyterians, and at once consecrated his life to the service of God. Methodism, on the Reserve, at that period was in its infancy; yet brother Akin, though reared among Episcopalians, and converted among Presbyterians, chose to suffer affliction with this people—their doctrines and usages according most fully with his own experience.

A few years after his union with the Church he was appointed class-leader, and having exercised his gifts in that capacity for a year, he was licensed in 1824 to exhort. His convictions in reference to devoting himself entirely to the ministry began now to increase, and to cause him much prayerful solicitude. Being naturally of a retiring disposition, and feeling his own insufficiency, he endured for a time great mental anxiety, but was at last constrained to lay all upon the altar of God—a sacrifice which was never withdrawn. He was accordingly licensed as a local preacher in 1831. The same year he was received on trial in what was then the Pittsburgh Conference, and was appointed to Windsor Circuit. He went to his circuit and passed once around it, when he was taken sick and compelled to return home.

The next year he was appointed to Twinsburgh Circuit with Thomas Carr, where he completed his year; in 1833 he was appointed to Edinburgh Circuit; in 1834 to Gustavus; in 1835 and 1836 to Newburgh; in 1837 to Youngstown; in 1838 and 1839 to Mesopotamia; in 1840 and 1841 to Willoughby; in 1842 to Chardon; in 1843 and 1844 to Newburgh; in 1845 to Twinsburgh; in 1846 to Hartford; in 1847 to Ashtabula; in 1848 to Geneva; and in 1849 to Harpersfield. This was his last field of effective labour. During the labours of this year his health failed, and he retired to the bosom of his family near Painesville, where they had been located at the beginning of the year. At the next session of the conference he was granted a superannuated relation, which relation he continued until the time of his death.

Brother Aiken was warmly attached to the itinerant work. He ardently desired to work in the vineyard of his Master, esteeming it an exalted honour, as well as an unspeakable privilege, to proclaim Jesus as the Saviour of the world. After the session of our last conference he felt that his work was done, and in humble submission to his lot commenced a more earnest preparation for eternity.

In November, 1853, he was taken with his last illness, and, after lingering for a few weeks, "fell asleep in Jesus," on the 17th of December.

The precious truths of the gospel which he had preached to others afforded him support and consolation during all his afflictions. He died as the good man dieth,—in peace, full of faith, and with the cheering prospect of having ministered unto him an abundant entrance into God's everlasting kingdom.

3. Rev. Timothy Goodwin was born April 2, 1792, at Epsom, Merrimac County, New-Hampshire. When quite young his parents removed to St. Albans, Vermont, where, in 1811, he was married to Miss Mary Clark. He now commenced a course of medical study, which he completed in 1813, receiving his diploma from Dartmouth Medical College. Immediately after this, during a season of great religious influence, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the close of his probation he received license to preach, and was shortly afterward admitted on trial in the Genesee Conference. His first field of labour was Malone Circuit,—a field that had hitherto been almost entirely closed to Methodist influence. On this circuit he was successful in establishing Methodism, and laboured on without interruption until the close of the year,—the first Methodist preacher that had ever completed a full year's service on that charge. In 1815 and 1816 he travelled Chazy Circuit. This circuit was four hundred miles in circumference, requiring him to preach three times every Sabbath, lead all the classes, and ride thirty miles. In 1817 he was removed to Georgia Circuit, New-York; in 1818 to De Kalb; and in 1819 to Augusta, Canada,—the Genesee Conference at this time embracing a portion of Canada. The next year he laboured on Guilford Circuit. Here he had a most remarkable revival, numbering over three hundred converts. His next charge, in 1821 and 1822, was Pompey, and here, owing to the sickness of his wife, he located, and commenced the practice of medicine. He practised with great success in Washingtonville, Oswego County, New-York, from 1825 to 1834, when he removed to Westfield, New-York. While residing here he buried his wife.

In November, 1835, he married a second time, and in 1836 reëntered the travelling ministry, uniting with the Erie Conference at the first session after its formation. He subsequently laboured on the following charges: Jamestown, one year; Forestville, two years; Painesville, two years; Cuyahoga Falls, two years; Akron, one year; Erie District, two years; Ravenna District, three years; Cleveland District, one year; Warren District, three years; and Erie-street, Cleveland, one year. In the summer of 1853, in consequence of impaired health, he took a superannuated relation, hoping that a year's repose might enable him again to do effective service. In this, however, he was doomed to disappointment. During the last spring he was attacked with disease of a violent type, and after an illness of ten days, on the 20th day of March he finished his course with joy, in the sixty-second year of his age.

Dr. Goodwin was a man of strong intellect, ardent piety, and warm personal attachment. In all the relations of public and social life, as a minister, citizen, husband, and father, he was an example of stern integrity blended with the purest affection. His end was peace. Having finished his course and kept the faith, he was fully prepared to receive the crown of life. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

4. Rev. David Harper Jack was born in Westmoreland County, Pa., about the year 1812. He was convicted of sin at a camp-meeting on Clintonville Circuit in the fall of 1841, and was soon afterward soundly converted to God while on his return home. His first act after his arrival was to break down the bar (being then engaged in keeping a house of entertainment) and stop the sale of ardent spirits. He then began to exhort his associates and customers to flee from the wrath to come. He was received on probation in this conference at its session in Erie in 1843, and appointed to Redbank Circuit, which he served one year; then he was removed to Clarion Circuit and stayed one year; thence he was removed to Sagerstown Circuit two years; thence to Rockville two years; Salem one year; Clarksville two years; Espyville two years, and from thence to Williamsfield; while in charge of this circuit he died in the Lord, in September last, at Salem, Pa.

Brother Jack was a *good* preacher,—that is, he preached sound doctrine clearly and forcibly.

He was very *zealous*. Feeling deeply his responsibility to God and his duty to his fellow-men, he cried earnestly to them, and entreated them to "be reconciled to God."

He was a man of *strong faith* in the promises of the Lord: on them he rested without fear or doubt. He was a good administrator of discipline on his charges, and did not shrink from his duty, however painful to himself. He was eminently a successful minister of Jesus Christ. This will be evident from the large accessions to the Church on the circuits he travelled. Many hundreds were saved through his instrumentality. He was a kind father, an affectionate husband, a true friend, a generous, noble Christian man. We do not doubt his arrival at home, where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are at rest.

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held at Cortland, New-York, July 19–25, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
D. W. BRISTOL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. W. Mitchell, J. T. Crippin, Benj. Shove, William N. Burr, Wayne Carver, F. W. Tooke, L. C. Queal, H. C. Reddy, F. P. Cleveland, R. L. Herbert, M. E. Jacobs, Edward C. Curtis, H. S. Richardson, Samuel Hill, W. Peck, R. L. Kenyon, James Gutsell, J. Dwelle, D. Potter, E. P. Eldridge, G. A. Rhodes, William R. Lynch, Elnathan Owen—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew J. Grover, Merrill W. Ripley, Alfred Button, Lyman C. Marvin, Joel Davis, Albert Ensign, John H. Hawley, Ira B. Hyde—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Watson, Bishop B. Carruth, George Bouton, Ebenezer L. Newman, Linus M. Nickerson, Charles G. Robinson, Thomas Harroun—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Watson,* Bishop B. Carruth,* George Bouton,* Ebenezer L. Newman,* Linus M. Nickerson,* Charles G. Robinson,* Thomas Harroun,* George Bridge, Dwight Williams, Abijah Brown, William H. Olin, John W. Pratt, Richard H. Clark, Simon P. Gray, J. W. Steele, Lewis Hartsough, Reuben S. Southworth, David C. Dutcher, D. L. Pendell, Hiram Gee, George Colegrove—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William R. Cobb, William E. York, John P. Newman, Raslus O. Beebe, Ami B. Hyde—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. Dean, S. Orcutt—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. W. Pratt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, John Arnold, Jesse Pomeroy, Milton French, L. K. Reddington, George Harman, Charles Northrup, Andrew Peck, Alvin Torry, William W.

Rundell, Moses Adams, S. C. Phinney, B. G. Paddock, J. B. Benham, E. L. Wadsworth, L. A. Eddy, H. Tremaine, H. C. Hall, P. G. White, T. B. Rockwell, D. Fancher, Edwin Dennison, Joseph Hartwell, L. C. Rogers, Martin Marvin, A. E. Daniels, A. Wood—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

W. W. White. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Oneida District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Sauquoit	260	14	..
Utica—			
Bleecker-street	260	20	1
Cornhill	180	30	1
State-street	170	48	1
Welsh Mission	45	2	2
Deansville	154	31	3
West Winfield	125	10	..
Brookfield	157	16	3
Litchfield	182	16	5
Warren	110	26	..
New-York Mills	256	27	1
New-Hartford	89	8	..
Clinton	80	17	1
Westmoreland	157	2	2
Lowell	68	5	1
Vernon	75	16	1
Vernon Centre	73	3	..
Verona	92	2	1
Augusta	122	2	1
Monticello	80	20	1
Waterville and Oriskany	24	..	..
Oneida Village Mission	70	50	..
	2829	365	25

Otsego District.

Cooperstown	118	9	..
Fly Creek	107	42	1
Springfield	100	10	1
Cherry Valley	140	10	..
Freysbush	203	28	3
Fort Plain	48	43	3
Ames	197	2	1
Sharon Springs	75	16	2
Decatur	120	20	2
East Worcester	68	..	..
Westford	123	14	..
Schenevus	101	30	..
Middlefield	124	9	..
Westville	114	7	1
Milford	175	24	1
Oneonta	150	5	1
Laurens	154	21	..
Hartwick	200	19	..
Butternuts	111	15	1
Morris	85	3	..
Exeter	92	8	..
Edmeston	107	9	..
	2712	344	17

Chenango District.

Norwich	202	65	1
Oxford	145	21	..
Greene	175	28	4
Coventry	78	6	..
Bainbridge	300	84	5
Masonville	99	42	..
Guilford	204	16	2
Mount Upton	180	5	2
Otego	84	19	..
Unadilla and Unadilla Centre	292	30	3
South New-Berlin	152	33	1
New-Berlin	100	31	3
Plymouth	174	75	1
Smyrna	118	12	..
Sherburne	188	..	..
Earlville	119	54	1
M'Donough and Smithville	142	34	2
Triangle	77	26	..
	2829	581	25

Cortland District.

Cortland	236	27	..
Homer	179	28	1
Preble	104	15	1
Tully	102	4	1
M'Grawville	84	78	1
Dryden	105	12	1
M'Lean	105	11	..
Groton	165	33	3
Moravia	115	3	..
New-Hope	64	7	2
Summer Hill	131	57	..
Spafford	217	22	1
Amber	165	10	4
Taylor	103	17	1
North Pitcher	144	8	1
Cincinnatus	175	22	2
Lisle	115	30	1
Marathon	100	2	..
Freetown	133	56	..
Virgil	230	27	2
	2772	469	22

Auburn District.

Auburn	270	41	1
Ithaca—			
Aurora-street	280	15	2
Seneca-street	180	18	2
Varna	116	7	..
Asbury	191	9	..
Ludlowville	69	22	1
Ledyard	144	18	1
Mentz	240	4	2
Elbridge	97	46	1
Skaneateles	190	12	2
Port Byron	112	20	1
Scipio	106	17	..
Aurora	94	30	2
Slaterville	286	60	3
Newfield			

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
North Lansing	121	25	2
Owasco	96	4	..
	2592	348	20

Cazenovia District.

Cazenovia	295	25	5
Bethel	43	5	..
Manlius	111	10	1
Fayetteville	95	6	1
Onondaga	180	38	2
Camillus	82	13	..
Georgetown	189	31	1
Morrisville	336	64	4
Hamilton	95	27	..
East Hamilton	138	17	1
Madison	136	8	2
Stockbridge	207	12	1
Lenox	190	53	3
Marcellus	94	10	1
Cardiff	271	33	1
Fabius	100	25	..
Cuyler	209	35	4
Woodstock	81	10	..
Delphi	61	10	..
Nelson	167	15	2
Chittenango	85	41	1
Oneida and Onondaga Ind. Miss.			
Whites	40	45	2
Indians	67	85	4
	3272	618	36

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,006
Probationers	2,725
Local preachers	145
Total this year	19,876
last year	19,375
Increase	501

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,402 96.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Trustees of Conference	186 35
Centenary Fund	3 50
Donation from a Friend	44 25
Conference Collections	22 81
Fifth Collections	1,369 35
	$1661 26

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
FIRST CLASS.		Geo. Harmon	$93 26
J. Arnold	$93 26	D. Fancher	104 45
M. French	93 26	B. G. Paddock	93 26
A. Torry	115 64	T. B. Rockwell	123 10
J. Pomeroy	93 26	Mrs. Young	46 63
Mrs. Grant	$46 63	A. Peck	$28 91
Kelsey	46 63	M. Adams	35 44
Aylworth	46 63	W. W. Rundall	26 11
White	65 75	E. L. Wadsworth	30 78
Crandall	80 20	Mrs. Hollister	13 52
Cummons	46 63	Roberts	2 63
SECOND CLASS.		Deduct bad money	1 00
P. G. White	111 91	Stationery	26
H. Tremaine	75 54	Excess of money	15
THIRD CLASS.			$1,661 26
C. Northrop	46 63		
L. K. Reddington	46 63		
Mrs. Hawley	53 16		
FOURTH CLASS.			

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,819 87
For Sunday-School Union	134 80
For Tract Society	972 18
For American Bible Society	1,290 49

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

A. J. Dana, P. E.
Cooperstown, *S. Comfort.*
Fly Creek, *A. R. Wells.*
Springfield, *G. C. Elliott.*
Freysbush, *J. Soule.*
Ames, D. L. Pendell.
Sharon Springs, *George Parsons.*
Cherry Valley, *M. L. Kern.*
Decatur, *William Burnside.*
East Worcester, Wayne Carver.
Westford, *J. M. Searles.*
Schenevus, L. C. Queal.
Middlefield, J. Dwelle.
Westville,
Milford, *William Southworth.*
Oneonta, C. G. Robinson.
Otego, *William C. M'Donald.*
Edmeston, B. B. Carruth.
Morris, H. S. Richardson.
Hartwick, *J. Shank.*
Exeter, J. T. Crippen.
Laurens, D. C. Dutcher.
Monticello, J. W. Mitchell.
Cooperstown Seminary, *J. L. G. M'Kown*, Principal,—a member of Cooperstown Quarterly Conference.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Bixby, P. E.
Norwich, *D. Cobb.*
Oxford, *J. S. Wright.*
Green, H. Gee.
Coventry, W. Peck.
Bainbridge, F. P. Cleaveland, R. S. Southworth.

Masonville, Joel Davis.
Guilford, *Walter Jerome.*
Mount Upton, *A. G. Burlingame*, E. Orwin.
Unadilla, *L. Sperry*, *H. Halstead.*
New-Berlin, *C. Starr.*
South New-Berlin, Hiram C. Reddy.
King's Settlement, L. E. Marvin.
Plymouth, *A. Queal.*
Pharsalia, to be supplied.
Smyrna, L. Hartsough.
Sherburne, *William G. Queal.*
Earlville, *H. F. Row.*
Butternuts, *J. H. Hall.*
M'Donough and Smithville, *E. D. Thurston*, Delos Potter.
Triangle, B. Shove.

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, *P. E.*
Cortland, *L. D. Davis.*
Homer, *I. Foster.*
M'Lean, M. E. Jacobs.
Groton, *William N. Pearne.*
New-Hope, to be supplied.
Summer Hill, A. Ensign.
Scott, George Bouton.
Borodino, to be supplied.
Amber, *E. L. North.*
Preble, George Colegrove.
Tully, *O. L. Torry.*
Cuyler, J. H. Hawley, one to be supplied.
M'Grawville, *T. D. Wire.*
Taylor, I. B. Hyde.
Cincinnatus, *W. H. Miller.*
North Pitcher, *H. Ercanbrack.*
Marathon, Wesley Fox.
Lisle, W. N. Burr.
Virgil, *Z. Barnes.*
Harford, Enoch P. Eldridge.
Freetown, A. Brown.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

F. Reed, *P. E.*
Auburn, *B. I. Ives.*
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, *D. A. Whedon.*
Seneca-street, *C. D. Burritt.*
Varna, *L. G. Weaver.*
Peruville, to be supplied.
Asbury, *S. Minier.*
Ludlowville, *A. Hamilton*, *J. W. Pratt*, sup.
Ledyard, *D. Lamkin.*
Aurora, R. L. Kenyon.
Mentz, *D. Davies*, L. M. Nickerson.
Port Byron, *Z. D. Paddock.*
Elbridge, *E. N. Cuykendall.*
Skaneateles, *S. H. Brown.*
Scipio, W. R. Lynch.
Dryden, *M. M. Tooke.*
Slaterville, *J. W. Steel.*
Newfield, *Wm. N. Cobb*, one to be supplied.
North Lansing and Venice Mission, two to be supplied.
Moravia, E. C. Curtis.
Owasco, to be supplied.

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

D. W. Bristol, *P. E.*
Cazenovia, *W. Reddy.*
Nelson, S. P. Gray.
Morrisville, *E. P. Beebe*, one to be supplied.
Hamilton, George Bridge.
East Hamilton, *A. T. Mattison.*
Madison, D. Williams.
Stockbridge, W. H. Olin.
Lenox, *A. Benjamin*, A. J. Grover.
Chittenango, *R. Cook.*
Manlius, *S. Stocking.*
Fayetteville, E. L. Newman.
Onondaga, *E. P. Beecher*, one to be supplied.
Camillus, *E. G. Bush.*
Marcellus, *E. C. Brown.*
Cardiff, A. Button, James Gutsell.
Fabius, T. Harroun.
Delphi, *W. R. Cobb.*
Bethel, F. W. Tooke.
Georgetown, W. Watson.
Woodstock, M. W. Ripley.
Bennett's Corners, R. H. Clark.
Pompey, George A. Rhodes.
Cowassalon, to be supplied.
Oneida and Onondaga Indian Mission, J. D. Torry.
Oneida Conference Seminary, *H. Bannister*, Principal; A. B. Hyde and E. G. Andrews, Professors,—all members of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

I. Parks, *P. E.*
Sauquoit, *William Jerome.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *A. S. Graves.*
State-street, *Charles Blakesley.*
Cornhill, *D. W. Thurston.*
Welsh Mission, Richard L. Herbert.
Deansville, *D. T. Elliott.*
West Winfield, *J. L. Wells.*
Brookfield, *James Atwell.*
Litchfield, *R. O. Beebe.*
Warren, Samuel Hill.
New-York Mills, *D. Holmes.*
New-Hartford, *O. Hesler.*
Clinton, *L. Bowdish.*
Westmoreland, *J. Crawford.*
Lowell, *L. Beach.*
Vernon, *L. H. Stanley.*
Vernon Centre, *M. Dunham.*

Verona, *E. P. Williams.*
Augusta, *William E. York.*
Oneida Village, *E. Hoag.*
Fort Plain, *J. P. Newman.*
Waterville and Oriskany, to be supplied.

S. G. Lathrop, Tract Agent,—a member of Madison Quarterly Conference.

I. D. Warren, transferred to Wyoming Conference, and appointed to Le Raysville.

J. W. Armstrong, transferred to Black River Conference, and appointed Principal of Falley Seminary,—a member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-York Mills, Oneida, Co., N. Y., July 25, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Ward Walton White was born in Salisbury, Conn., September 19, 1799. At the age of about twenty-three he was converted to God in the town of Eaton, Madison County, N. Y. Soon after his conversion he received license to preach, and by the means of an afflictive providence became convinced of his duty to devote himself wholly to the work of the ministry. His name was first enrolled among the travelling preachers of Oneida Conference in the year 1834, and he continued in the effective ranks until his death, which occurred on the morning of November 19, 1853, at Ludlowville, Tompkins County.

His departure was remarkably sudden. At an early hour, while in bed, he awoke his companion, and after conversing with her a short time in relation to some business necessary to be done that day, he exclaimed, "I cannot see!" and immediately expired.

Although he had exhibited no marked indications of disease, his death, surprising as it was to others, could not have been very unexpected to himself. Indeed, for several months he seemed to have had a presentiment that his work was nearly done, and that his exit from time to eternity would be sudden. On returning from conference, at Madison, last year, he visited his brother, near Morrisville, and on passing a certain school-house, paused, and with peculiar emphasis, and yet with perfect composure, expressed to his brother the conviction that he was passing that building for the last time; and what is a still more remarkable circumstance, only the day before his death, he went to Lansingville and had the title of the little place he had purchased a short time before changed from his own name to that of his wife. Thus having set his house in order,—

"His body with his charge laid down,
He ceased at once to work and live."

This event which, doubtless, was an unspeakably glorious transition to brother White, was, of course, a heavy trial to his family, composed of a wife and five children, in view of the suddenness of the stroke, his peculiar excellences in the domestic relation, and the limited means he left for their temporal support. So studiously had he avoided even the appearance of being actuated by a selfish or worldly policy in his ministry, that possibly he may have been a little too indifferent with reference to his temporal interest; as some years before his decease he had exhausted most of the pecuniary resources he possessed when he entered the itinerant field.

As a friend, brother White was frank, affectionate, and confiding; as a Christian, he was deeply devoted and zealous, though occasionally a sufferer from constitutional depression; and as a preacher, he was thoroughly evangelical, pathetic, and at times overwhelmingly powerful, especially in exhortation and prayer. He was not in the technical sense a scholar, but his deficiency of early literary advantages was more than compensated by the possession of good natural ability, sound judgment, and especially of uncommon unction, which generally characterized his public ministrations. In a word, such were the modest and unpretending peculiarities of brother White, that only those who were well acquainted with him could properly appreciate his moral worth. Those who had been favoured with a long intimacy with him feel that they have been bereaved of a valuable, warm-hearted friend, and the Church of a useful minister,—while their loss is his unspeakable and eternal gain.

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in the Village of Geneva, New-York, August 16–23, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
D. D. BUCK, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Levi D. Chase, A. F. Morey, William Armstrong, B. B. Emory, William S. Hall, Alonzo Hitchcock, James Duncan—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Jerolomon, John H. Blades, G. J. Dubois, Henry Boardman, Washington Shaffer, J. Odell, Dugald Thompson, Stephen Brown, Isaac J. Ketchum, A. M. Wightman, George E. Haven, G. W. Coolbaugh, W. A. Bronson—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John Emory Hyde, William H. Knapp, K. P. Jervis, Charles C. Goss, William Selby, Edward Rosa, James P. Gurnsey, Harvey Lampkin, George W. Paddock, J. O. Wooden, John Hutchins, ——— Aldrich—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Emory Hyde,* William H. Knapp,* K. P. Jervis,* Charles C. Goss,* William Selby,* Edward Rosa,* James P. Gurnsey,* Harvey Lampkin,* George W. Paddock,* J. O. Wooden,* John Hutchins,* ——— Aldrich*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Alonzo H. Shurtleff, John H. Day, Levi Wood, William A. Runner, Charles J. Bradbury, Ralph D. Brooks, William C. Mattison, William Manning, Charles M. Gardner, Elisha Sweet—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William A. Barber, Alonzo H. Shurtleff—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, J. Dodge, J. Durham, R. M. Beach, V. Brownell, A. Parcel, John W. Nevins—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burch, Philo Tower, N. B. Dodson, William Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Osband, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbank, William Jones, Richard Wright, William D. Jewett, Elijah Hebbard, S. Judd, Palmer Roberts, James Hemmingway, R. T. Hancock, Edward Hotchkiss, James Hall, Lorin Grant, B. F. Teft, R. Parker, I. J. B. M'Kenny, H. Harris, H. Sandford, S. Doolittle—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Abner Chase, Jonathan Huestis, Z. J. Buck*—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Geneva	267	17	2
Junius	220	29	2
Waterloo	141	9	1
Seneca Falls	140	3	2
Canoga	209	53	2
Ovid and Sheldrake	134	34	..
Lodi	230	26	..
Townsendville, &c.	90	5	1
Trumansburgh	241	5	1
Jacksonville	119	1	1
Vienna	170	1	2
Bellona and Dresden	139	16	1
Benton	132	5	1
Penn Yan	189	34	..
Milo	136	16	..
Castleton and Emory	135	8	..
	2692	262	16

Rochester District.

Rochester—			
St. John's	404	127	2
North-street	140	10	1
Frank-street	123	46	1
Penfield	118	3	1
Webster	228	19	..
Pultneyville	280	26	4

* No memoir received.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sodus	197	41	1
South Sodus	184	25	1
Fairville	99	29	..
Lyons	256	6	2
Newark	186	44	3
Port Gibson	73	40	1
East Palmyra	80	16	..
Clifton and Orleans	130	2	2
Palmyra	160	12	..
Walworth	198	46	2
Pittsford	85	22	1
Clyde	101	60	2
Chapinville	68	19	..
	3110	593	24

West Rochester District.

Rochester—			
First Church	145	38	1
Corn Hill	81	19	..
Henrietta	79	..	..
Rush	87	6	..
Honeoye Falls	123	5	2
Avon	81	5	1
Geneseo	86	4	1
Groveland	64	3	1
Livonia	87	45	..
Conesus	92	13	1
Dansville	155	10	3
Mount Morris	100	9	3
Ridge	48	3	1
Nunda	108	8	1
West Sparta	66	6	1
Victor	125	6	1
Bloomfield	86	..	1
Coke's Chapel, &c.	125	21	7
Rogersville	196	23	4
Canadice	88	13	..
	2022	237	29

Bath District.

Bath	100	4	..
Thurston	124	16	..
Kanona (no report)			
Avoca	97	14	1
Hornellsville	125	48	1
Canisteo	86	35	2
Granger	221	7	1
Angelica	99	3	..
Phillip's Creek	97	12	5
Cohocton (no report)			
Naples	170	2	1
Riker Hollow	100	22	..
Middlesex	211	20	1
Canandaigua	140	15	1
Bethel	87	3	1
Rushville	201	8	1
Potter	118	40	..
Prattsburgh, &c.	55	2	1
Jerusalem, &c.	188	29	1
Hammondsport	124	18	2
	2343	298	19

Corning District.

Corning	176	37	2
Caton	92	27	1
Addison	110	15	1
West Addison	123	13	2
Painted Post	69	67	..
Savona, &c.	130	2	..
Jasper	240	14	5
Whitesville, &c.	200	10	4
Wellsville	44	4	..
Knoxville Circuit	130	49	1
Chatham	110	50	1
Brookfield	144	64	..
Ulysses	102	34	2
Wellsborough	75	8	..
Wellsborough Circuit	118	68	1
Tioga	80	19	1
Mansfield	140	56	2
Troy	188	34	1
Orange	191	8	1
Watkins	100	24	1
Tyrone	144	63	2
Starkey, &c.	92	2	..
Dundee	132	..	..
	2930	668	28

Elmira District.

Elmira—			
First Church	202	30	1
Hedding Church	240	..	..
Southport	104	20	..
Jackson	157	32	3
Springfield	106	22	3
Canton	195	35	5
Loyalsock	137	12	2
Laporte	62	7	..
Frenchtown	136	19	1
Towanda	76	2	1
Burlington	120	18	1
Ulster	160	19	1
Wellsburgh	100	..	..
Chemung	245	85	1
Erin	93	20	..
Mecklenburgh	162	50	2
Hector	210	14	..
Catharine	127	10	1
Havana	82	..	1
Millport	159	26	3
Horse Heads	222	13	1
Big Flats	60	50	..
	3155	484	27

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,252
Probationers	2,542
Local preachers	143
Total this year	18,937
last year	19,010
Decrease	73

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,216 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Conference Fund	40 13
Fifth Collection	1,912 03
	$1,987 16

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Asa Orcutt	$53 40	James Hall	$89 00
H. Sandford	99 68	J. W. Nevins	59 34
J. Durham	106 80	Loring Grant	89 00
Cyrus Story	89 00	Robert Burch	89 00
Gideon Osband	92 98	Levi B. Castle	17 64
Ira Fairbanks	89 00	Mrs. Buell	55 18
J. Huestis	89 00	Caine	44 50
Wm. Jones	110 00	Easter	44 50
Abner Chase	89 00	Hoag	44 50
W. D. Jewett	44 50	D. Smith	44 50
Salmon Judd	99 68	Roberts	2 63
Palmer Roberts	99 68	Child of C. A. Smith	10 68
J. Hemingway	44 50	Stationery	75
Philo Tower	99 68		
R. T. Hancock	89 00		
E. Hotchkiss	99 68		$1,987 16

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,393 99
For Sunday-School Union	187 31
For Tract Society	1,262 35
For American Bible Society	2,371 26

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hibbard, P. E.
Geneva, *William H. Goodwin.*
Vienna, *A. S. Baker.*
Junius, *John Robinson.*
Waterloo, *A. N. Fillmore.*
Seneca Falls, *D. Ferris.*
Canoga, T. J. O. Wooden.
Ovid and Sheldrake, *R. Hogoboom.*
Lodi, *Orrin Trobridge.*
Townsendville, S. H. Aldridge.
Trumansburgh, *S. L. Congdon.*
Jacksonville, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Milo, *A. E. Chubbuck.*
Penn Yan, *Thomas Tousey.*
Dresden, William Selby.
Benton, *E. H. Cranmer, J. Durham.*
Bellona, *David Crow.*
Castleton, George W. Paddock.

William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate,—a member of Waterloo Quarterly Conference.

Benjamin Shipman, General Agent and Treasurer of Genesee College,—a mamber of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

E. G. Townsend, Agent of Genesee College,—a member of Benton Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

J. G. Gulick, P. E.
Rochester—
St. John's, *John Rains, jr.*
North-street, *John Mandeville.*
Frank-street, *Samuel B. Runey.*
Alexander-street, *Alpha Wright.*
Penfield, *C. L. Bown.*
Pittsford, *Manly Tooker.*
Webster, *John M. Bull.*
Poultneyville, *William Bradley.*
Sodus, *John Spinks.*
South Sodus, *Joseph Chapman.*
Fairville, *William W. Mandeville.*
Lochberlin, C. C. Goss.
Clyde, *Elijah Wood.*
Lyons, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Newark, *Joseph K. Tuttle.*
Port Gibson, *Luther Northway.*
East Palmyra, John E. Hyde.
Palmyra, *John N. Brown.*
Clifton and Manchester, *Thomas Stacey.*
Walworth and Macedon, *John Dennis.*

Samuel Luckey, Tract Agent,—a member of North-street Quarterly Conference.

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

J. Copeland, P. E.
Rochester—
First Church, *Jonathan Watts.*
Corn Hill, *A. C. George.*
Henrietta, to be supplied.
Rush, *J. L. Edson.*
Honeoye Falls, *Albert Plumley.*
Avon, Dugald Thompson.
Geneseo, *I. H. Kellogg.*
Groveland, *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Livonia, *William M. Haskell.*
Conesus and Lakeville, *Jonas Dodge*, sup.
Dansville, K. P. Jervis.
Mount Morris, *Wesley Cochran.*
Ridge and Sparta, *Joseph Pearsal*, Alonzo Hitchcock.
Nunda, *E. Latimer.*
Wayland, to be supplied.
Victor, *Chandler Wheeler.*
Bloomfield, *J. K. Tinkham.*
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *S. Nichols.*
Rogersville, *Joseph Ashworth*, William S. Hall.
Canadice, *Jonathan Benson.*

Genesee College, *Joseph Cummings*, President,—a member of Rochester First Church Quarterly Conference.

Genesee College, *Moses Crow*, Professor,—a member of Honeoye Falls Quarterly Conference.

Levi B. Castle, Agent of American Colonization Society,—a member of Rochester First Church Quarterly Conference.

BATH DISTRICT.

C. S. Coats, P. E.
Bath, *Andrew Sutherland.*

Thurston, A. F. Morey.
Kanona, to be supplied.
Avoca, *William E. Pindar.*
Cohocton, *John Knapp.*
Naples, *J. J. Brown.*
Italy Hollow, S. P. Gurnsey.
Middlesex and Gorham, *Delos Hutchins*, L. D. Chase.
Canandaigua, *S. W. Alden.*
Rushville, *Martin Wheeler.*
Hopewell, *William Potter.*
Bethel and Voaks, John H. Blades.
Potter, *John H. Day.*
Jerusalem, *Carlos Gould*, H. M. Boardman.
Chapinville and Orleans, *D. S. Chase*, *Samuel Parker*, sup.
Hammondsport, Stephen Brown.

CORNING DISTRICT.

H. N. Seaver, P. E.
Corning, *David Nutten.*
Painted Post and Knoxville, *James M. Wilson.*
Caton, J. Jerolomon, *A. Parcel*, sup.
Addison, *C. M. Gardiner.*
West Addison, *R. D. Brooks.*
Savona and Campbelltown, *A. D. Edgar.*
Jasper, *C. J. Bradbury.*
Woodhull, to be supplied.
Whitesville, to be supplied.
Andover, *Henry Wisner.*
Canesteo, W. A. Bronson.
Hornellsville, *N. A. De Pew.*
Almond, to be supplied.
Wellsville, *William Manning.*
Angelica, G. J. Dubois.
Granger, *Ralph Clapp*, *V. Brownell*, sup.
Orange, *C. Graham.*
Tyrone, *William C. Mattison.*
Barrington, Edward Rosa.
Dundee, *T. M'Elhenny.*
Starkey, to be supplied.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

John Parker, P. E.
Elmira—
First Church, *D. D. Buck.*
Elmira—
Hedding Church, *Henry Hickok.*
Southport, *Daniel Leisenring.*
Jackson, J. Odell.
Wellsburgh, to be supplied.
Chemung, *Elisha Sweet.*
Erin, G. E. Haven.
Enfield, to be supplied.
Mecklenburgh, *A. C. Huntley.*
Hector, *James Landreth.*
Burdette, I. J. Ketchum.
Catharine, *N. N. Beers*, *J. W. Nevins*, sup.
Watkins, *R. Harrington.*
Havana, *A. G. Lama.*
Millport, Harvey Lampkin.
Horse Heads, *N. Fellows.*
Big Flatts, *George Wilkinson.*

TROY DISTRICT.

Porter M'Kinstry, P. E.
Troy, William H. Knapp.
Mainesburgh, to be supplied.
Knoxville, J. Duncan.
Chatham, to be supplied.
Brookfield, William Armstrong.
Ulysses, W. Shaffer.
Wellsborough, *I. M'Mahan.*
Wellsborough Circuit, *Levi Wood.*
Tioga, *John Shaw.*
Mansfield, *L. L. Rogers.*
Springfield, John Hutchins.
Canton, to be supplied.
Loyalsock, G. W. Coolbaugh.
Laporte, to be supplied.
Frenchtown, *John Powell.*
Towanda, to be supplied.
Burlington, *Daniel Clark.*
Ulster, *R. L. Stilwell.*

B. B. Emory, transferred to Wyoming Conference, and stationed at Hawley.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., August 15, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Abner Chase was born in Stonington, Connecticut, December 11, 1782, and died in Penn Yan, New-York, April 27, 1854. At the age of nineteen he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. When twenty-two years of age he was licensed to exhort, and soon after received license to preach. He continued as an exhorter and local preacher about six years, labouring very successfully in winning souls to Christ.

In 1810, being then twenty-eight years of age, he was admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to the Delaware Circuit, which then embraced a mountainous region, containing the head-waters of the Delaware, Susquehanna, and Schoharie Rivers. His first circuit was four hundred miles around, and required thirty sermons in four weeks.

The next year, at his own request, he was transferred to the Genesee Conference, (which was organized the year previously,) and was appointed to the Chenango Circuit, having for his colleagues Ebenezer White and Charles Giles. In 1812 he was appointed to Westmoreland Circuit, where, by his great prudence and piety, he was instrumental in saving the Church from a disastrous disaffection and division. In 1814 he travelled Utica Circuit. In 1815 and 1816 he was appointed to Paris, (since called Sauquoit,)—two years' labour remarkable for the power and permanence of the revivals which resulted. In 1817 he was at Otsego; in 1818 and 1819 at Pompey; and in 1820 he was appointed presiding elder of Ontario District, which he travelled four years, with great usefulness to the Church. After labouring in the Lyons Circuit for one year, he was again appointed to Ontairo District, where he continued another term of four years. In 1829 he was stationed at Penn Yan, which then had but forty-two members in society. The next year he was for the third time appointed to Ontario District, and travelled it for three years, when he was transferred to the Rochester District, and continued for one year; after which he was appointed to Milo and Starkey Circuit, where he laboured one year, and was then for one year reappointed to the Rochester District. In 1836 he travelled the Crooked Lake District, and was then compelled by the state of his health to take a superannuated relation. With the exception of four or five years' effective service, he sustained the relation of superannuated from that time until his decease. And the conference never gave an apportionment of its funds more cheerfully than when it was given to Abner Chase.

Very few men have served the Church more faithfully, acceptably, or usefully. Where he was best known he was esteemed most highly; and this was especially true in the community where he lived for many years, and died.

As a preacher he excelled in appropriateness, clearness, kindness, and candour, and in the facility for illustration by referring to such facts as he had himself become acquainted with personally. His personal appearance was pleasing, being tall, well built, with a good eye, an expressive countenance, and, in his old age, a head white and venerable. And his bearing was uniformly courteous, genteel, kind, and unassuming. He was remarkably shrewd in his judgment of men and things, and equally prudent in his words and ways.

His last illness continued but little more than a week, during which he suffered severely. His disease was congestion of the lungs. He retained the use of his mental faculties until the last moment. During his illness, and in his dying struggles, he was perfectly at rest in his soul, and the closing scene was all that a Christian man and minister could reasonably desire. He did emphatically die the good man's death. He was about seventy-two years of age, and had preached the gospel, in his various relations to the Church, about fifty years.

2. Rev. Jonathan Huestis was born in Rensselaer County, New-York, in 1786, and died in Clarksfield, Huron County, Ohio, February 8, 1854, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and in the forty-fourth of his itinerant ministry.

He was converted at the age of eighteen. At the first session of the Genesee Conference at Lyons, in 1810, he was received on trial in the travelling connexion, and appointed to Herkimer Circuit; in 1811 to Westmoreland Circuit; in 1812 to Pompey Circuit; and in 1813 and 1814 he was stationed at Scipio. From 1816 to 1820 he was presiding elder of Genesee District. In 1821 he was appointed to Ovid. Then he located for one year. In 1823 he reëntered the conference, and was appointed to Clarence; the next year to Perry; the next to Geneseo; the next to Batavia; the next two years he was at Lyons. In 1829 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference, but returned to Geneseo after one year's absence, and was stationed for two years at Penfield; the next two at Ulysses; the two following he was again stationed at Ovid. In 1836 he was at Newark; the next year at Sodus; and the next year he superannuated. In 1839 and 1840 he was appointed to Victor; in 1841 at Honeoye; in 1842 he was agent for the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. In 1843 he superannuated, and removed to Clarksfield, in Ohio, where he continued to reside until his death. At the session of the East Genesee Conference, at Penn Yan, in 1851, he appeared for the last time among his brethren in his own conference. His visit was one of deep interest to himself, and to those who had been associated with him in his former labours.

After his final superannuation he continued to preach, as health and opportunity permitted, to the edification and satisfaction of his brethren.

January 29th, two Sabbaths previous to his death, he attended church, and spoke briefly from the text, "Ask, and ye shall receive." On going home from church, the road being frozen and slippery, in passing by a stump he slipped and fell, and injured his left side and shoulder. He soon found it difficult to move, and painful to breathe. From this injury he did not recover, but died in great peace, in full assurance of hope, after ten days of suffering.

He was mild in his disposition, prudent in his speech, exemplary in his deportment, fervent in his piety, and inflexibly firm in his integrity. He plead the cause of the widow, the fatherless, and the oppressed. In his best days he frequently preached with unusual pathos and power, and was always a sound, edifying, useful minister of the gospel. His most intimate acquaintances were those who esteemed him with the greatest respect and affection. Thus lived and thus died one of nature's noblemen—one of God's own children. No man will ever be ashamed of having been an associate of Jonathan Huestis.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held at Janesville, August 30–*September* 7, 1854.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

De Loss Hale, Joel Howel, Peter Lang, Dwight Kidder, Henry Orcott, Alfred G. Cooley, William R. Jones, Holver Garden, O. B. Knudson, Steen Stinson, Neils Oleson, D. B. Anderson, Leander Hallock, George F. Hilton, H. B. Crandall, Lewis Bell, D. O. Vanslyke, Calvary M. Webster, G. W. Richardson, James Sims, Harvey Palmer, Robert Langley, Samuel Dodge, J. W. Waterberry, William H. Bunce, Charles C. Kidder, Ezra Tucker, James W. Lyman, George H. Fox, Aaron H. Annis, J. W. Donaldson, J. B. Armitage, James D. Requay, Elias W. Stevens, Edwin Buck, Ransom Gould, Samuel Stien—37.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Padgham, Norval J. Aplin, Matthew Bennett, Frederick Curtis, Joshua D. Houghawout, William Sturges, Theorem O. Hollister, James H. White, Addison M. Hulse, Albert C. Squire, Reiley R. Hamilton, Benjamin Crist, Charles Vessey, Elisha Page, John Hooper, John Ferry, Christopher C. Mason, Aaron Griswold, Samuel Anderson, William F. Delap, Robert Delap, Jabez Brooks, James M. Wells, William Rowbotham, Carlos P. Agrelius—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Edward B. Russell, William Spell, Ames C. Pennock, Phineas B. Pease, George Fellows, William Averill, Joseph Anderson, Enoch Tasker, Robert D. Price, Levi M. Cochran—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edward B. Russell,* William Spell,* Phineas B. Pease,* George Fellows,* William Averill,* Jos. Anderson,* Enoch Tasker,* Robert D. Price,* (admitted as deacons;) Ames C. Pennock, Levi M. Cochran, (deacons of one year or more;) John L. Dyer, Thomas C. Golden, David O. Jones, Robert Cobban, Thomas Orbison, Richard Dudgeon, Henry Wood, Rowland Moffatt, James T. Pryor, Nicholas Mayne, George Chester, Jesse Pardun, Robert S. Hayward, Christian Willerup, William Owens, (elders, but not through their examination,)—25.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel Watts, William H. Thomson, Robert Blackburn, Joseph C. Dana, Sam'l L. Leonard, J. M. S. Maxon, James Lawson, William Shroff, O. E. Hall, J. H. Scott, Job B. Mills, E. S. Bunce, Robert D. Price, (ordained as missionary,)—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Asa Wood.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Hiram Frink, A. B. Randall, Jesse Pardun, (deacon,)—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. R. Coleman, G. N. Hanson, J. G. Whitford, Jesse Halstead, William H. Sampson, W. Willard, O. F. Comfort, William H. Thomson—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Milwaukee District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Indians. mem.	Indians. pro.	Local prch.
Milwaukee—					
Spring-street	154	31	..	..	1
Jackson-street	38	5	..	..	2
Grove-street and City Mission	16	2	..	..	..
Oak Creek	51	6	..	..	1
Root River	57	3	..	..	3
Waukesha	66	3	..	..	4
Palmyra	186	8	..	..	7
Aztalan	179	48	..	..	2
Norwegian Mission	198	46	..	..	5
Watertown					
Oconomewoc	82	10	..	..	1
Summit	121	36	..	..	3
Hartford	126	18	..	..	3
West Bend	128	43	..	..	2
Grafton	72	35	..	..	4
Wauwatosa	136	52	..	..	4
	1610	346	..	..	42

Racine District.

Racine					
Kenosha	96	10	..	..	4
Sylvania	101	39	..	..	4
Bristol					
South Bristol	110	20	..	..	3
Burlington Mission	40	10	..	..	1
East Troy "					
Elkhorn "	68	27	..	..	1
Geneva "	134	5	..	..	2
Delavan "	49	..	..	..	1
South Grove	90	5	..	..	..
Whitewater Mission	65	..	..	..	2
Hebron	57	..	..	..	..
Milton	133	45	..	..	3
Rock Prairie	61	4	..	..	..
Janesville	147	7	..	..	4
Beloit	123	4	..	..	2
	1274	176	..	..	27

Platteville District.

Platteville	154	25	..	..	3
Shullsburgh	250	50	..	..	9
Council Hill	225	65	..	..	9
Hazle Green	289	26	..	..	7
Potosi	62	7	..	..	1
Lancaster	65	10	..	..	..
Beetown	89	46	..	..	1
Montfort	162	128	..	..	6
Welsh Mission	15	10	..	..	..
Dodgeville and Linden	281	48	..	..	6
Mineral Point	127	1	..	..	3
Fayette	289	30	..	..	1
Elk Grove	185	31	..	..	6
	2193	367	..	..	52

Madison District.

Madison Mission	69	7	..	..	4
Madison Circuit	83	4	..	..	2
Albion	60	21	..	..	1
Union	218	9	..	..	3
Spring Valley	122	74	..	..	1
Monticello	107	37	..	..	2
Monroe	222	24	..	..	7
Black Earth Mission	86	18	..	..	5
Prairie du Sac	67	10	..	..	2
Baraboo	75	26	..	..	4
Reedsburgh and Delton	135	34	..	..	8
Portage City Mission	40	6	..	..	..
Marcellon Mission	77	20	..	..	3
Lodi	122	29	..	..	3
Sun Prairie	107	25	..	..	3
	1590	324	..	..	48

Fond du Lac District.

Fond du Lac—					
South Ward	88	50	..	..	1
North Ward	85	25	..	..	2
Brothertown Indian Mission	45	20	40	15	..
Greenbush Mission	65	20	..	..	1
Cascade	92	56	..	..	2
Sheboygan Falls	77	40	..	..	1
Sheboygan Mission	40	15	..	..	..
Manitoowoc	32	22	..	..	1
Green Bay Mission	28	..	..	..	..
Oneida Indian Mission	13	..	..	146	1
Appleton	245	49	..	..	3
Winneconna Mission	47	3	..	..	2
Oshkosh	75	21	..	..	1
Omro	150	41	..	..	3
Byron	93	10	..	..	3
	1175	372	40	161	21

Fox River District.

Beaver Dam Mission	96	36	..	..	1
Mayville	76	12	..	..	1
Waupun	140	13	..	..	5
Lowell					
Fox Lake Mission	54	27	..	..	2
Fall River	370	33	..	..	6
Welsh Mission	56	1	..	..	..
Kingston	103	10	..	..	1

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local preach.
Montello Mission	150	40	..	..	3
Princeton "	40	4	..	..	2
Plover "					
Waupacca "	82	8	..	..	3
Berlin "	41	6	..	..	..
Dartford	80	6	..	..	1
Metomen	100	5	..	..	4
	1388	201	..	..	29

Prairie du Chien Mission District.

Prairie du Chien	50	3	..	..	1
Patch Grove	82	16	..	..	1
Fennimore	100	55	..	..	2
Wyoming	80	35	..	..	..
Richland City Mission	88	33	..	..	3
Kickapoo "	30	16	..	..	2
Round Prairie "	69	8	..	..	1
Sparta and Flemond Creek Mission	55	1	..	..	1
La Crosse	31	14	..	..	2
Wabasha Mission	40	10	..	..	..
	625	191	..	..	13

Minnesota Mission District.

Sandy Lake and Mille Lac Mission	..	..	6	..	..
Benton County Miss.					
St. Anthony Falls Mission	72	1	..	..	2
Traverse de Sioux Mission					
Shakopee Mission	42	5	..	..	1
Red Wing Mission	40	..	..	..	1
Hudson Mission	50	..	..	..	2
Stillwater	3	2	..	..	1
Marine Mission					
Chippewa	22	..	..	..	..
St. Paul Mission	60	8	..	..	3
	289	16	6	..	10

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	10,144	46
Probationers	1,993	161
Local preachers	242	..
Total this year	12,379	207
last year	11,300	166
Increase	1,079	41

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,688 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$361 75
Chartered Fund	35 00
	$396 75

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Jesse Halstead	$70 00	Mrs. Ash and children	$66 28
Elisha Page	38 46	Mrs. Roberts, 2 yrs.	5 26
J. Pardun	29 52	Conference trunk	3 50
E. C. Jones	48 16	Stationery	25
Mrs. Springer and children	66 28		$393 99
Mrs. Whitman and children	66 28		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,418 95
For Sunday-School Union	158 10
For Tract Society	228 21
For American Bible Society	58 69

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

C. Hobart, P. E.

Milwaukee—
- Spring-street, *P. S. Bennett.*
- Jackson-street, to be supplied.
- Grove-street and City Mission, *R. Blackburn.*

Oak Creek, Delos Hale.

Root River, *R. P. Lawton.*

Waukesha, *J. W. Putman.*

Palmyra, *W. Latin*, one to be supplied.

Fort Atkinson, T. O. Hollister.

Lake Mills, one to be supplied, A. C. Squier.

Norwegian Mission, *C. Willerup*, H. Garden, O. B. Knudson, Steen Stinson, Neels Oleson, one to be supplied.

Watertown Mission, *T. B. Brown.*

Oconomewoc, *J. M. S. Maxson.*

Summit, *O. E. Hall, S. L. Leonard, H. W. Frink*, sup.

Hartford, George Fellows, one to be supplied.

West Bend, *D. Luis*, H. Orcutt.

Grafton, *R. W. Barns*, J. Howel.

Wauwatosa, P. B. Pease, one to be supplied.

RACINE DISTRICT.

A. P. Allen, P. E.

Racine, C. C. Mason.

Welsh Mission, Wm. R. Jones.

Kenosha, *S. W. Ford.*

Sylvania, *J. C. Dana.*

Bristol, one to be supplied, F. Curtis.

Geneva Mission, A. Griswold, one to be supplied.

East Troy Mission, H. Hersey, H. B. Crandall.

Elkhorn Mission, D. B. Anderson.
Delavan and South Grove Mission, *John Tibbals*, one to be supplied.
Whitewater Mission, to be supplied.
Hebron Mission, L. Hallock.
Milton, J. Anderson.
Rock Prairie, R. R. Hamilton.
Janesville, *H. Requa.*
Beloit, *J. W. Wood.*

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. C. Thomas, P. E.
Platteville, to be supplied.
Shullsburgh, H. Wood.
Council Hill, *Wm. Summersides.*
Hazle Green, *A. Calender*, J. Sims.
Potosi, to be supplied.
Lancaster Mission, *A. H. Walter.*
Beetown, John Hooper.
Montfort, H. Palmer.
Dodgeville and Linden, *E. C. Jones*, one to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, R. D. Price.
Mineral Point, *W. Wilcox.*
Fayette, G. W. Richardson, one to be supplied.
Wiota Mission, J. L. Dyer.
Elk Grove, E. B. Russell.
Platte, R. Langley.

MADISON DISTRICT.

I. Searles, P. E.
Madison Mission, *John Nolan.*
Madison Circuit, George Chester, one to be supplied.
Albion, S. Dodge.
Union, *N. Butler*, C. M. Webster.
Spring Valley, R. Gould.
Monticello Mission, one to be supplied, J. D. Haughawout.
Monroe, *J. L. Williams.*
Spring Grove, R. Dudgeon.
Black Earth Mission, Wm. H. Bunce.
Prairie du Sac, J. H. Scott.
Baraboo, to be supplied.
Reedsburgh and Delton Mission, *J. Bean*, one to be supplied.
Lemonward Mission, to be supplied.
Portage City Mission, *D. Stansbury.*
Marcellon Mission, *E. S. Bunce*, one to be supplied.
Lodi, J. M. Wells.
Poranette, M. J. W. Waterbury.
Sun Prairie, L. M. Cochran, one to be supplied.

FOND DU LAC MISSION DISTRICT.

W. G. Miller, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
South Ward, *E. S. Grumley.*
North Ward, Wm. Spell.
Brothertown Indian Mission, W. Sturgess.
Greenbush Mission, J. W. Lyman.
Waucousta Mission, A. M. Hulce.
Cascade, G. H. Fox, one to be supplied.
Sheboygan Falls, M. Bennett.
Sheboygan Mission, J. D. Requa.
Manitoowoc Mission, N. J. Aplin.
Charlestown Mission, A. H. Annis.
Green Bay Mission, J. B. Armitage.
Oconto Mission, J. W. Donaldson.
Oneida Indian Mission, *C. G. Lathrop.*
Appleton, E. Yocum, *A. B. Randall*, sup.
Winneconna Mission, Charles Vessey.
Oshkosh, *M. Himebaugh.*
Omro, T. C. Golden, Peter Lang.
Byron, Wm. Rowbotham.
Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.

Lawrence University, *E. Cook*, President; *N. E. Cobleigh*, Professor; *J. S. Prescott*, General Agent,—all members of Appleton Quarterly Conference.
I. M. Leihy, Agent of Conference Tract Society,—a member of Appleton Quarterly Conference.

FOX RIVER DISTRICT.

B. Phelps, P. E.
Beaverdam, *J. M. Walker.*
Mayville, R. Cobban.
Waupun, *James Lawson.*
Lowell, E. W. Stevens.
Fox Lake Mission, Wm. Averill.
Columbus and Fall River, *S. L. Brown*, one to be supplied.
Waterloo, *S. W. Martin.*
Welsh Mission, *Wm. Owens.*
Kingston and Princeton, *Wm. Shroff*, *S. Watts.*
Montello Mission, John Padghan.
Wautoma Mission, to be supplied.
Plover Mission, Thomas Orbison.
Waupacca Mission, E. Holmes.
Berlin Mission, R. Moffatt.
Dartford, E. Tucker.
Metomen, *R. S. Hayward.*

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Brunson, P. E.
Prairie du Chien, R. Delap.
Patch Grove, *Wm. M. Osborne.*
Fennimore, Wm. F. Delap.
Helena, E. Tasker.
Ridgeway, John Ferry.
Muscoday Mission, D. O. Jones.
Richland City, J. T. Pryon.
Orion Mission, E. Page.
Richland Centre Mission, E. Buck.
Viroqua Mission, A. G. Cooley, one to be supplied.
Black River Falls and Sparta Mission, N. Mayne, J. Pardun, sup.

La Crosse, *R. R. Wood.*
Monteville Mission, D. O. Vanslyke.
Luis Valley Mission, to be supplied.

MINNESOTA MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Brooks, P. E.
St. Paul, *J. Kearns.*
Scandinavian Mission, S. Anderson, C. P. Agrelius.
St. Anthony Falls Mission, to be supplied.
Benton County Mission, J. H. White.
Mille Lac Indian Mission, to be supplied.
Sandy Lake Indian Mission, *S. Spates.*
Marine Mission, G. F. Hilton.
Stillwater Mission, A. C. Pennock.
Point Douglass, to be supplied.
Hudson Mission, to be supplied.
Prescott Mission, *J. G. Johnson.*
Chippewa, D. Kidder.
Reed's Landing and Canon River Mission, *N. Hobart.*
Red Wing Mission, J. Brooks.
Kaporia Mission, C. C. Kidder.
Shakope Mission, S. Stein.
Manketu Mission, Luis Bell.
Minneapolis Mission, *J. B. Mills.*
Brownsville Mission, B. Crist.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Racine, Wisconsin, August 29, 1855.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in Warsaw, Wyoming County, N. Y., September 6–14, 1854.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
A. D. WILBOR, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Chas. Strong, Egbert J. Selleck, Timothy H. Quigley, Amos F. Curry, Roswell Canfield, Alfred Kendall, Nathaniel Jones, Philip Housekneshtt, William Weber, Stephen Mapes, Job Miller, Newell Newton, Joseph H. Knowles*—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew M'Intire, John H. De Lamatyr, Griffin Smith, William C. Willing, James R. Woolley, Samuel M. Hopkins, James N. Simkins, Henry H. Farnsworth, Rollin D. Miller, James J. Roberts, Wallace Hurd—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry Hornsby, Rufus Cooley, Cornelius D. Brooks, Calvin P. Clark, William Scism, John A. Wells, William H. Kellogg, Edwin D. Lamb, Henry W. Annis—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Hornsby,* Rufus Cooley,* Cornelius D. Brooks,* Calvin P. Clark,* William Scism,* John A. Wells,* William H. Kellogg,* Edwin D. Lamb,* Henry W. Annis,* James Watts, John D. Wentworth, Stephen Y. Hammond, William L. Leake, William Barrett, Wm. Bush—15.

* Transferred to the New-Jersey Conference.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry Butlin, Alonzo Newton, Walter Gordon, Gilbert De Lamatyr, John C. Nobles, Loren Packard, Thomas W. Eaton, E. Smith Furman—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

C. M. Woodward, D. Field—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. Benedict, G. Lanning, J. F. Mason, C. C. Baird—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

I. Chamberlayne, R. M. Evarts, E. C. Sanborn, J. K. Cheeseman, A. G. Terry, A. Hard, Micah Seager, Allen Steele, B. Williams—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Buffalo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Buffalo—			
Niagara-street	123	7	2
Swan-street	210	16	1
Pearl-street	181	19	6
Seneca and Elk-streets	26	18	..
Black Rock	68	8	..
Williamsville	91	9	..
Tonawanda	179	46	1
Grand Island	16	12	..
Niagara Falls	78	12	1
Batavia	120	6	1
Alexander	78	..	..
Attica	54	4	2
Darien	30	1	1
Alden and Cowlesville	128	8	3
Lancaster	66	..	..
Evans, Eden, and Hamburgh	148	17	..
Boston	50	16	2
Aurora	160	18	3
Wales	76	13	1
Java	158	11	3
	2040	241	27

Niagara District.

Lockport	271	21	1
Clarence	40	..	..
Akron	108	3	1
Pekin	164	9	2
Cambria	128	32	2
Youngstown	69	9	..
Porter	80	10	..
Wilson	139	4	1
Newfane	158	39	2
Somerset	87	9	..
Yates	145	..	2
Knowlesville	126	15	1
West Barre	150	50	..
Millville	40	1	..
Medina	130	2	..
Middleport	60	3	..
Royalton	160	8	2
	2055	215	14

Genesee District.

Elba	53	2	..
Careyville	87	56	3
Alabama	100	8	1
Byron	50	5	..
Brockport	132	27	2
Parma	236	10	1
Clarkson	159	24	2
Kendall	226	15	1
West Carlton	90	6	2
Albion	164	10	3
Hulburton	130	10	1
Churchville and Bergen	106	6	1
Chili	94	..	2
Ogden	86	4	..
Scottsville	55	10	1
Sweden	40	13	..
	1808	206	20

Wyoming District.

Centreville	61	29	..
Mixville	55	2	..
Portageville and East Pike	78	14	1
Pike	110	22	1
Castile	117	57	1
St. Helena	33	13	..
Gainesville	137	9	2
Wethersfield	68	21	5
Warsaw	117	46	3
Wyoming	90	12	2
Pavilion and Bethany	102	2	2
Stafford	78	41	2
Le Roy	163	13	2
Perry	191	20	2
Covington	202	64	3
Asbury and Wesley	99	26	1
Lima	100	36	6
	1801	427	33

Olean District.

Olean	121	35	..
Portville	130	12	1
New-Hudson and Cuba	130	23	1
Friendship	228	40	4
Bolivar	113	21	2
Honeoye	36	30	..
Coudersport	34	2	1
Smethport	129	16	3
Eldred and Port Alleghany	81	22	2
Bradford	71	12	..
Lafayette	20	..	1
Ellicottville	40	10	..
Mansfield	120	17	..
Otto	100	12	2
Franklinville	149	14	1
Machias	102	6	..
Rushford	140	7	3
Belfast	213	28	4
Sardinia	75	26	1
Springville	95	10	..
Collins	120	11	2
Gowanda	52	1	1
	2299	355	29

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,732
Probationers	1,423
Local Preachers	122
Total this year	11,277
last year	11,645
Decrease	368

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,210 61.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Fund	$36 11
Chartered Fund	35 00
Conference Collection	26 66
Fifth Collection	1,400 24
	$1,498 01

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. Lanning	$150 00	S. H. Baker	$60 00
I. Chamberlayne	160 00	Mrs. Roberts	2 60
R. M. Everets	85 00	Hoag	148 00
D. Nichols	100 00	Alverson	124 00
G. Benedict	100 00	Orphan of W. O. Fuller	24 00
J. K. Cheeseman	170 00	Printing and Stationery	9 41
B. Williams	150 00		
J. W. Vaughan	75 00		
A. Hard	80 00		
Jacob Hagar	60 00		$1,498 01

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,592 54
For Sunday-School Union	522 12
For Tract Society	527 92
For American Bible Society	1,215 52

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, *P. E.*
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *H. Ryan Smith.*
Swan-street, *P. E. Brown.*
Pearl-street, John B. Wentworth.
Seneca and Elk-streets, R. Cooley.
Reservation Mission, to be supplied.
Ninth-street, to be supplied.
Black Rock, *A. W. Luce.*
Williamsville, *Henry Butlin.*
Lancaster, *Schuyler Parker.*
Alden, James R. Woolley.
Darien, J. N. Simkins.
Clarence, *R. C. Foot.*
Akron, James Watts.
Aurora, R. D. Miller.
West Falls, Henry Hornsby.
Boston, Charles Strong.
Hamburgh and Eden, *Loren Packard.*
Evans, James J. Roberts.

Thomas Carlton, Book Agent,—a member of Swan-street Quarterly Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

I. C. Kingsley, *P. E.*
Lockport, *Lorren Stiles.*
Pekin, *D. F. Parsons.*
Niagara Falls, *Walter Gordon.*
Tonawanda, *John C. Nobles.*
Grand Island, Stephen Mapes.
Cambria, William Barrett.
Youngstown, *John Bowman.*
Porter, *Joseph Latham.*
Wilson, *Chancey S. Baker.*
Newfane, *John Kennard.*
Somerset, *William Cooley.*
Yates, *Joseph M'Creery.*
Millville, *David Nichols.*
Medina, *John M'Ewen.*
Middleport, Philip Houseknesht.
Royalton, *James M'Clelland*, R. Canfield.
Alabama, *Jacob Hagar.*
West Barre, *S. R. Thorp.*
Knowlesville, *Robert E. Thomas.*

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Eleazer Thomas, *P. E.*
Batavia, *E. E. Chambers.*
Elba, *John F. Derr.*
Careyville, *E. Smith Furman*, *Gideon Lanning*, sup.
Stafford, Griffin Smith.
Le Roy, *A. P. Ripley.*
Byron, *H. M. Ripley.*
Brockport, *B. T. Roberts.*
Parma, *J. B. Jenkins*, one to be supplied.
Sweden, Henry H. Farnsworth.
Clarkson, *Francis W. Conable*, *J. F. Mason*, sup.
Kendall, *J. H. Wallace.*
West Carlton, Thomas W. Eaton.
Albion, *William C. Kendall.*
Hulburton, *J. B. Lanckton.*
Churchville and Bergen, *S. H. Baker.*
North Chili, *S. C. Church.*
Spencerport, William C. Willing.
Scottsville, *D. B. Lawton.*
Lima, *Philo Woodworth.*

Schuyler Seager, Principal of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary,—a member of Lima Quarterly Conference.

William H. De Puy, Principal of Genesee Model School for Boys,—a member of Lima Quarterly Conference.

A. H. Tilton, Bible Agent,—a member of Lima Quarterly Conference.

James M. Fuller, Tract Agent,—a member of Le Roy Quarterly Conference.

Asa Abell, Agent of Genesee College,—a member of Sweden Quarterly Conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

R. L. Wait, *P. E.*
Wyoming, *Gilbert De Lamatyr.*
Warsaw, *B. F. M'Neil.*
Wethersfield, Newell Newton.
Gainesville, Alfred Kendall.
St. Helena, Job Miller.
Castile, *Z. Hurd.*
Pike, *W. S. Tuttle.*
Portageville and East Pike, E. D. Lamb.
Mixville, Timothy H. Quigley.
Centreville, Wallace Hurd.
Pavilion and Bethany, to be supplied.
Asbury and Wesley, *G. W. Perry.*
Perry, *Milo Scott.*
Covington, *William D. Buck*, *J. P. Kent*, *G. Benedict*, sup.

Wales, Samuel M. Hopkins.
Java, *Hiram May*.
Rushford, *Sanford Hunt*.
Attica, *J. G. Miller*.
Alexander, *K. D. Nettleton*.
Sardinia, H. W. Annis.

OLEAN DISTRICT.

C. D. Burlingham, *P. E.*
Olean, *E. M. Buck*.
Portville, W. L. Leake.
Belfast, E. J. Selleck.
Friendship, William Scism.
Bellemonte, A. M'Intyre.
New-Hudson and Cuba, William Weber, *C. C. Baird*, sup.
Bolivar, A. F. Curry.
Honeoye, C. D. Brooks.
Coudersport, *S. C. Smith*.
Eldrid and Port Alleghany, *J. W. Vaughan*.
Smethport, William H. Kellogg.
Bradford and Lafayette, William Bush, one to be supplied.
Ellicottville, to be supplied.
Mansfield, John F. De Lamatyr.
Otto, S. Y. Hammond.
Gowanda, *Alonzo Newton*.
Indian Mission, *John Timmerman*.
Collins, J. A. Wells.
Springville, C. P. Clark.
Machias, *Hiram Hood*.
Franklinville, Nathaniel Jones.

A. D. Wilbor, transferred to the Michigan Conference.

Charles Shelling, transferred to the New-York East Conference, and stationed at Second-street, New-York.

E. R. Keyes, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at Tarrytown.

C. Adams, transferred to the Indiana Conference.

J. J. Gridley, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Joseph H. Knowles, transferred to the New-Jersey Conference, and stationed at Cross Roads Mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Olean, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., September 5, 1855.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, September 6–12, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding*.
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary*.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Carmi A. Vananda, Levi Hall, Fielding Harper, Earl D. Fink, Uriah L. Jones, James W. Alderman, Robert D. Stephenson, James Q. Lakin, Noah Speck, John Kemper, John Q. Gibson, Stephen Ryland, William C. Filler, Asbury C. Kelley, James T. Finch, Daniel Hurlocker, Addison Nichols (readmitted)—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Z. Ross, Thomas G. Ross, William H. M'Clintock, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, Marcus L. King, Thomas H. Hall, John T. Miller, Lemuel F. Drake, Thomas H. Phillips, Samuel Rankin, Edmund Maybee, Henry G. G. Fink, Henry Gortner, Joseph F. Williams, David H. Cherington, Daniel Tracy, William Trone, John C. Gregg, Robert D. Anderson, Russell B. Bennett, William S. Taylor, Samuel Tippett—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Lovett Taft, Cyrus Felton, Albert G. Byers, Wesley A. Prettyman, Henry H. Ferris, Theodore D. Martindale, William S. Benner, William Catlin, Eskridge H. Dixon, Elijah Fate, Robert J. Black, John Ellis—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lovett Taft,* Cyrus Felton,* Albert G. Byers,* Wesley A. Prettyman,* Henry H. Ferris, Theodore D. Martindale,* William S. Benner,* William Catlin, Eskridge H. Dixon,* Robert J. Black,* John Ellis, Henry F. Green, David Mann, Isaiah A. Bradrick, William Morris—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry T. Magill, Thomas L. Lloyd, Timothy Wones—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John C. Havens, David Cadwallader, Henry Wharton, Moses T. Bowman—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, Abner Goff, John W. Young, L. L. Hamline, David Lewis, William R. Litsinger—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Columbus District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Columbus—			
City Mission	90	23	1
Town-street	310	20	3
Wesley Chapel	170	6	4
Worthington	244	14	3
Blendon	501	53	6
Pickerington	485	34	3
Groveport	308	18	3
Darbyville	511	25	4
London	735	20	1
West Jefferson	383	49	4
Marysville	419	42	4
Dublin	316	13	..
Johnstown	469	38	8
	4941	355	44

Zanesville District.

Zanesville—			
Second-street	335	..	1
Seventh-street	470	40	4
Putnam	236	52	3
Roseville	451	74	3
Deavertown	607	48	5
Rehoboth	757	25	5
Asbury	534	33	1
Irville	677	70	5
Licking Mission	80	31	..
Newark—			
Western Charge	177	13	1
Eastern Charge	118	5	1
Granville	77	14	..
Alexandria	161	21	2
	4679	426	31

Lancaster District.

Lancaster	284	10	3
Rushville	717	57	2
Hebron	503	51	5
Etna	181	11	3
Baltimore	458	48	1
Royalton	434	54	3
Circleville	257	9	2
Tarlton	368	30	2
Mount Pleasant	870	190	6
Logan	320	22	2
Nelsonville	584	73	4
	4976	555	33

Marietta District.

Marietta	177	5	..
Harmer	134	5	1
Barlow	497	33	3
Amesville	541	80	4
Coolville	408	..	1
Athens	219	12	1
Athens Circuit	644	104	6
Furnace Mission	137	33	2
M'Arthur	371	48	6
Wilkesville	266	11	2
Pomeroy	220	19	4
Chester	522	41	3
	4136	391	33

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth—			
Bigelow Chapel	166	13	3
Spencer Chapel	100	40	2
Ironton	266	28	3
Ironton Welsh Mission	35	5	1
Gallia Welsh Mission	27	..	..
Wheelersburgh	224	40	3
Hanging Rock	230	30	3
Olive and Washington Furnace	50	10	2
Burlington	503	31	2
Patriot	450	145	4
Gallipolis	210	16	2
Gallipolis Circuit	575	66	13
Gallia	267	24	1
Piketon	384	28	7
Jasper Mission	82	24	2
Rockville	370	107	2
Dunbarton	350	10	3
	4289	617	53

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe—			
Main-street	214	8	1
Walnut-street	166	..	2
Deer Creek	891	105	3
Washington	527	..	8
Jeffersonville	110	3	1
Jackson	524	28	9
Waverly	250	30	3
Sharonville	357	36	4
Frankfort	682	17	4
Kingston	310	22	..
Bainbridge	406	19	2
Richmond	287	54	4
	4724	322	41

RECAPITULATION.

Members	27,745
Probationers	2,666
Local preachers	235
Total this year	30,646
last year	30,116
Increase	530

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,056.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $1,199 10.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. Young	$73 92	Mrs. Fate and child	$61 11
A. Goff	98 56	Mrs. Fernandes and child	61 11
H. Wharton	139 95	Mrs. Hill and child	57 16
L. Munsell	114 33	Mrs. Westevelt and child	61 11
D. Cadwallader	98 56	Mrs. Roberts	2 57
Mrs. Hamilton	49 28	Child of I. C. Hunter	11 83
Baldwin	49 28	Stationery	1 00
Delay	49 28		$1,199 10
Feree and children	72 93		
Mrs. Chase and children	108 41		
Mrs. Maddux and children	88 70		

Collections for necessitous cases were applied as follows:—

Wm. R. Litsinger	$10 00
Ed. P. Hall	20 11
Mrs. Chase	10 00
	$40 11

The following brethren relinquished their claims: L. L. Hamline and J. W. Young.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$12,019 63
For Sunday-School Union	224 56
For American Bible Society	575 88
For Tract Society	868 45

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Uriah Heath, P. E.

Columbus—
- Town-street, *John W. White.*
- Wesley Chapel, *James L. Grover.*
- Bigelow Chapel, *Joseph H. Creighton.*

Franklinton and North Columbus, *James Hooper.*

Worthington, *Samuel C. Riker*, Carmi A. Vananda.

Westerville, Lovitt Taft.

New-Albany, *Richard Pitzer*, John T. Miller.

Darbyville, *Samuel Middleton*, Thomas H. Hall.

Darby Creek, James Q. Lakin.

London, *Andrew B. See, John F. Longman.*

Mount Sterling, Thomas L. Lloyd.

West Jefferson, *Archibald Flemming*, H. H. Ferris.

Marysville, *Jacob S. Adams*, David Mann, *J. C. Havens*, sup.

Dublin, William Z. Ross, Levi Hall.

F. Merrick, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University,—a member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Wesley Chapel, Columbus.

O. M. Spencer, Principal of Worthington Female Seminary,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.

Zanesville—
- Second-street, *J. Asbury Bruner.*
- Seventh-street, *Pearl P. Ingals.*

Putnam, *Daniel D. Mather.*

Roseville, Noah Speck, Rob't J. Black.

Rehoboth, *Henry Lonnis*, Cyrus Felton.

Somerset, *James C. Taylor.*

Rushville, *Sam'l Harvey, Rich'd Doughty.*

Hebron, *Levi Cunningham, Wm. Sutton.*

Elizabethtown, *Banner Mark*, Stephen Ryland.

Irville, *Amos Wilson*, Fielding Harper.

Asbury, *George G. West*, Thos. G. Ross.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Zachariah Connell, P. E.

Lancaster, *James M. Jamison.*

West Rushville, *Charles C. Lybrand*, Henry Gortner.

Baltimore, *Augustin M. Alexander, Isaac D. Day.*

Newark—
- Eastern Charge, *James Mitchell, D. Cadwallader*, sup.
- Western Charge, *Benjamin St. James Fry.*

Granville, *Addison Nichols.*

Alexandria, *Thomas Lee.*

Johnstown, *Abraham Cartlitch, J. Gurley.*

Etna, Samuel Tippett, Henry G. G. Fink.

Pickerington, *John Stewart, Stephen M. Merrill.*

Groveport, *Francis A. Timmons, Jacob Martin.*

Royalton, *Samuel M. Bright, John W. Steele.*

James G. Blair, Professor of Natural Science in Ohio University,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Lancaster Station.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Ezra M. Boring, *P. E.*
Marietta, Theodore D. Martindale.
Harmer, *Henry T. Magill.*
Barlow, *W. W. Cherington*, William C. Filler.
Deavertown, *Benjamin Ellis*, Asbury C. Kelley.
Amesville, *Michael Sheets*, Robert D. Anderson.
Coolville, *Levi W. Munsell*, J. C. Gregg.
Chester, *Chas. H. Warren*, *Jacob Young.*
Pomeroy, *Stephen C. Frampton.*
Shade River, to be supplied.
Athens Circuit, *Alanson Flemming*, Benj. F. M'Elfresh.
Athens Station, *Ancil Brooks.*
Nelsonville, Daniel Tracy, J. T. Finch.
Logan, *William T. Hand*, Russel B. Bennett.
Solomon Howard, President of Ohio University,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Athens Station.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Nathaniel Westerman, *P. E.*
Jackson, *James T. Holliday*, William S. Taylor.
Richmond, *T. J. N. Simmons*, Daniel Hurlocker.
M'Arthur, *Edward P. Hall.*
Hamden, *John Dillon.*
Mount Pleasant, William Trone, Uriah L. Jones.
New-Plymouth, William H. M'Clintock, one to be supplied.
Furnace, *James H. Hopkins*, James W. Alderman.
Wilkesville, Wm. Catlin, Sam'l Rankin.
Gallipolis Station, *Elijah V. Bing.*
Gallipolis Circuit, *Timothy Wones*, one to be supplied.
Gallia, Elijah Fate.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Andrew Carroll, *P. E.*
Portsmouth—
Bigelow Chapel, *Barzillai N. Spahr.*
Spencer Chapel, Edmund Mabee.
Ironton, *James F. Given.*
Ironton and Gallia Welsh Mission, John Ellis, one to be supplied.
Wheelersburgh, William S. Benner.
Franklin and Junior Furnace, Albert G. Byers.
Hanging Rock, *Lewis A. Atkinson.*
Olive and Washington Furnaces, *Joseph Barringer.*
Burlington, *John R. Prose*, Robert D. Stephenson.
Rome, Isaiah A. Bradrick.
Patriot, Marcus L. King, one to be supplied.
Piketon, *Isaac B. Cartlitch*, Wesley A. Prettyman.
Waverly, Eskridge H. Dixon.
Jasper, *Sheldon Parker.*
Rockville, *Barton Lowe*, John Q. Gibson.
Dunbarton, David H. Cherrington.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, *P. E.*
Chillicothe—
Main-street, *William Porter.*
Walnut-street, *John W. Ross.*
Deer Creek, *Sam'l Bateman*, J. Kemper.
New-Holland, *Zachariah Wharton*, L. C. F. Drake.
Washington, *Joseph Morris*, Joseph F. Williams.
Jeffersonville, to be supplied.
Frankfort, *Joseph S. Brown*, William Morris.
Bainbridge, *De Witt C. Howard*, *M. T. Bowman*, sup.
Sharonville, *David Smith.*
Kingston, *Edward Estell*, Thomas H. Phillips, *Henry Wharton*, sup.
Tarlton, *James H. M'Cutchen*, Earl D. Fink.
Circleville, *George W. Brush.*
E. E. E. Bragdon, transferred to the North Indiana Conference.
E. C. Merrick, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.
W. F. Stewart, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Athens, Athens County, September 5, 1855.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at New-Albany, Indiana, September 13–18, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
L. W. BERRY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Eli P. F. Wells, John J. Hight, John H. Ketcham, William N. Darnall, Ruel L. Cushman, Thomas Alexander, Wesley J. Spaulding, John W. Chord, Levi Gifford, John Walls, Charles Cross, William Zaring, William W. Puett, George F. Culmer, John H. Leard, David Swartz, Thomas W. Jones—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas A. Whitted, James T. Bean, Ezra R. Lathrop, Charles Tinsley, Amasa Joslin, Albert P. Forsyth, David J. Havens, John Laverty, James B. Admire, Ransom B. Spencer, Calvin Lee—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William F. Harned, John H. Bellamy, Isaac N. Thompson, Anthony W. Shiveley, Abram Wright, Draper Chipman, William K. Richards, William L. Shrode, Peter F. Thornburgh—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William F. Harned,* John H. Bellamy,* Isaac N. Thompson,* A. W. Shiveley,* A. Wright,* W. K. Richards,* W. L. Shrode,* P. F. Thornburgh,* Joseph Wharton, E. E. Rose, J. W. Jackson, A. Knoy, J. Preston, J. F. M'Cann, M. W. Benton, T. S. Brooks, A. W. Stryker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William M'K. Hester, J. M. Green, T. B. Bratton, W. F. Mason, L. M. Hancock, T. M. Thrall, E. Gaskins—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. J. Thixton, Daniel Cloud, Charles Curran—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. Shanks, C. B. Jones, E. W. Cadwell, E. L. Kemp, J. Myres, G. Havens, T. M. Thrall, J. C. Smith, B. Y. Coffin—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. C. Holliday. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis District.			
Wesley Chapel	200	8	3
West Indianapolis	200	10	..
Mooresville	336	18	2
Martinsville	309	88	1
Gosport Mission	108	10	1
Elletsville	417	16	3
Bloomington	193	19	1
Morgantown	460	25	4
Jonesville	310	91	6
Brownstown	182	28	2
	2715	313	23
Orleans District.			
Orleans	150	70	2
Bedford	140	10	1
Springville	480	120	4
Heltonsville	260	43	2
Leesville	252	31	3
Houston	304	66	5
Livonia	261	77	1
Hardinsburgh	225	70	1
Paoli	184	50	1
Orangeville	419	18	4
	2675	445	24
New-Albany District.			
New-Albany—			
Wesley Chapel	405	23	1
Centenary Chapel	320	6	2
Roberts Chapel	210	30	5
New-Albany Circuit	290	94	4
Lanesville	333	19	6
Corydon	300	15	3
Fredericksburgh	380	16	3
Greenville	190	35	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Salem	300	74	2
New-Philadelphia	186	80	..
Little York	300	..	2
	3214	392	29
Cannelton District.			
Cannelton	90	48	1
Rockport Station	233	39	1
Rockport Circuit	260	20	1
Gentryville	674	151	8
Booneville	430	34	2
Lynnville Mission	100	20	1
French Lick	370	75	5
Wiclif	278	28	3
Leavenworth	264	62	7
Rome	158	20	3
	2857	497	32
Evansville District.			
Evansville—			
Locust-street	200	12	2
Ingle-street	49	5	..
Lamasco Mission	55	20	..
Newburgh	399	..	3
Blue Grass	162	83	6
Princeton	195	..	1
Owensville	276	13	1
New-Harmony	220	7	..
Mount Vernon	114	13	..
Mount Vernon Circuit	231	36	1
Black River Mission	26	..	..
	1927	189	14
Vincennes District.			
Vincennes	90	20	..
White River Mission	167	35	..
Petersburgh	387	89	5
Washington	427	33	1
Raglesville	346	10	1
Bloomfield	305	126	..
Linton	281	18	2
Sullivan	342	12	3
New-Lebanon	411	34	2
Carlisle	450	60	3
	3206	437	17
Greencastle District.			
Greencastle	375	55	3
Belleville	260	10	3
Monrovia	327	88	3
Gosport	208	23	1
Spencer	270	45	1
Point Commerce	243	53	2
Bowling Green	284	6	3
Putnamville	481	96	4
Brazil Mission	189	42	1
Lockport	226	30	2
Prairieton	196	13	3
	3059	461	26

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,653
Probationers	2,734
Local preachers	165
Total this year	22,552
last year	21,120
Increase	1,432

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,113 80.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Fifth Collection	459 48
	$494 48

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. W. Cadwell	$81 51	Mrs. Holliday and child	$55 78
C. B. Jones	56 65	Elder's children	18 09
Mrs. Patrick	37 70	Decker's "	18 09
Rutledge	37 00	Rutledge's "	18 05
Hensly	43 71	Counterfeit currency	6 10
Moore	37 70		
Prescott	43 71		
Genung	37 70		
Roberts	2 63		$494 48

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,000 00
For Sunday-School Union	87 73
For Tract Society	682 66
For American Bible Society	627 66

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

B. F. Crary, P. E.

Indianapolis—
Wesley Chapel, *James H. Noble.*
West Indianapolis, *J. R. Williams.*
Mooresville, *S. B. Sutton.*
Quincy Mission, *H. S. Dane.*
Martinsville, *Levi Johnson.*
Mount Tabor, J. W. Chord.
Elletsville, *W. H. Jackson.*
Bloomington, *W. V. Daniel.*
Morgantown, *Silas Rawson.*
Nashville, Morris W. Benton.
Williamsburgh, W. W. Puett.
Jonesville, W. S. Carter, J. J. Hight.
Brownstown, C. Tinsley.

Indiana Institute for the Blind, *George W. Ames*, Superintendent,—a member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Indiana University, *W. M. Daily*, President,—a member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

Bloomington Female College and Academy, *Thomas H. Sinex*, President,—a member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Hayden Hays, *P. E.*
Bedford, *L. M. Hancock.*
Orleans, John M. Green.
Springville, *W. H. Cornelius.*
Stanford, Eli P. F. Wells.
Heltonsville, *Elias Gaskins.*
Leesville, David J. Havens.
Houston, to be supplied.
Livonia, James F. M'Cann.
Hardinsburgh, Levi Gifford.
Paoli, *J. W. Powell.*
Orangeville, George F. Culmer.
Natchez Mission, J. H. Ketcham.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

W. C. Smith, *P. E.*
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *Josiah Y. M'Kee.*
Centenary, *L. W. Berry.*
Roberts Chapel, *J. P. Linderman.*
John-street, Lower Albany, and West Union Mission, *J. Kiger.*
New-Albany Circuit, *Z. S. Clifford.*
Lanesville, Calvin Lee.
Elizabeth, William L. Shrodes.
Corydon, *J. C. King.*
Fredericksburgh, *John Talbott.*
Greenville, P. F. Thornburgh.
Salem, *James Preston.*
New-Philadelphia, A. Long, W. J. Spaulding.
Little York, to be supplied.

Elijah Whitten, Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—a member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

CANNELTON DISTRICT.

H. S. Talbott, *P. E.*
Cannelton, E. R. Lathrop.
Rockport Station, *J. W. Jackson.*
Rockport Circuit, I. N. Thompson.
Booneville, *George W. Walker.*
Taylorsville, John Walls.
Oakland, A. P. Forsythe.
French Lick, W. K. Richards.
Wiclif, *Thomas S. Brooks*, one to be supplied.
Leavenworth, James B. Admire.
Rome, James T. Bean.
Grandview, to be supplied.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Hill, *P. E.*
Evansville—
Locust-street, *C. B. Davidson.*
Ingle-street, W. F. Mason.
Lamasco City Mission, W. F. Harned.
Mount Vernon, *W. M'K. Hester.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *T. W. Jones*, one to be supplied.
New-Harmony, *Samuel Reed*, one to be supplied.
Owensville, *J. J. Stallard.*
Princeton, *Draper Chipman.*
Blue Grass, *John Schrader.*
Newburgh, *Thomas B. Bratton.*
Francisco Mission, Charles Cross.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Daniel M'Intyre, *P. E.*
Vincennes Station, *J. W. Julian.*
Petersburgh, *J. B. Hamilton.*
Winslow, R. B. Spencer.
Washington, *Thomas A. Whitted*, Thomas Alexander.
Raglesville, Alexander Knoy.
Bloomfield, Abram Wright.
Linton, A. W. Stryker.
Sullivan, Jesse Williams.
New-Lebanon, *H. O. Chapman.*
Carlisle, *A. Beck*, R. L. Cushman.

Bloomfield Academy, *L. Forbes*, Principal,—a member of the Bloomfield Quarterly Conference.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

William Maginis, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *E. H. Sabin.*
Belleville, John Leard.
Monrovia, Joseph Wharton.
Gosport, J. Laverty.
Spencer, John Bellamy.
Point Commerce, Wm. M. Zaring.
Bowling Green, A. W. Shiveley.
Putnamville, *T. J. Ryan*, W. N. Darnell.
Brazil, David Swartz.
Lockport, Amasa Joslin.
Prairieton, E. E. Rose.

R. S. Robinson, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Vincennes, Indiana, September 12, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Courtlandt C. Holliday was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, December 2, 1818. When quite a youth he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and found peace in believing. He was licensed to preach the gospel in September, 1843, and about twelve months after was admitted into the Indiana Conference on trial.

His first appointment was to the Carlisle Circuit. In 1845 he was appointed to the Milan Circuit, but was removed during the year to supply a vacancy at Laurel. The year following he was appointed to the Lexington Circuit, and the next year to Princeton, but was removed soon after conference to Mount Vernon. He was subsequently appointed to the Cynthiana and Newburgh Circuits; the Vincennes Station; and the Petersburgh Circuit, to which he was reappointed, but about the middle of the year he was removed to Princeton. His last appointment was to Prairieton, which he never reached. He was taken ill immediately after conference, and lingered until the first day of December, 1853, when he fell asleep.

As a man, brother Holliday was gentle, modest, unassuming; as a minister, he "studied to show himself approved unto God;" as a Christian, he was always uniform and consistent; as a husband and father, he was kind, affectionate, and indulgent. He died leaving a wife and four children to mourn, two of whom have since gone to join him. May they all meet in heaven!

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held in the City of Ann Arbor, September 13–20, 1854.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
THOMAS C. GARDNER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ira W. Donalson, (readmitted a deacon,) James T. Robe, (readmitted an elder,) Alvin L. Crittenden, Ira H. Camburn, Ira E. Smith, Porter Williams, Lewis Mitchell, John G. Whitcomb, William M. Heavener, Edwin Finch, Almon Gore, William F. Jenkins, Samuel N. House, Henry O. Parker, Thomas Lyon, Henry Harris, Asahel Beach, Edmund C. Chambers, Charles W. Murray, Nelson L. Brockway, George Palmer, Robert Johnson, Charles Johnson, Edwin H. Brockway, William Fox, William Macknight—26.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin H. Hedger, Daniel D. Gillett, Elias Prindle, Charles W. Seaman, Loren M. Bennett, Joseph Elliot, Barber N. Sheldon, Isaac S. Finch, Seth B. Finch, Isaac N. Thoms, John O. Bancroft, Orlando Sanborn, David B. Tracy, William Stafford, Park S. Donalson—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Erastus R. Hascall, Solomon S. Littlefield, Jacob Dobbins, Thomas J. Joslin, Sewell P. Barker, John J. Whitmore, John W. Cawthorn, Lewis W. Earl, Jacob S. Harder, Henry Jackson—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Silas P. Warner, Alfred A. Dunton, William H. Perrine, Jesse E. M'Allister, James W. Robinson, Franklin W. May, Thomas H. Bignell, Alanson R. Bartlett, John Levington, Erastus R. Hascall,* Solomon S. Littlefield,* Thomas J. Joslin,* John J. Whitmore,* John W. Cawthorn,* Jacob S. Harder,* Henry Jackson,* John H. Burnham, Jeremy Boynton, Welcome W. Johnson, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Benjamin F. Pritchard, Peter Marksman—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Mahon, Orin D. W. White, Samuel P. Lee, Sylvester Calkins—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Kahbeege, James Measures, R. R. Richards—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Triggs, William Todd, Alvin Billings, Benjamin F. Doughty, Andrew Bell, Jacob E. Parker, Stephen C. Woodward, Benjamin Sabin—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Lee M'Quigg, N. Barnum—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Detroit—			
Woodward-avenue	210	18	1
Congress-street	130	10	3
Lafayette-street	108	25	2
French Mission	15	11	1
City Mission	60	10	..
Trenton	84	23	1
Mount Clemens	59	5	..
Flat Rock	159	33	..
Farmington	250	26	5
Birmingham	220	25	3
Pontiac	148	1	2
Utica	86	27	1
	1529	214	19

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor—			
First Charge	145	2	4
Second Charge			
Ypsilanti	196	10	1
Oakville	171	31	5
Dearbornville	274	32	2
Plymouth	160	42	1
Northville	55	1	2
Northfield	149	6	1
Milford	224	9	4
Howell	116	13	4
Pinckney	275	100	7
Mason	130	90	..
Dexter	100	3	2
Manchester	120	1	1
Lima	94	4	1
Saline	189	..	4
	2398	344	39

Adrian District.

Adrian—			
First Charge	180	4	..
Second Charge	105	2	1
Tecumseh	90	5	..
Clinton	85	3	..
Ridgeway	111	13	3
Dundee	107	3	..
Redford	71	8	3
Monroe	90	7	..
Palmyra	80	16	1
Medina	270	30	..
Rome	125	19	2
Liberty	117	20	2
Franklin	111	9	5
Napoleon	106	..	1
	1648	139	18

Marshall District.

Marshall	130	20	1
Albion	164	2	2
Parma	182	23	3
Eaton Rapids	101	9	1
Charlotte	308	81	6
Jackson	98	11	..
Grass Lake	105	20	2
Henrietta Mission	71	18	3
South Albion	319	65	4
Marengo	94	22	1
Burlington	94	1	1
Battle Creek	206	5	1
Galesburgh	180	30	4
Hastings	214	24	1
Nottaway Indian Mission	128	..	..
	2394	331	30

Cold Water District.

Cold Water	137	3	2
Girard	136	24	2
Union City			
Centreville	376	41	8
Constantine	200	..	1
Sturgis	114	9	3
Gilead	82	18	..
Litchfield	347	14	..
Jonesville	150	..	2
Hillsdale	29	..	..
Oseo	112	14	4
Hudson	169	16	..
Addison	161	16	..
	2013	155	22

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	111	21	1
Cooper	100	3	2
Otsego	118	16	1
Allegan	77	7	3
Ganges	42	..	..
Schoolcraft	90	..	2
Oshtemo	86	..	2
Pawpaw	81	16	1
Dowagiac	261	32	5
Niles	86	..	..
Edwardsburgh	191	32	1
Buchanan	191	3	3
New-Buffalo	37	10	..
St. Joseph	175	10	3
Black River	63	21	1
	1709	171	25

Grand Rapids District.

Grand Rapids	196	33	3
Paris	120	34	..
Tallmadge	64	27	..
Sparta	94	21	..
Muskegon	25	4	..
Flat River	190	38	1
Greenville	115	20	1
Ionia	132	34	1
Lyons	217	26	7
Lansing	112	20	1
Dewitt	144	26	1
Duplain	130	..	2
Williamston	84	23	..
Grand River Indian Mission	72	4	..
	1695	310	17

Flint District.

Flint	182	6	8
Flushing	94	18	1
Grand Blanc	116	6	5

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Genesee	123	5	3
Corunna	146	1	3
Bennington	107	43	3
Byron	150	72	2
Fentonville	158	44	1
Clarkston	185	22	1
Hadley	141	63	2
Lapeer	67	7	..
Marathon Mission	31	21	..
Tuscola Mission	71	14	..
East Saginaw	35	..	..
Lower Saginaw	7	..	..
Kazier Indian Mission	248	..	2
Janesville Indian Mission	185	9	3
	2046	331	34
Romeo District.			
Romeo	159	32	1
Almont	145	5	..
Attica Mission	18	8	1
Armada	90	19	2
Lexington	106	26	2
Clyde	34	13	1
Port Huron	..	..	2
St. Clair	68	15	1
Newport	85	19	1
New-Haven	120	20	..
Washington	140	10	2
Oxford	250	10	4
	1215	177	17
Lake Superior District.			
Saut Ste. Marie Indian Miss.	75	10	1
Kewawenon Indian Mission	67	32	1
Ontonagon	12	1	..
Minnesota	18	..	2
Eagle River	51	4	3
Portage Lake	5	5	..
Eagle Harbour	23	3	3
Marquette	13	7	..
	264	62	10

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,911
Probationers	2,234
Local preachers	231
Total this year	19,376
last year	18,233
Increase	1,143

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,274 43.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Circuits and Stations	459 25
	$494 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Billings	$66 00	Mrs. Brakeman	$45 00
R. Triggs	66 00	Ruark	32 50
Wm. Todd	66 00	Ercanbrack	32 50
N. Barnum	32 50	Roberts	2 62
Mrs. King	32 50	Stationery	1 94
Staples	48 50		
Fox	32 50		$494 56
Chaplin	32 50		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,746 99
For Sunday-School Union	104 86
For Tract Society	511 57
For American Bible Society	457 77

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—All of the appointments in this conference are in the state of Michigan, and the name of the appointment is the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Wellington H. Collins, P. E.
Post-Office, Detroit.

Detroit—
Woodward-avenue, *A. D. Wilbur.*
Congress-street, *Manasseh Hickey.*
Lafayette-street, William H. Perine.
French Mission, *Thomas Carter*, one to be supplied.
City Mission, *Joseph W. Holt.*

Trenton, *James F. Davidson.*

Flat Rock, *Richard M'Connell*, Robert Johnson.

Farmington, *Ransom Goodell*, one to be supplied.

Commerce, *Flavel Brittian.*

Pontiac, *James Somerville.*

Birmingham, Ira W. Donaldson.

Utica, Sewell P. Barker, one to be supplied.

Mount Clemens, to be supplied.

Andrew M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friend Society,—a member of Lafayette Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Detroit.

John A. Baughman, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—a member of Woodward-avenue Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Detroit.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

William E. Bigelow, P. E.
Post-Office, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor—
First Charge, *Thomas C. Gardner.*

Ann Arbor—
Second Charge, *Edmund W. Borden.*
Ypsilanti, *Francis A. Blades.*
Oakville, Charles Johnson, Charles W. Seaman.
Belleville, *Eli Westlake.*
Wayne, *Curtis Mosher*, one to be supplied.
Plymouth, William Fox.
Northville, *William Taylor.*
South Lyon, Erastus R. Hascall.
Milford, *William Benson.*
Brighton, William M. Heavener.
Howell, Orin D. W. White.
Pinckney, Benjamin H. Hedger.
Williamsville, one to be supplied, Elias B. Prindle.
Post-Office, Milan.
Mason, Thos. Lyon, Edwin A. Brockway.
Dexter, *Robert Bird.*
Chelsea, *Ebenezer Steele.*
Saline, *Joseph Jennings.*

E. O. Haven, Professor in the University of Michigan,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of the First Charge.
Post-Office, Ann Arbor.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Elijah H. Pilcher, P. E.
Post-Office, Adrian.
Adrian—
First Charge, *Andrew J. Eldred.*
Second Charge, to be supplied.
Tecumseh, *William P. Judd.*
Ridgeway, Silas P. Warner.
Clinton, Solomon S. Littlefield.
Manchester, Jesse E. M'Allister.
Napoleon, to be supplied.
Liberty, Ira H. Camburn.
Rome, to be supplied.
Franklin, David B. Tracy.
Post-Office, Tipton.
Morenci, *F. W. Warren*, Edwin Finch.
Palmyra, *Thomas B. Granger.*
Bedford, Jacob Dobbins.
Monroe, *Seth Reed.*
Dundee, to be supplied.

James V. Watson, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of the Second Charge.
Post-Office, Chicago, Illinois.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

George Bradley, P. E.
Post-Office, Albion.
Marshall, *Salmon Steele.*
Albion, *William Mahon.*
Jackson, *James S. Smart.*
Battle Creek, *Riley C. Crawford.*
Grass Lake, *Hiram Law.*
Hastings, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Castleton.
Henrietta, Henry Harris.
Eaton Rapids, *Benjamin P. Chase.*
Charlotte, *George W. Hoag.*
Parma, *Myron B. Camburn.*
Post-Office, Gidley's Station.
Marengo, Nelson L. Brockway.
Bellevue, *Eri H. Day.*
Nottaway Indian Mission, *David Thomas*, Joseph Elliot.
Post-Office, Hastings.
Galesburgh, *Isaac C. Abbot.*
Burlington, Ira E. Smith.
South Albion, *Franklin Gage.*

Clark T. Hinman, President of the North-Western University,—a member of the Albion Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Chicago, Illinois.
Norman Abbott and *Carmi C. Olds*, Professors in the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion; *William H. Brockway*, Agent,—all members of the Albion Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Albion.

COLD WATER DISTRICT.

John K. Gillet, P. E.
Post-Office, Cold Water.
Cold Water, *Francis B. Bangs.*
Girard, *Nathan Mount.*
Union City, *Noah Fassett*, one to be supplied.
Centreville, *Valmore G. Boynton*, one to be supplied.
Constantine, *Horace Hall.*
White Pigeon, *Isaac Taylor.*
Sturgis, *Elijah Crane.*
Gilead, Seth B. Finch.
Quincy, Isaac S. Finch.
Litchfield, *William Mothersill.*
Jonesville, *Enoch Holdstock.*
Hillsdale, Franklin W. May.
Osseo, Barber N. Sheldon, one to be supplied.
Hudson, *Harrison Morgan.*
Addison, Edmund C. Chambers.

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Jacokes, P. E.
Post-Office, Niles.
Kalamazoo, *David Burns.*
Cooper, William Stafford.
Otsego, William F. Jenkins.
Post-Office, Kalamazoo.
Allegan, *John H. Pitezell.*
Ganges, *James T. Robe.*
Schoolcraft, *Francis Glass.*
Ostemo, Porter Williams.
Pawpaw, *William C. Comfort.*
Dowagiac, James W. Robinson, one to be supplied.
Niles, Jeremy Boynton.
Edwardsburgh, *Samuel A. Osborn.*
Buchanan, *Richard Pengilly.*
New-Buffalo, Asahel Beach.

St. Joseph, Thomas H. Bignel, *Samuel Hendrickson.*
Post-Office, Watervliet.
Black River, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Breedsville.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

Henry Penfield, P. E.
Post-Office, Ionia.
Grand Rapids, *Rezin Sapp.*
Paris, Isaac N. Thoms, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Grand Rapids.
Tallmadge, Alanson R. Bartlett.
Sparta, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Grand Rapids.
Muskegon, Almon Gore.
Post-Office, Newago.
Flat River, *Isaac Bennett*, Loren M. Bennett.
Post-Office, Fallsburgh.
Boston, William Macknight.
Laphamsville, Welcome W. Johnson.
Greenville, *Amos Wakefield.*
Ionia, *George Bignell.*
Portland, Alvin L. Crittenden, George Palmer.
Matherton, to be supplied.
Lansing, Park S. Donalson.
Dewitt, Alfred A. Dunton.
Duplain, Samuel N. House.
Williamston, Jacob S. Harder.
Grand River Indian Mission, *Erasmus D. Young*, Henry Jackson.
Post-Office, Portland.

FLINT DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.
Post-Office, Flint.
Flint, *John M. Arnold.*
Flushing, *Sylvester Calkins.*
Grand Blanc, John W. Cawthorne, one to be supplied.
Genesee, *Thomas Wakelin.*
Corunna, John Levington, Lewis Mitchell.
Bennington, John J. Whitmore.
Post-Office, Hartwellville.
Byron, *Rufus C. Crane*, one to be supplied.
Fentonville, Thomas J. Joslin.
Clarkston, *Samuel Bessey*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, White Lake.
Hadley, Giles N. Belknap.
Lapeer, Orin Whitmore.
Marathon, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lapeer.
Tuscola, to be supplied.
East Saginaw, Samuel Clements.
Lower Saginaw, *Israel Cogshall.*
Post-Office, Hampton.
Kazier Indian Mission, Peter Marksman.
Post-Office, Lapeer.
Janesville Indian Mission, *Peter O. Johnson.*
Post-Office, Saginaw City.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

Jonathan Blanchard, P. E.
Post-Office, Romeo.
Romeo, *George Taylor.*
Almont, *Joseph S. Sutton.*
Dryden, John G. Whitcomb.
Armada, John O. Bancroft.
Memphis, *Samuel P. Lee.*
Gratiot, Henry O. Parker.
Post-Office, St. Clair.
Lexington, *Addison C. Shaw.*
Clyde, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Clyde Mills.
Port Huron, *Daniel C. Jacokes.*
St. Clair, *Wm. G. Stonex.*
Newport, Daniel D. Gillet.
Post-Office, Algonac.
New-Haven, Orlando Sanborn.
Washington, to be supplied.
Oxford, *Thomas Seeley, John Gray.*
Forestville, to be supplied.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Post-Office, Saut Ste. Marie.
Saut Ste. Marie Indian Mission, *Lorenzo D. Price.*
Kewawenon, *Robert Dubois.*
Ontonagon, John H. Burnham.
Trap Rock, Benjamin F. Pritchard.
Minnesota Mines, *David A. Curtis.*
Eagle River and Eagle Harbour, *Stephen C. Stringham*, Charles W. Murray.
Portage Lake, Lewis W. Earl.
Marquette, *Henry N. Brown.*

George W. Brown, transferred to the North Ohio Conference, and stationed at Monroeville.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, September 12, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Lee M'Quigg died in the county of Shiawassee, October 15, 1854, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

In the period of his youth he was made the subject of renewing grace, and immediately entered upon the great work of the Christian ministry. He was received upon trial in the conference in 1850, and spent the period of his probation upon Hudson and Franklin Circuits. At the session of the last conference he was received into full

connexion and ordained deacon, and appointed to Duplain Circuit. While on his way to his charge he was overtaken with disease, dismissed from service, and taken to his reward.

Brother M'Quigg was a young man of fine intellectual attainments, prepossessing in his personal appearance, and of deep and ardent piety. From his labours the Church had much to hope; but the sun of his earthly existence early set, and the trials of earth were exchanged for the reward of heaven.

2. Rev. Nelson Barnum.—This devoted servant of Christ closed his eyes in death on the morning of the 5th of August, in the forty-third year of his age. He was born at Shoreham, Vermont, January 12, 1811. He was received on trial in the Michigan Conference in the year 1844, and spent the period of his probation in active and efficient labour upon Lapeer and Utica Circuits. He was admitted into full connexion with the conference in the year 1846, and appointed to the Indian Mission work upon the shore of Lake Superior. Here he spent his successive years in labours more abundant among this benighted people, associated with his pious wife, who fell in glorious sacrifice a martyr to his devotions in the missionary work.

As a man brother Barnum was possessed of fair intellectual attainments, and excelled in those social qualities and dispositions of character that rendered him an amiable companion, a sympathizing husband, and affectionate parent. In his character as a Christian and Christian minister, he was above reproach. He clearly comprehended the duties which his relation to God and the Church imposed upon him, and entered upon their execution with a zeal which knew no weariness until disease prostrated his physical energies, and admonished him that his work was done. At the close of the last conference he took a superannuated relation, and returned to the place of his nativity to die in the society of his friends. He saw the eventful period of his dissolution steadily approaching, and rejoiced in the bright prospect which it offered of an eternal rest in the kingdom of God. In his valuable correspondence with the writer, he says: "Tell my brethren of the conference, that though I meet them no more in conference session here, I shall patiently wait their arrival at my Father's house in heaven." His death was not only peaceful, but triumphant.

May we partake of his spirit, emulate his virtue, and finally share the reward of his faith and triumph forever!

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Tiffin, Ohio, August 23–30, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lemuel Herbert, John A. Berry, E. J. M'Clelland, John S. Broadwell, D. D. S. Ray, James Milligan, Martin Perky, Loring C. Webster, Charles G. Ferris, Charles W. Ketcham, Albert Cochran, Wesley B. Farrah, A. B. Poe, Nathan S. Morris, Charles D. Lakey, Aaron J. Lyon, Isaac H. Bairdsley, Patrick G. Goode, Enoch G. Longsworth, John C. Lewis, R. P. Duvall, Samuel L. Roberts, John M. Longfellow, Richard Lawrence, Sam'l Wilson, Samuel Boggs, Dennis Driskell—27.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Allen S. Moffit, Alonzo R. Palmer, Henry L. Nickerson, Thomas J. Monnette, Ebenezer Lindsay, Harrison Maltbie, Edmund B. Morrison, Baruch Jones, John Whitworth, John Brice, John Thompson, Ambrose Hollington, Oliver Kennedy, Alfred Wheeler, William S. Warren, N. B. C. Love, Alfred L. Thurston, Henry Kenyon, Jason Wilcox, William R. Kistler, George Moore, Marcus Newton—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William S. Paul, William Gardner, Stephen D. Shaffer, Abraham K. Owens, Gleason A. Reeder, P. D. Pelton, James S. De Leal, William B. Scannell, Gershom Lease, Joseph Matlock, Henry M. Close—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William S. Paul,* William Gardner,* Abraham K. Owens,* P. D. Pelton,* William B. Scannell,* Gershom Lease,* Joseph Matlock,* Henry M. Close,* Stephen D. Shaffer, Gleason A. Reader, and James S. De Leal, (admitted as deacons;) Joseph Wolff, (admitted an elder,) William Knapp, Simon A. Lee, James M. Wilcox, Moses B. Hibbard, Thompson F. Hildreth, Moses K. Hard, William H. Taylor, Franklin Marriott, N. J. Close, J. A. Shannon, J. Hays, L. D. Rogers, William A. Baker, Stillman George, Chilton Craven—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jesse Durbin, J. A. Mudge, G. W. Collier, Eurotus H. Bush, William Hodson, David Rutledge, F. W. Vertican, I. M. Hitchcock, J. M'Kean—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Crabbs, Alanson Foster, E. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

N. H. Barker, Thomas Thompson, John K. Ford, J. Scoles, John H. Power—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hazzard, S. M. Allen, E. Williams, S. P. Shaw, S. C. Parker, D. Dodge, C. Craven, C. Johnson, J. Jones, Ira M. Hitchcock, William Thatcher, William S. Lunt, William Knapp—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Delaware	250	20	1
South Delaware	260	21	4
Richwood	470	34	7
Cherokee	252	56	5
Marseilles	270	53	1
Mount Gilead	478	50	5
Chesterville	527	32	7
Galena	490	40	9
Waldo	295	17	2
Marion	206	16	1
Bucyrus	270	51	4
Scioto Mission	60	12	1
	3828	402	47

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon—			
Eastern Charge	126	3	..
Western Charge	164	12	3
Utica	297	24	4
Martinsburgh	150	..	..
East Union	306	61	1
Dresden	215	6	2
Roscoe	452	88	1
Newcomerstown	348	13	2
Keene	210	16	2
Nashville	274	51	2
Amity	303	9	6
Frederick	446	54	2
	3291	334	25

Mansfield District.

Mansfield	376	3	2
Belleville	301	21	..
Galion	372	27	2
Olivesburgh	367	18	..
Plymouth	375	45	4
Fairfield	475	..	7
Sullivan	188	15	2
Orange	241	7	1
Ashland	205	8	1
Jeromeville	312	81	3
Loudenville Mission	136	16	..
	3348	241	22

Wooster District.

Wooster	173	31	..
Mount Eaton	145	20	1
Dalton	280	33	2
Massillon	142	5	..
Canal Dover	181	5	4
Shanesville	184	6	3
Millersburgh	434	17	4
Fredericksburgh	186	26	..
Congress	372	30	3
Westfield	155	20	2
Wadsworth	218	15	1
Orville Mission	29	1	1
	2499	209	21

Elyria District.

Elyria	150	2	2
Avon	99	4	1
Ohio City	115	4	1
Ohio City Mission	36	42	2
Brooklyn	258	28	4
Berea	214	37	3
Richfield	202	12	4
Brunswick	217	9	2
Medina	133	45	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Olmstead Falls	145	4	2
Wellington	385	34	8
Florence	248	5	5
Laporte	190	12	2
Amherst	139	27	2
North Amherst	129	10	2
	2660	275	43

Sandusky District.

Sandusky City—			
First Church	124	9	1
Second Church	90	12	..
Tiffin	145	25	2
Republic	287	15	4
Bellevue	101	10	..
Norwalk	115	2	1
Monroeville	284	51	4
Milan	74	4	1
Fremont	103	5	3
Clyde	153	38	2
Port Clinton	111	37	1
Melmore	405	51	2
Fort Seneca	103	3	2
Huron Mission	30	2	..
	2125	264	23

Maumee District.

Maumee	85	45	1
Toledo	65	20	2
Toledo Mission	34	31	..
Sylvania	223	29	6
Chesterfield	233	27	5
Perrysburgh	57	8	2
Evansport	325	64	4
Bryan	429	150	7
Waterville	54	15	2
Defiance	250	51	2
Napoleon Mission	69	12	..
Bowling Green	122	6	2
Wood Mission	195	37	1
	2141	495	35

Sidney District.

Sidney	218	..	3
Palestine	196	55	3
Greenville	239	25	2
Fort Recovery Mission	245	104	5
Celina	151	7	1
St. Mary's	117	24	..
Waupaukonetta Mission	226	17	..
Bellefontaine—			
First Charge	149	43	..
Second Charge	144	53	4
Quincy	457	65	3
West Liberty	132	10	..
Port Jefferson	501	107	3
	2775	510	24

Findlay District.

Findlay	216	8	..
Risdon	461	13	4
Adrian	477	73	3
Upper Sandusky	112	8	2
Kenton	144	7	2
Huntersville	416	75	5
Allentown	421	88	3
Lima	209	32	1
Spencer Mission	100	12	..
Vanwert and Delphos	442	65	7
Kalida	419	48	..
Gilboa	420	..	4
	3837	429	31

RECAPITULATION.

Members	26,504
Probationers	3,169
Local preachers	271
Total this year	29,944
last year	29,472
Increase	472

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,014 29.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Circuits and Stations	1,394 78
Conference Collections	49 40
Total	$1,479 18

The foregoing collections were divided asfollows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Evan Roberts	$114 84	Mrs. Bigelow	$43 50
I. M. Hitchcock	121 80	Hitchcock	43 50
T. Thompson	97 44	Edw. C. Dwight	10 44
W. C. Clark	107 88	Susan C. Dwight	10 44
Samuel M. Allen	87 00	W. D. Hitchcock	6 96
Edw. Williams	87 00	Wm. Kimber	10 44
S. C. Parker	107 88	Charles Johnson	10 44
Darius Dodge	114 84	Franklin Johnson	6 96
P. R. Roseberry	100 92	Wm. G. Ward	6 96
Clark Johnson	87 00	Wm. J. M'Nabb	10 44
Mrs. Roberts	2 63	Eben'r M'Nabb	10 44
Janes	43 50	Isabella M'Nabb	6 96
Dunn	43 50	Jas. F. Leonard	10 44
Ward	43 50	Neces'tous cases	22 78
Sawyer	43 50		
Bunker	21 75		$1,479 18
Leonard	43 50		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$11,634 45
For Tract Society	1,271 56
For Sunday-School Union	80 93
For American Bible Society	1,266 90

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Joseph Ayres, P. E.
Delaware, *L. B. Gurley.*
South Delaware, T. F. Hildreth.

Richwood, *John Blampied*, J. C. Lewis.
Marseilles, *J. S. Cutter*, Rich'd Lawrence.
Mount Gilead, *A. Coleman.*
Chesterville, *James Wheeler*, Geo. Moore.
Cardington, *J. M'Mahon*, C. W. Ketcham.
Galena, *Samuel Lynch*, A. J. Lyon.
Waldo, W. S. Paul, A. L. Thurston.
Marion, *J. F. Kennedy.*
Bucyrus, *Oliver Burgess*, Edmund B. Morrison.
Scioto Mission, Lemuel Herbert, Samuel Roberts.

Ohio Wesleyan University, *Edw'd Thomson*, President,—a member of South Delaware Quarterly Conference. *William L. Harris*, Professor; and *E. C. Gavitt*, Agent—both members of Delaware Quarterly Conference.
Western Book Concern, *Adam Poe*, Assistant Agent,—a member of Delaware Quarterly Conference.
Mansfield French, Principal of Xenia Female Academy,—a member of South Delaware Quarterly Conference.
Lorenzo Warner, Chaplain in the Ohio Penitentiary,—a member of Galena Quarterly Conference.
W. D. Godman, Professor in the North Western University,—a member of the Marion Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

T. H. Wilson, P. E.
Mount Vernon—
Eastern Charge, *Henry E. Pilcher.*
Banning Charge, *Alexander Harmount.*
Utica, *John Mitchell, D. M. Conant.*
Martinsburgh, A. S. Moffit.
East Union, *N. S. Worden*, Newell J. Close.
Dresden, *Heman Safford.*
Roscoe, W. H. Taylor, John A. Berry.
Newcomerstown, *William Boggs, Elnathan Raymond.*
Keene, *Daniel Lambert.*
Nashville, *John M'Nabb*, Baruch Jones.
Amity, *Joseph Wolff*, Albert Cochran.
Frederick, *John S. Kalb, Elisha Hook, J. Scoles*, sup.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

Hiram Humphrey, P. E.
Mansfield, *William C. Pierce.*
Belleville, *William Hodson*, John Whitworth.
Galion, *Z. C. Norton*, E. J. M'Clelland.
Olivesburgh, *H. G. Dubois*, A. K. Owens.
Shelby, *Richard Hager.*
Plymouth, *Thomas Barkdull*, Henry Kenyon.
Fairfield, *S. D. Seymour, N. B. Wilson.*
Sullivan, *A. Rumfield.*
Orange, *Leonard Parker.*
Ashland, *H. Whiteman.*
Jeromeville, *H. L. Parish, P. R. Roseberry.*
Loudonville Mission, *H. O. Sheldon.*
Wellington, *Chester L. Foote, W. C. Huestiss, N. H. Barker*, sup.

Rolla H. Chubb, Agent of the Tract Society,—a member of Ashland Quarterly Conference.
P. D. Pelton, Agent of Mansfield Female Collegiate Institute,—a member of the Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

John T. Kellam, P. E.
Wooster, *H. S. Bradley.*
Mount Eaton, *Jesse Warner.*
Dalton, *S. H. Alderman, S. Fairchild.*
Massillon, *W. H. Nickerson.*
Canal Dover, *James Elliott.*
Shanesville Mission, Joseph Matlock, W. B. Farrah.
Millersburgh, *Richard Biggs*, Joseph Hays.
Fredericksburgh, *Chas. B. Brandeberry.*
Congress, *Samuel Mower*, A. R. Palmer.
Westfield, *David W. Ocker.*
Wadsworth, *W. M. Conant*, G. A. Reader.
Orville Mission, John S. Broadwell.

ELYRIA DISTRICT.

Liberty Prentice, P. E.
Elyria, *U. Richards.*
Avon, *D. D. T. Mattison.*
Dover, Stillman George.
West Cleveland, *Thomas J. Pope.*
West Cleveland Miss., *Philip Plummer.*
Brooklyn, *J. R. Jewett.*
Brooklyn Circuit, *Marcus Newton*, D. D. S. Ray.
Berea, *Charles Hartley.*
Richfield, *L. Ward, Tracy L. Waite.*
Brunswick, *Charles Thomas.*
Medina, *Jacob A. Brown.*
Olmstead Falls, *Lewis M. Pounds.*
Florence, *G. W. Breckenridge*, J. M. Wilcox.
Laporte, *E. H. Bush.*
Amherst, Dennis Driskell.

Alexander Nelson, Principal of Baldwin Institute; *James M. Morrow*, Agent,—both members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

W. B. Disbro, P. E.
Sandusky—
First Charge, *Jacob T. Caples.*
Second Charge, *Samuel M. Beatty.*
Mariners' Bethel, *E. R. Jewett.*
Tiffin, *John Quigley.*

Republic, *Stephen Fant*, *L. Hill*, *Thos. Thompson*, sup.
Bellevue, *Wesley J. Wells.*
Norwalk, *John A. Mudge.*
Monroeville, S. A. Lee, one to be supplied.
Milan, A. Wheeler.
Fremont, *W. H. Seely.*
Clyde, *T. J. Gard*, W. R. Kistler.
Port Clinton, *John M'Kean.*
Melmore, *Luke S. Johnson*, *W. M. Spafford.*
Fort Seneca Mission, James Milligan.
Amherstville and Huron Mission, *F. W. Vertican*, Isaac H. Bairdsley.

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

David Gray, *P. E.*
Maumee City, *Ralph Wilcox.*
Toledo, Thomas Parker.
Toledo City Mission, *C. H. Owen.*
Sylvania, L. D. Rogers, A. B. Poe.
Chesterfield, *James Evans*, John W. Thompson.
Perrysburgh Mission, *J. F. Burkholder.*
Evansport, Ebenezer Lindsey, Martin Perky.
Bryan, *Henry Warner*, H. L. Nickerson, one to be supplied.
Waterville, John A. Shannon.
Defiance, *J. S. Allbright*, Enoch G. Longsworth.
Napoleon Mission, W. B. Scannell.
Bowling Green, A. Hollington.
Wood Mission, William S. Warren, one to be supplied.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

Hiram M. Shaffer, *P. E.*
Sidney, *Benjamin Herbert.*
Palestine, Oliver Kenneday.
Greenville, *W. W. Winter*, P. G. Goode.
Fort Recovery Mission, Moses B. Hibbard, John M. Longfellow.
Celina, *Wesley Brock.*
St. Mary's, Franklin Marriott.
Waupaukonetta Mission, Gershom Lease, Nathan S. Morris.
Bellefontaine—
First Charge, *Joseph Wykes*, *John H. Power*, sup.
Second Charge, *David Rutledge.*
Cherokee, *Samuel B. Guiberson*, one to be supplied.
Quincy, *Reuben D. Oldfield*, Sam'l Boggs.
West Liberty, *W. C. Clark.*
Port Jefferson, W. A. Baker, S. D. Shaffer, L. C. Webster.

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

James A. Kellam, *P. E.*
Findlay, *Jacob M. Holmes.*
Fostoria, T. J. Monnette, C. G. Ferris.
Adrian, Wm. Gordon, H. M. Close.
Upper Sandusky, *John Graham.*
Kenton, *G. W. Collier.*
Huntersville, Jason Wilcox, *Philip Wareham*, *J. K. Ford*, sup.
Allentown, J. S. De Leal, John Brice.
Lima, M. K. Hard.
Acadia Mission, Harrison Maltbie.
Delphos, *J. Fegtley.*
Vanwert, *J. W. Fribly*, N. B. C. Love.
Kalida, Samuel Wilson, R. P. Duvall.
Gilboa, *Nathan Taylor*, Chas. D. Lakey.
S. L. Yourtee, transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Sandusky City, Ohio, August 22, 1855.

NORTH-WESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Laporte, Indiana, September 6–11, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Noah Lathrop, Philander R. Owen, George W. Crawford, G. W. Goodwin, Jacob Honn, Albion Fellows, Lemuel G. Welton, Abraham Davis,* Charles A. Brook, Landon Carson, Daniel Shonkwiler, William Hancock, J. F. Goolman, Elisha Adamson—14.

* Died during conference.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles B. Heath, Martin L. Green, Abraham Utter, Jacob Musser, Houghton W. Brown, William E. Art, John F. M'Daniel, Richard Bury, William Campbell, William Reder, George W. Hamilton, Thomas E. Webb, Aaron Gurney, Ferris Pierce, Andrew J. Sheridan, Thomas E. Workman, William S. Harker, James B. Gray—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Philander Wiley, John T. Jones, Wiley P. Watkins, David F. Dunham—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philander Wiley,* John T. Jones,* Wiley P. Watkins,* David F. Dunham,* Nelson L. Brakeman, Jas. Spinks, Sam'l Godfrey, Moses Wood, Lucas Nebeker, Harrison Burgess—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. A. Gee, William Hamilton, Francis Cox, Joseph C. Reed—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Levi Moore, A. D. Beasely—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Brown, W. H. Smith, H. Vredenburgh, J. White, Jared B. Mershon, James L. Thompson, R. H. Calvert, M. Fennimore, J. M. Rogers—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George M. Beswick, John H. Bruce—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Greencastle District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Greencastle	245	25	1
Montgomery	238	..	3
Otter Creek Mission	117	8	1
Rockville Circuit	361	39	2
Russellville	278	26	2
Ladoga	274	50	2
Bainbridge	352	36	5
Springtown	327	20	4
Danville	122	16	2
Augusta	283	88	4
Indianapolis Mission	170	30	..
Pittsborough	262	31	3
	3029	369	29

Terre Haute District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Terre Haute—			
Asbury Chapel	160	..	..
North Chapel	80	..	1
Numa	130	5	1
Rockville Station	127	2	2
Annapolis	152	17	..
Coal Creek	130	22	2
Williamsport	190	27	3
Perrysville	134	18	3
Eugene	129	35	1
Newport	213	7	1
Clinton	358	82	1
Vigo	175	27	1
	1978	241	16

Lafayette District.

Lafayette—			
Western Charge	170	18	..
Eastern Charge	165	7	2
Romney	271	63	..
Newtown	444	51	5
Crawfordsville	158	10	1
Sugar Creek Mission	25	9	1
Alamo	380	99	1
Shawnee Prairie	231	82	2
Attica	200	13	4
Thorntown	335	29	2
Covington	80	5	..
Lebanon	264	212	4
	2723	598	22

Delphi District.

Delphi and Pittsburgh	169	18	..
Camden	192	20	2
Burlington	200	23	..
Frankfort	174	23	1
Rossville	197	22	1
Dayton	188	11	2
Independence	231	30	1
Oxford	75	9	1
Poolsville	176	11	2
Harrisonville	257	22	2
Monticello	204	13	3
	2263	202	15

Rochester District.

Rochester	75	11	..
Sumption's Prairies	188	..	3
West York	97	27	1
Knox	112	50	2
Fulton	125	30	1
Kewana	231	37	1
Madeiraville	85	43	1
Davidsonville	118	45	4
Rensselaer	160	6	3
Morocco Mission	104	24	2
Lockport	116	18	..
Plymouth	93	24	1
	1504	313	19

Laporte District.

Laporte	183	12	2
Byron	191	20	3
Springville Mission	52	7	..
South Bend	150	8	2
Michigan City	92	7	2
Calumet	180	57	2
Crown Point			
West Creek	120	25	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Valparaiso	87	..	..
Hebron	96	39	..
Union	404	98	4
	1535	253	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,052
Probationers	1,976
Local preachers	118
Total this year	15,146
last year	14,331
Increase	815

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,838 49.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$742 13
Chartered Fund	35 00
Excess in money	1 93
Aid Fund	250 00
	$1,029 06

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
H. Vredenburg	$191 49	Mrs. Armstrong	$70 74
Wade Posey	181 13	Roberts	2 63
G. W. Warner	184 57	Bro. Blue's child	17 00
J. B. Mershon	141 50		
B. H. Bradbury	140 00		$1,029 06

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,003 81
For Sunday-School Union	43 37
For Tract Society	360 05
For American Bible Society	92 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. L. Smith, P. E.
Indianapolis Mission, *T. S. Webb.*
Augusta, *Joseph Marsee*, J. F. M'Daniel.
Lebanon, *Jesse Hill*, A. Gurney.
Thorntown, William Campbell, L. G. Welton.
Dayton, Ferris Pierce.
Crawfordsville, *Hezekiah Smith.*
Ladoga, *John Edwards*, C. B. Heath.
Bainbridge, *H. S. Shaw.*
Springtown, *Lewis Roberts.*
Pittsborough, Houghton W. Brown.
Danville, *Conrad S. Burgner.*
James C. Reade, Agent of the Tract Society,—a member of Indianapolis Mission Quarterly Conference.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

Aaron Wood, P. E.
Greencastle, *James Scott.*
Montgomery, *B. H. Bradbury.*
Otter Creek, Elisha Adamson.
Russellville, Moses Wood.
Rockville Station, *John W. Parrett.*
Rockville Circuit, *Michael Johnson*, J. T. Jones.
Annapolis, *A. Salisbury.*
Clinton, *I. H. Aldrich*, T. C. Workman.
Numa, James Spinks.
Vigo, P. R. Owen.
Terre Haute, *William Wilson.*
Terre Haute Mission, *John Leach.*
Indiana Asbury University, *W. C. Larrabee*, Professor; *Daniel Demott*, Agent,—both members of the Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

ATTICA DISTRICT.

James Johnson, P. E.
Attica, *Franklin Taylor.*
Shawnee Prairie, *Richard Hargrave.*
Newtown, *Wade Posey*, S. Godfrey.
Romney, Noah Lathrop, T. E. Webb.
Alamo, James B. Gray.
Covington Mission, *G. W. Warner.*
Coal Creek, Daniel Shonkwiler.
Newport, *Arthur Badley.*
Eugene, M. L. Green.
Perrysville, *Joseph C. Reed.*
Williamsport, *W. J. Forbes*, Charles A. Brook.
Pine Village, *George Guild.*

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Winans, P. E.
Lafayette—
Western Charge, *Stephen R. Ball.*
Eastern Charge, *G. M. Boyd.*
Delphi and Pittsburgh, Philander Wiley.
Camden, A. J. Sheridan.
Burlington, W. S. Harker.
Frankfort, *G. W. Stafford.*
Rossville, Lucas Nebeker.
Harrisonville, *Thomas Bartlett*, G. W. Goodwin.
Poolsville, *Jacob M. Stallard.*
Oxford Mission, to be supplied.
Monticello, *Jacob Cozad.*
Lockport, *P. I. Beswick.*

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

Luther Taylor, P. E.
South Bend, *A. A. Gee.*

Portage Prairie Mission, J. F. Goolman.
New-Carlisle, *H. B. Ball.*
Springville Mission, D. F. Dunham.
Kingsbury, W. Reder.
Maxineukkee Mission, Leander Carson.
Winnemac and Knox Mission, to be supplied.
Kewana, A. Utter.
Fulton, Jacob Musser.
Rochester, *L. B. Kent.*
Plymouth, N. L. Brakeman.
Sumption's Prairies, *J. S. Donaldson.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

William Graham, P. E.
Laporte, G. W. Crawford.
Union, *William Hamilton*, R. Bury.
Medaryville, *Francis Cox.*
Davidsonville, W. E. Art.
Rensselaer, Harrison Burgess.
Morocco Mission, Jacob Honn.
Hebron Mission, William Hancock.
West Creek, G. W. Hamilton.
Crown Point, *David Crawford.*
Valparaiso, Albion Fellows.
Calumet, W. P. Watkins.
Michigan City, J. G. Osborne.

W. F. Wheeler, transferred to North Indiana Conference.

G. C. Beeks, transferred to South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Delphi, Indiana, September 5, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. George M. Beswick was born in the state of Kentucky, October 11, 1811. His father left Kentucky in 1815, and settled with his family in Harrison County, Indiana. Philip Beswick, father of the deceased, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a firm and intelligent Christian. Possessing a good library of religious books, and his house being a home for the ministers of the Church of his choice, George was early impressed with the truth and necessity of religion. He was converted in the fourteenth year of his age, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort in his sixteenth, and to preach in the eighteenth year of his age. At the age of twenty he was admitted on trial in the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Salem Circuit. From 1831 to 1838 he travelled circuits in different parts of the state. In the fall of 1838 he was appointed to Logansport District. Since that he has travelled Greencastle, Centreville, and Lafayette Districts, and has filled some of the most important stations in the state, and has served the Church in the capacity of an agent for the Tract and Sabbath-school cause, and for the University. He was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1852. After an absence of eight years, he was appointed the second time to Greencastle District, at the last session of the North-Western Indiana Conference. He was at his work in due time, and laboured with his usual faithfulness until he had nearly completed his third round on the district, when he was attacked with malignant typhoid fever, and laid his armour by to resume it no more. His brain became involved at an early period of the attack, and consequently he was much of the time delirious. He experienced lucid intervals, however, which were improved in rejoicing, exhorting his friends, and comforting his family. The subjects which employed his thoughts in health were his theme in his sickness. Even in his delirium his incoherent sentences gave evidence of the purity of his heart, and the chastity of his life and conversation.

In brother Beswick the virtues which constitute the Christian gentleman were most harmoniously blended. He was firm and decided, yet persuasive and respectful. As a husband and father, he was a model,—as a minister, he was talented. He was a bold, original thinker, always ready to attack sin in high or in low places. His motto in preaching was to fear God and do right, no matter what the consequences might be; and to this motto he adhered most tenaciously to the end of his life. But he is gone; and with sincere emotions of grief we bid him adieu, till we meet on Mount Zion to make the final report of our ministry to the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls.

2. Rev. John Helvey Bruce was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, February 2, 1817; soon after which his father with his family emigrated to the state of Ohio, and settled in Miami County. Here his house became the home of the itinerant Methodist preachers as they travelled their circuits, and under their instructions, combined with the pious example of Christian parents, John became versed in the doctrines and practical workings of Methodism which characterized his subsequent actions.

At the age of fifteen he sought and obtained religion at a camp-meeting held at Spring Creek, under the supervision of Rev. Levi White. He soon after this received license to exhort, and on the 13th of June, 1835, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Sidney Circuit, Ohio Conference. He laboured as a local preacher about sixteen months.

In the fall of 1836 he was admitted on trial in the Indiana Conference, and appointed to Rockville Circuit; after which he travelled Monticello, Marion, Winchester, Newcastle, and Milroy Circuits. In 1842 he was appointed to Centreville Station; the next year at South Bend; the following year at Mishawaka; the following year he was appointed to Goshen Circuit. In 1847 he was appointed to the agency of Fort Wayne Female College, which office he filled for one year. He was then sent to La Grange Circuit; and from 1849 to 1852 he travelled Logansport District as presiding elder. In the fall of 1852 he was appointed to Terre Haute District, where he continued to labour efficiently until the great Head of the Church, as we trust, transferred him to the Church triumphant.

As a presiding officer brother Bruce was manly, courteous, and dignified. As a theologian, he was sound and clear. As a preacher, zealous and pathetic. As a husband and father, he was affectionate and kind; and we may safely say, that those who knew him most loved him best. He was permitted to close his life at home in the bosom of his family, on the 23d of August, 1854. After calling his children around him, and conferring a father's blessing on them, he exhorted his weeping companion not to weep, but to trust in Him who is the widow's God, and has promised to be a father to the fatherless.

It is supposed that he came to his death from the effects of having been thrown from his carriage, caused by a fright of his horses.

Thus cut down in the midst of a career of usefulness, the stroke falls heavily upon us as a conference; but we meekly bow, with the full conviction that our loss is his eternal gain. May the Lord bless and take care of his bereaved widow and children.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Mount Vernon, Illinois, September 27–October 2, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James M. Gates, Lafayette Casey, Joseph Earp, William C. Huggins, Valentine D. Lingenfelter, Theophilus L. Bayly, Joshua Ratcliff, Alfred Bliss, Caleb D. Lingenfelter, I. W. Toms, Richard H. Manier, Daniel Oglesby, F. Yates, (readmitted)—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi C. English, Richard Randle, John Hopkins, Wesley Williams, Joseph L. Thomas, Charles A. M'Cord, William M. Owen, J. G. Hardy, G. W. Hughey, J. Holt, J. Kendall, A. B. Morrison, G. W. Cullom—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Vest, Nelson Hawley, John Glaze, W. H. St. Clair, Orson Kellogg, John W. Low, James Knapp, Cavy Lambert, George W. Waggoner—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. H. Halloway, David H. Stubblefield, Jotham A. Scarritt, Henry C. Blackwell, Moses Shepherd, Hiram Sears, James W. Miller, Zelah R. Piercy, Henry Allen, Abraham Campbell, William H. St. Clair,* Orson Kellogg,* John W. Low*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas A. Eaton, Albert Ransom—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John W. Johnson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Not answered.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. L. Deneen, J. E. Reed, H. C Blackwell, James Hadley—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Robert H. Harrison.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Lebanon District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Lebanon	101	15	..	2
Belleville	121	2	..	2
Shiloh	140	20	..	1
Trenton	190	29	..	5
Fayetteville	124	27	..	4
Waterloo	141	28	2	3
Harrisonville	40	22	..	..
Greenville	62	26	..	1
Pocahontas	215	22	..	4
Carlyle	120	21	..	4
Mulberry Grove	296	69	..	5
	1550	281	2	31

Alton District.

Alton City	120	2	..	1
Middle Alton	28	..	..	..
Upper Alton	115	8	..	1
Jerseyville Station	102	..	..	..
Jerseyville Circuit	273	13	1	3
Staunton	389	49	1	5
Bunker Hill	200	33	..	6
Brighton	220	40	..	4
Collinsville	305	46	..	5
Edwardsville	68	21	..	4
	1820	212	2	29

Salem District.

Salem	287	46	..	7
Hickory Hill	158	140	..	2
Fairfield	379	133	..	13
Louisville	226	46	..	4
Xenia	356	65	..	5
Ewington	227	54	..	4
Loudon City	282	43	..	8
Vandalia	34	11	..	..
Fillmore	241	30	..	6
Central City	230	160	..	5
	2420	728	..	54

Mount Carmel District.

Mount Carmel Station	135	19	1	3
Mount Carmel Circuit	223	47	..	5
Grayville	209	28	..	2
Carmi	158	70	..	1
Albion	300	125	1	4
Lawrenceville	259	88	..	3
Palestine	463	53	..	5
Granville	176	28	..	2
Newton	318	155	..	4
Olney	335	72	..	8
	2576	685	2	37

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	529	127	1	10
Walnut Hill	418	89	..	6
Nashville	549	92	..	15
Pinckneyville	216	138	..	5
Duquoin Mission	78	2	..	2
Benton	299	69	..	8
Raleigh	310	60	..	7
Equality	107	21	..	..
New-Haven	318	45	..	6
M'Leansboro'	240	85	6	3
	3064	728	7	62

Jonesboro' District.

Chester	75	6	..	2
Sparta	152	30	..	2
Murphysboro'	164	13	..	1
Carbondale	68	41	3	..
Jonesboro'	170	14	..	5
Thebes	80	8	..	2
Caledonia	70	3	..	1
Metropolis	191	143	1	5
New-Liberty	160	107	..	2
Golconda	189	98	2	4
Rosiclare	125	82	..	1
Vienna	503	357	..	15
Marion	310	218	..	10
	2257	1120	6	50

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	13,687	19
Probationers	3,754	..
Local preachers	263	..
Total this year	17,704	19
last year	16,447	19
Increase	1,257	..

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,031 07.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From the Charges	$630 26
Chartered Fund	35 00
	$665 26

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
J. Hadley	$50 00	Bro. Blackwell's children	$40 00
J. W. Miller	50 00		
Mrs. Roberts	5 26	Bro. Ridgeway's child	24 00
Fox	100 00		
Barnes	100 00	Bro. Thrapp's children	48 00
Thompson	100 00		
Barr and children	148 00		$665 26

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,034 32
For Sunday-School Union	129 09
For Tract Society	26 65
For American Bible Society	97 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John Van Cleve, P. E.
Lebanon Station, to be supplied.
Belleville Station, *W. W. Mitchell.*
Shiloh, *T. A. Eaton.*
Trenton, *J. B. Woollard.*
Fayetteville Mission, *A. F. Rogers.*
Waterloo, *C. F. Jay.*
Harrisonville Mission, Daniel Oglesby.
Greenville, J. S. Estep.
Pocahontas, J. M. Gates.
Carlyle, T. C. Lopas.
Mulberry Grove, James Johnson.
M'Kendree College, *E. C. Merrick*, Professor; *F. Yates, H. Sears*, and I. W. Thombs, Agents,—all members of the Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

ALTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Alton City, *J. A. Robinson.*
Upper Alton, *W. G. Moore.*
Jerseyville Station, *J. W. Caldwell.*
Jerseyville Circuit, *A. L. Risley.*
Staunton, G. W. Waggoner.
Bunker Hill, *C. J. T. Tolle.*
Brighton, *G. W. Robbins.*
Collinsville, *W. H. Taylor.*
Edwardsville, *C. M. Holliday.*
Fillmore, *R. Randal.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. I. Richardson, P. E.
Salem Station Mission, *J. M. Massey.*
Salem Circuit, *D. H. Stubblefield.*
Hickory Hill Mission, Lafayette Casey.
Fairfield, James Knapp.
Massillon Mission, Cavy Lambert.
Xenia, *J. Gillham.*
Louisville, Alfred Bliss.
Ewington Mission, James Vest.
Loudon City, *R. J. Nall.*
Vandalia Mission, Joseph Earp.
Central City, John Hopkins.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

William Cliff, P. E.
Mount Carmel Station, Nelson Hawley.
Mount Carmel Circuit, *J. T. Johnson.*
Grayville, *J. M. Haley.*
Carmi, *J. Shepherd.*
Albion, *J. Glaze.*
Lawrenceville, *T. W. Jones.*
Palestine, *D. Williamson.*
Robinson, W. H. St. Clair.
Granville, L. C. English.
Newtown, C. A. M'Cord, A. B. Morrison.
Olney, *J. W. Miller*, J. Kendall.
Mount Carmel Academy, *H. C. Wood*, Principal,—a member of the Mount Carmel Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Hill, P. E.
Mount Vernon Station, *James Leaton.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *Norman Allen.*
Walnut Hill, J. A. Scarritt.
Nashville, H. Allen, Z. R. Piercey.
Pinckneyville, R. H. Manier, Theophilus L. Bayly.
Benton, G. W. Cullam.
Raleigh Mission, William M. Owen.
Equality Mission, A. Campbell.
New-Haven, J. Holt.
M'Leansboro' Mission, *John Thatcher.*

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

E. Joy, P. E.
Jonesboro' Mission, Orson Kellogg.
Chester, Moses Shepherd.
Murphysboro', J. G. Hardy.
Carboudale, William C. Huggins.
Thebes Mission, J. L. Thomas.
Caledonia Mission, Joshua Ratcliff.
Metropolis, J. H. Holloway.
New-Liberty Mission, Wesley Williams.
Golconda Mission, *F. H. Walls.*
Rosiclare, G. W. Hughey.
Vienna Mission, J. W. Low, Caleb D. Lingenfelter.
Marion, Albert Ransom, V. D. Lingenfelter.
C. Atkinson, and *V. Ridgley*, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Alton City, September 26, 1855.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Lewistown, Illinois, September 13–20, 1854.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
PHILO JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Bush, A. G. Smith, H. W. Richardson, G. F. Gage, George Wallace, William D. Atchison, John C. Long, Harvey Murch, Amos Morey, John M'Ginnis, F. M. Chaffee, Fieldon Smith, C. P. Pershin, Creighton Springer, George Irvin, J. G. Evans, Jacob Matthews, Josiah Kerns, Robert Hoover, John Webster, U. P. Golliday, Chester Reeder, William H. Frazer, Adam Salzer, William Pfafle, Theodore Miller, John M. Winkler, Fritz Kluckhon—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George R. Jennings, Daniel K. Hardin, Joseph O. Gilbert, Aaron Wolf, Bethuel Holcomb, Charles A. Roe, Harrison Presson, Joseph S. Millsaps, Watson Bell, Adam Hepperly, John Brauer, John Chafer, Thomas Cochran, William Underwood, Joseph C. Cummings, Frederick Fiegenbaum, Frederick Heinz, Robert Wright, Jacob Hartman, Leopold Laas, Amos D. M'Cool, William Brewer, Erick Shogreen, Peter Challman, Lewis P. Crouch, Jabez H. Denman, George W. Murphy—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

C. M. Wright, Daniel W. Linn, John Brown, Henry L. Martin, Samuel G. Havermale, Charles Schuler, Henry Senn, Charles Kluckhohn, Gearhart Timkin, Nimrod H. Gregg—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel W. Linn,* Henry L. Martin,* Samuel G. Havermale,* Charles Schuler,* Henry Senn,* Charles Kluckhohn,* Nimrod H. Gregg,* Gearhart Timkin,* Charles French, Albert L. Adams, Don Alonzo Faulkenbury, George W. Miller, William J. Beck, Miles L. Read, Samuel B. Baker, Andrew S. W. M'Causlin, Henry Whipple, Jesse B. Craig, Charles F. Wright, Elijah Ransom, Christian Holl, Frederick Kopp, Frederick Schuler, William Calhoun, John W. Stogdill, William R. Irvine, Jacob Young, Conrad Bernreuter, H. Trumbull, C. M. Wright—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

S. A. W. Jewett, Henderson Ritchie, John P. Brooks, Wilber M'Kaig, William Keegan, John L. Jenkins, Christian Wenz, Henry Voshall, Frederick Merten, Henry Withorn, James Baume, Andres Errickson, Silas Searl, John Brown—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Osborne Holcomb, Martin P. Sweet, William B. Atkinson, James E. Wilson, Larmon Chatfield—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. H. Moffatt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, Henry Whitehead, S. Pillsbury, William Vallette, Abbott Goddard, G. G. Worthington, James M'Kean, S. P. Burr, W. Royal, R. A. Blanchard, G. C. Holmes, Allen Head, Matt. Hanna, John Hodges, S. H. Stocking, Stephen R. Beggs, Rob't Beatty, L. S. Walker, Joseph S. Best, B. C. Swarts, J. L. Kirkpatrick—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Clark,* S. Mattison, W. S. Fidler—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Chicago—			
Clark-street	360	..	2
Jefferson-street	156	10	3

* No Memoir received.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Chicago—			
Indiana-street	98	28	..
State-street	65	5	2
Owen-street	35	10	1
Swede Mission	77	104	..
Niles	60	23	2
Waukegan	138	27	1
Dundee	110	21	2
Elgin	147	16	4
Clinton	53	18	..
Wheeling	240	30	2
Libertyville	218	28	3
	1757	320	22
St. Charles District.			
St. Charles	121	19	1
Geneva and Batavia	97	27	2
Aurora	155	17	4
Little Rock	127	23	1
Kaneville	210	50	2
Chicken Grove	131	19	3
Sycamore	157	26	6
Kingston	138	8	1
Marengo	246	..	6
Big Foot	83	6	..
M'Henry	217	40	3
Crystal Lake	186	18	2
Napierville	180	26	2
Downer's Grove	133	13	3
	2181	292	36
Rockford District.			
Rockford East	229	9	2
Rockford West	111	7	2
Belvidere Mission	120	20	1
Cherry Valley	160	10	4
South Prairie Mission	141	6	2
Lighthouse Point	271	38	5
Dixon	125	1	1
Lee Centre	128	12	1
Pawpaw	121	3	1
Freedom Mission	64	11	..
Chemung	181	15	5
Medina	170	10	3
Roscoe	182	2	4
	2003	144	31
Mount Morris District.			
Mount Morris	156	31	6
Oregon Mission	48	10	..
Byron	266	12	5
Buffalo Grove	277	12	..
Freeport	140	17	2
Cedarville	332	47	3
Crane Grove Mission			
Millville	87	37	..
Mount Hope	49	61	2
Galena	132	29	1
Hanover	78	27	2
Elizabeth	108	4	1
Mount Carroll	181	23	1
	1854	310	23
Rock Island District.			
Rock Island	123	13	2
Moline	275	72	4
Albany	147	19	4
Union Grove	146	30	..
Camden	240	174	8
New-Boston	184	42	1
Prophetstown	195	10	5
Cambridge Mission	110	21	3
Weathersfield	211	26	8
Lafayette	369	59	6
Victoria	132	12	4
Henderson	241	86	2
Swede Mission	220	55	..
	2593	6.9	47
Knoxville District.			
Knoxville	355	41	2
Abingdon	266	24	3
Canton	276	30	..
Centreville	197	12	3
Lewistown	130	30	1
Berwick	355	15	3
Liverpool	117	8	1
Marietta	326	30	3
Macomb	464	37	6
Blandensville	285	40	5
Nauvoo	61	20	1
Carthage	229	21	3
Oquaka	239	64	1
Monmouth	100	15	1
	3400	387	33
Peoria District.			
Peoria	221	5	5
Farmington	178	23	4
Brimfield	282	22	4
Chillicothe	156	9	..
Lacon	220	20	1
Hennepin	55	8	1
Magnolia	174	7	5
Washington	280	20	5
Groveland	165	..	4
Mackinaw	159	47	5
Delavan	100	37	..
Pekin	80	16	1
Lancaster	175	69	3
Fairview	250	9	4
	2495	292	42
Peru District.			
Peru	57	6	1
La Salle Mission	35	..	1
Ottowa	76	15	..
Ottowa Circuit	156	34	3
Avoca	81	48	..
Pleasant Hill	158	5	5
Hudson	154	17	3
Troy Grove	60	12	1
Dover	157	25	5
Lamoille	60	8	..
Princeton	197	30	..
Whitefield	253	48	7
Henry	97	4	3
	1541	252	29
Joliet District.			
Joliet	117	15	1
Wilmington	127	54	2
Kaukakee City Mission	122	..	..
Ash Grove	129	19	4
Middleport	200	7	1
Momence	103	6	3
Hickory Creek	66	11	1
Lockport	60	30	3
Plainfield	214	14	2
Newark	326	78	4

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Morris Mission	49	11	1
Channahon Mission	48	7	1
Crete	47	16	..
Mazon	124	22	3
	1732	290	26

Iowa German Mission District.

Dubuque	82	28	2
Galena	85	20	1
Platteville	46	4	..
St. Paul	103	21	2
Clayton	12	2	..
Iowa City	116	27	..
Hazle Green	54	45	..
German Creek	56	13	2
Yellow River	33	32	1
Stillwater			
La Crosse			
Baraboo	33	52	..
	620	214	8

Wisconsin German Mission District.

Milwaukee	35	4	..
Sheboygan and Manitoowoc	82	15	1
Fond du Lac	96	25	2
Watertown	72	31	2
East Troy	62	22	1
Wheeling	68	21	..
North Chicago	35	8	..
South Chicago	54	29	..
Cedar Lake	76	25	1
Laporte	21	37	..
Pekin and Peoria	73	15	1
	674	232	8

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,850
Probationers	3,382
Local Preachers	305
Total this year	24,537
last year	19,100
Increase	5,437

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,836 26.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Fifth Collection	912 52
	$947 52

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
G. G. Worthington	$56 67	G. C. Holmes	$35 12
S. P. Burr	66 00	Allen Head	56 66
Wm. Royal	56 67	Matt. Hannah	77 05
R. A. Blanchard	60 80	Jas. E. Wilson	38 52
J. Hodges	79 32	Sam'l Pillsbury	81 59
		Mrs. Haney	28 33
Mrs. Shinn	$48 72	Mrs. Bestor	$47 56
Fellows	41 73	Roberts	5 26
Leckenby	28 33	Bro. Palmer's child	6 80
Phelps	41 73		
Munger	53 27		
Woolliscroft	37 39		$947 52

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,808 12
For Sunday-School Union	239 84
For Tract Society	524 23
For American Bible Society	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

John Sinclair, P. E.
Chicago—
Clark-street, *Hooper Crews.*
Jefferson-street, *S. Bolls.*
Indiana-street, *Thomas Williams.*
State-street, *F. A. Read.*
Owen Mission, to be supplied.
Evenston, to be supplied.
Niles, T. Cochran.
Waukegan, Charles French.
Dundee Mission, *William Keegan.*
Elgin, *S. Searl.*
Clinton, James Bush.
Wheeling, *J. J. Gridley.*
Libertyville, *E. Stone*, Josiah Kerns.
Swede Mission, *S. B. Newman.*
P. Judson, Agent of the North-Western University,—a member of State-street Quarterly Conference.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

S. P. Keyes, P. E.
St. Charles, *E. Brown.*
Batavia, *E. H. Gammon.*
Geneva Mission, to be supplied.
Aurora, *J. C. Stoughton.*
Little Rock, A. S. W. M'Causlin.
Kaneville, W. J. Smith.
Sugar Grove Mission, to be supplied.
Chicken Grove, B. Holcomb.
Sycamore, *D. L. Winslow.*
Kingston, C. F. Wright.
Marengo, *W. P. Jones.*
Big Foot, *S. Stover.*
M'Henry, *Nathan Jewett.*
Crystal Lake, *S. Guyer.*
Napierville, *O Huse.*
Downer's Grove, H. Trumbull.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

G. L. S. Stuff, P. E.
East Rockford, *James Baume.*

West Rockford, *W. F. Stewart.*
Belvidere, *L. Anderson.*
Cherry Valley, H. L. Martin.
South Prairie, G. R. Jennings.
Lighthouse Point, *R. K. Bibbins*, A. E. Smith.
Dixon, *John W. Agard.*
Lee Centre, *S. A. W. Jewett.*
Pawpaw, *L. Whipple.*
Chemung, *M. L. Averill.*
Caledonia Mission, H. W. Richardson.
Medina, *George Lovesee.*
Roscoe, *J. P. Vance.*

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

L. Hitchcock, *P. E.*
Mount Morris, *M. L. Haney.*
Oregon Mission, to be supplied.
Byron, *B. H. Cartright*, W. D. Atchison.
Buffalo Grove, *B. Lowe.*
Sterling, to be supplied.
Freeport, H. Whipple.
Cedarville, George Wallace.
Crane Grove, W. Underwood.
Warren, J. Hartman.
Mount Hope, William J. Beck.
Galena, *C. M. Woodward.*
Hanover, G. F. Gage.
Elizabeth, *W. M'Kaig.*
Mount Carroll, A. Wolf.

L. Hitchcock, Financial Agent of the Rock River Seminary.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

R. N. Morse, *P. E.*
Rock Island, *William Tasker.*
Moline, *J. B. Quimby.*
Albany, A. D. M'Cool.
Union Grove, S. B. Baker.
Camden, W. Bell.
Illinois City Mission, to be supplied.
New-Boston, C. M. Wright.
Prophetstown, *C. Lazenby*, W. Brewer.
Cambridge Mission, *H. J. Humphry.*
Lafayette, *John Morey*, H. Murch.
Victoria, Don Alonzo Falkenberry.
Henderson, L. P. Crouch.
Swede Mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, *J. Brown.*
Erick Schogreen, P. Challman, one to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Haney, *P. E.*
Knoxville, *W. Haney.*
Abingdon, *B. Applebee.*
Lewistown, *J. F. Chaffee.*
Berwick, H. Presson.
Marietta, D. K. Harding.
Ipavia, *W. D. Fouts*, F. M. Chaffe.
Macomb, *M. Bourne.*
La Harpe, *A. Fisher.*
Blandensville, J. S. Cummings, G. Irvine.
Pontoosuck Mission, *U. J. Giddings.*
Nauvoo, A. Hepperly.
Carthage, C. P. Pershin.
Oquaka, *John P. Brooks.*
Monmouth, *H. Ritchie.*

James F. Chaffee, Agent of the Fulton Seminary at Lewistown.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

Henry Summers, *P. E.*
Peoria, *C. Foster.*
Peoria Mission, to be supplied.
Chillicothe, G. W. Miller, C. Springer.
Kickapoo, *P. T. Rhodes.*
Brimfield, *Francis Smith.*
Elmwood, J. G. Evans.
Farmington, *J. Borland.*
Fairview, John M'Ginnis.
Centreville, Amos Morey.
Liverpool, J. S. Millsaps.
Canton, *R. C. Rowley.*
Lancaster, to be supplied.

John Chandler, Agent for the Peoria Wesleyan Seminary,—a member of the Peoria Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Luccock, *P. E.*
Washington, *A. M. Early.*
Groveland, *J. C. Pinkard.*
Liberty, *Z. Hall.*
Pekin, *H. Minard.*
Delevan, John Webster.
Mackinaw, W. Calhoun.
Pleasant Hill, J. B. Craig.
Hudson, N. H. Gregg.
Avoca, G. W. Murphy.
Reading Mission, *G. Riach*, *R. H. Moffit*, sup.
Magnolia, Jacob Matthews, J. C. Long.
Hennepin, S. G. Havermale.
Lacon, *Joseph S. Frost.*
Marshall, *W. C. Cummings.*

PERU DISTRICT.

C. C. Best, *P. E.*
Peru, *Thomas North.*
Ottowa, *S. F. Denning.*
Ottowa Circuit, E. Ransom, J. H. Denman.
La Salle Mission, *M. Decker.*
Lamoille, U. P. Golliday.
Homer, *C. W. Batcheller.*
Freedom, R. Wright.
Dover, *John Grundy.*
Princeton, G. W. Stogdill.
West Bureau, J. O. Gilbert.
Henry, *John L. Jenkins.*
Weathersfield, *S. B. Smith*, R. Hoover.
Whitefield, W. H. Frazer, Fieldon Smith.

JOLIET DISTRICT.

J. W. Flowers, P. E.
Joliet, *Josiah Gibson.*
Wilmington, C. Reader.
Kaukakee Mission, *James M'Lane.*
Ash Grove, *Joseph S. Wilson.*
Middleport, to be supplied.
Momence, *A. Wiley.*
Hickory Creek, W. R. Irvine.
Oswego, to be supplied.
Newark, *D. Cassidy.*
Morris Mission, D. W. Linn.
Chennahon Mission, *A. L. Adams.*
Crete, C. A. Roe.
Mazon, *A. D. Fields.*
Blue Island Mission, to be supplied.
Plainfield and Lockport, *O. H. Walker, M. L. Read.*

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry Fiegenbaum, P. E.
Dubuque Circuit, C. Schuler.
Galena Station, *Henry Roth.*
St. Paul, C. Wenz.
Stillwater Mission, Jacob Young.
St. Peter's, to be supplied.
Hazel Green, to be supplied.
Freeport, H. Voshall.
Muscatine, C. Bernreuter.
German Creek, Adam Solzer.
Fort Des Moines, to be supplied.
Clayton and Yellow River, F. Heins, one to be supplied.
Iowa City, Henry Senn.

CHICAGO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

G. L. Mulfinger, P. E.
Indiana-street Mission, L. Laas.
Madison-street, *A. Relner.*
Van Buren-street, F. Schuler.
Wheeling, *A. F. Korfhage.*
Waukegan and Wenosha, Wm. Pfafle.
Laporte and South Bend, to be supplied.
Cedar Lake, F. Fiegenbaum.
Blue Island, F. Kapp.
Peru, to be supplied.
Peoria, J. M. Winkler.
Pekin, C. Hall.

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Plank, P. E.
Milwaukee Mission, *Jacob Haas.*
Sheboygan, Charles Kluckhorn.
Manitowoc, Frederick Kluckhorn.
Fon du Lac, H. Withorn, one to be supplied.
Rock River, F. Merten, T. Miller.
Watertown, L. Kunz.
East Troy, G. Timken.
Columbus, to be supplied.
Baraboo, John Schafer.
Platteville, John Brauer.

Andrus Erickson, (Swede,) transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Rock Island, Illinois, Sept. 12, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Spencer Mattison was born in Plainfield, N. Y., August 2, 1808; professed religion in the spring of 1825; prepared for college at Wilbraham Wesleyan Academy, and entered college at Middletown, Conn., in 1826. His parents removing to Vermont, he entered college at Middlebury, after having remained at Middletown one year, where he graduated with the highest honours of the institution in 1830. He joined the Troy Conference the same year, and was stationed at West Poultney, where he engaged in teaching in addition to his regular work as preacher. The next year he was sent to Pittsford Circuit. His health failing at Pittsford, he located, and by the advice of friends went to Georgia. On the improvement of his health he accepted the principalship of Vineville Academy, where he remained five years. Desiring to enter the regular work again, he reunited with the Troy Conference in 1842, and was sent successively to the following stations, viz.: Middlefield, Clifton Park, and Stillwater, N. Y. In April, 1846, he was elected Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature in M'Kendree College, Illinois. He entered upon his duties in the following October. He remained in the college six years, when he resigned and entered again upon the regular work. He was appointed to Edwardsville Circuit, a large and responsible work; but his health was insufficient for the labour assigned him. At the close of the year he accepted the principalship of Rock River Seminary, at Mount Morris, Illinois, offered him by the trustees of that institution. He entered upon his duties here, August 15, 1853. The severe labours of the seminary induced a relapse into the state of ill health from which he had but partially recovered, and before the term ended he was called to his reward in heaven.

As a scholar and instructor, Professor Mattison was very favourably known; and it has been said by some that he was one of the best linguists of his age. We are informed that he stood high in the estimation of his pupils in the several institutions

where he gave instruction. As a gospel minister and Christian gentleman, of deep and consistent piety, he will long be remembered by a large circle of friends.

His last entry in his journal was October 27, closing with these words: "Gloria patri, et filio, et spirituo sancto,"—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Thus lived and died a *good man*. "Let me die the death of the righteous."

2. Rev. W. S. Fidler.—No statistics have been furnished as to the time of brother Fidler's birth, or as to the time and place of his conversion to God. He was received into the Rock River Conference on trial in 1848. His early opportunities for obtaining knowledge were limited; and yet, with a heart filled with divine grace, and with an unconquerable determination to do his Master's work, he applied himself faithfully to the acquirement of knowledge, and of preaching Christ. He was plain and forcible in his manner of presenting truth; he was firm, though mild, in the administration of the discipline of the Church.

At our last conference at Chicago, he was appointed to the Newark Circuit. He went to his work in the spirit of his Master, and seemed to be impelled forward by some invisible power in the prosecution of his labours.

After the lapse of a few months a foundation was laid, broad and deep, for a general revival of the work of God all around his charge.

At this point in his labours his Master's hand was laid upon him, and God said, "It is enough." He sunk, under the influence of a slow fever, steadily, but calmly and peacefully, toward the tomb.

A short time before his spirit took its flight he aroused himself, opened his eyes, (which had been for a time closed,) and with a countenance beaming with holy triumph, gazed upward and said, "Do you not see Him?" and then slept in the arms of Jesus.

Peace be to his remains. May we meet him in heaven!

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Peru, Indiana, September 20–23, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
CYRUS NUTT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James S. Griffing, Abiah M. Kenwood, Thomas Hearn, Thomas Comstock, William K. Hoback, Benjamin F. Armstrong, James H. Hutchinson, John S. M'Carty, Hiram Chadeayne, Henry Howe, Henry Rupley, Abram Koontz, Silas W. Camp, James A. Stallard, Asbury Andrew—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles P. Wright, William R. Edmonston, Albert C. Manwell, Joseph C. R. Layton, Nathan D. Shackelford, James Johnson, Nerr H. Phillips, James A. Beswick, Isaac Ayres, John Maffitt, Alfred G. M'Carter, Morrow P. Armstrong, Samuel Rhodes, Henry J. Lacey, R. D. Spellman, Alexander Douglass, David S. Cothran—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas Stabler, Jacob S. Hopkins, Asahel S. Kinnan, William Palmer, Benjamin G. Cissel, John Davis, John Foster, William S. Robinson, John W. Welch—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas Stabler,* Jacob S. Hopkins, (admitted as deacon,) Asahel S. Kinnan,* William Palmer, (admitted as deacon,) Benjamin G. Cissel, (admitted as deacon,) John Davis, (admitted as deacon,) John Foster,* William S. Robinson,* John W. Welch,* Nelson Gillam, William T. Smith, Thomas Colclazer, James Black, Eli Rammel, Charles Ketcham, Abram C. Barnhart, Moses Mark, Benjamin Smith, William H. Metts, Philip F. Milnor, Jesse Sparks, Samuel C. Swayze—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Blake, Michael Black, Francis A. Sale, Almon Greenman, Benjamin F. Bowman—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Evan Snyder, W. L. Huffman—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, Samuel C. Swayze, Samuel Brenton, John B. Birt—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

James Sewell.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Roberts Chapel	403	37	3
Carmel	322	41	2
Cicero	271	72	..
Noblesville	170	34	..
Clarksville	348	40	2
Perkinsville	333	177	3
Anderson	433	126	..
Middletown	313	113	2
Pendleton	550	105	5
Allisonville	301	66	3
Greenfield	495	54	6
Indianapolis, 7th Church Miss.	35	5	..
	3974	770	26

Centreville District.

Centreville	156	8	4
Richmond	247	71	2
Williamsburgh	460	51	3
Winchester	262	39	4
Windsor	284	36	2
Hagerstown	245	41	3
Newcastle	352	10	4
Greenborough	166	16	1
Knightstown	270	37	6
Dublin	181	20	3
Cambridge	108	15	..
	2731	343	32

Marion District.

Muncie	278	74	2
Selma	301	28	2
Albany	368	106	4
Deerfield	218	121	4
Portland	243	87	6
Warren	198	56	..
Hartford	203	47	1
New-Corydon	130	10	2
Marion	132	27	2
Jonesborough	324	69	2
Bluffton	254	71	2
	2649	696	27

Logansport District.

Logansport	215	20	1
Rock Creek	145	8	2
Tipton	279	132	2
Kokomo	212	39	3
Greentown	129	20	..
Santa Fe	184	46	3
America	167	67	3
Somerset	231	76	3
Peru	210	19	..
Mexico	443	109	8
Pawpaw	173	31	3
	2388	567	28

Fort Wayne District.

Fort Wayne—			
Berry-street	170	13	1
Wayne-street	119	38	3
Ossian	184	25	3
Decatur	287	23	2
Massillon	111	40	..
Maumee	140	42	2
Spencerville	179	14	2
Auburn	149	25	1
Albion	178	32	4
Allen	164	24	4
Lisbon	201	6	4
Enterprise	256	26	4
	2137	308	30

Warsaw District.

Warsaw	250	20	6
Leesburgh	228	24	5
Lycurgus	255	20	2
Wesley	245	123	6
North Manchester	173	33	3
Wabash	163	37	..
Lagro	109	7	1
Huntington	209	16	1
Columbia	295	78	3
Tippecanoe	122	70	..
	2049	448	27

Goshen District.

Goshen	124	34	3
Baubaugo	160	80	2
Mishawaka	92	8	..
St. Joseph	102	20	3
Elkhart and Bristol	119	4	..
Middlebury	118	12	2
Lima	116	16	..
Orland	157	30	..
Angola	143	30	1
Lagrange	201	42	4
Benton	176	7	1
	1508	283	16

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,436
Probationers	3,415
Local preachers	186
Total this year	21,037
last year	19,501
Increase	1,536

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,288 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Preachers' Aid Society	$250 00
Chartered Fund	35 00
Conference Collections	531 45
	$816 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Robert Burns	$200 00	J. W. Welch	$4 00
Mrs. Johnson and children	148 00	M. M. Haun	5 00
		M. Mahin	6 00
Mrs. Huffaker and children	167 00	P. F. Milnor	10 00
		H. H. Badley	3 00
Mrs. Richmond and children	140 00	W. Anderson	3 00
		W. S. Robinson	3 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 63	J. B. Demotte	5 00
S. C. Cooper	6 00	J. H. Payton	5 00
Benjamin Smith	4 00	D. James	5 00
S. T. Stout	6 00	J. Davis	5 00
G. W. Bowers	6 00	B. Webster	5 00
H. N. Phillips	5 00	James Black	5 00
A. Douglass	7 00	John Maffitt	3 00
O. P. Boyden	6 00	Isaac Ayres	4 00
M. Black	5 00	Charles Ketcham	3 00
H. N. Barnes	7 00	B. G. Cissel	4 00
James Johnson	5 00	Conference trunk	6 00
S. C. Swayze	5 32	Stationery	2 50
W. T. Smith	6 00		
W. Blake	4 00		$816 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,498 93
For Sunday-School Union	101 80
For Tract Society	342 01
For American Bible Society	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Hull, P. E.
Indianapolis—
Roberts Chapel, *H. N. Barnes.*
Seventh Church Mission, to be supplied.
Noblesville, *L. W. Monson.*
Carmel, Thomas Colclazer.
Clarksville, A. C. Maxwell.
Perkinsville, Morrow P. Armstrong.
Anderson, Thomas Stabler.
Middletown, Eli Rammel.
Pendleton, Nelson Gillam, J. S. M'Carty.
Allisonville, *F. A. Hardin.*
Greenfield, *John R. Davis.*
Philadelphia, A. Koontz.
Alexandria, A. C. Barnhart.

E. E. E. Bragdon, Professor in the Indiana Asbury University,—a member of the Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

S. C. Cooper, P. E.
Richmond, *S. T. Cooper.*
Hillsborough, *S. T. Stout.*
Williamsburgh, *Martin S. Morrison.*
Winchester, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
Union City Mission, C. P. Wright.
Windsor, N. H. Phillips.
Hagarstown, Benjamin Smith.
Newcastle, *Almon Greenman.*
Greensborough Mission, J. S. Hopkins.
Knightstown, *William F. Wheeler.*
Dublin and Lewisville, *J. C. Robbins.*
Cambridge City and Germantown, to be supplied.
Centreville, *S. N. Campbell.*
Whitewater College, *C. Nutt*, President,—a member of Centreville Quarterly Conference; *V. M. Beamer*, Agent of Tract Society,—a member of Newcastle Quarterly Conference.

MARION DISTRICT.

G. W. Bowers, P. E.
Muncie, *Nelson Green.*
Muncie Mission, A. M. Kenwood.
Marion, *J. W. Smith.*
Jonesborough, *F. A. Sale*, T. Hearn.
Hartford, *B. F. Bowman.*
Albany, *M. Black.*
Selma, Henry J. Lacey.
Deerfield, R. D. Spellman.
Portland, *R. A. Newton*, J. C. R. Layton.
New-Corydon Mission, A. Douglass.
Bluffton, *O. P. Boyden.*
Montpelier Mission, Samuel H. Rhodes.
Warren, Henry Howe.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

D. F. Stright, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
Berry-street, *J. G. D. Pettijohn.*
Wayne-street, *H. B. Beers.*
Fort Wayne Mission, W. H. Metts.
Allen, *D. B. Clarey.*
Ossian, W. T. Smith.
Decatur, Silas W. Camp.
Massillon Mission, James Johnson.
Harlan, Thomas Comstock.
Spencerville, *William Blake.*
Auburn, J. W. Welch.
Hamilton, Benjamin G. Cissel, one to be supplied.

Kendalville, Asbury Andrew.
Albion, Milton M. Haun, H. Chadeayne.
Fort Wayne Female College, *R. D. Robinson*, Professor; *O. V. Lemon*, Agent, —both members of Wayne-street Quarterly Conference.

PERU DISTRICT.

Samuel Lamb, *P. E.*
Peru—
First Charge, *Milton Mahin.*
Second Charge, A. S. Kinnan.
Logansport, *Brenton Webster.*
Mexico, *J. C. Medeker*, one to be supplied.
Pawpaw, *J. C. White.*
Santa Fe, J. Black.
Rock Creek, D. S. Cothran.
Kokomo, *H. H. Badley*, W. R. Edmonston.
Tipton, W. K. Hoback.
Cicero, N. D. Shackelford.
Greentown Mission, Moses Mark.
Somerset, P. F. Milnor.
La Fontaine, *William Anderson.*

WARSAW DISTRICT.

John B. Demotte, *P. E.*
Warsaw, *John S. Hetfield.*
Bourbon, A. G. M'Carter.
Wesley, D. James.
North Manchester, John Davis.
Wabash, Jesse Sparks.
Lagro, William S. Robinson.
Huntington, *Ezra Maynard.*
Roanoke, *Isaac Dean.*
Columbia, *J. W. Bradshaw*, H. Rupley.
Leesburgh, *John H. Peyton*, B. F. Armstrong.
Pierceton Mission, W. Palmer.
Palestine Mission, James A. Stallard.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Jacob Colclazer, *P. E.*
Goshen, *C. W. Miller.*
Baubaugo, John Foster.
Mishawaka, *Emanuel Hall.*
St. Joseph, to be supplied.
Elkhart and Bristol, *E. S. Preston.*
Middlebury Mission, Isaac Ayres.
Lima, *William S. Birch.*
Lagrange, James A. Beswick.
Orland, Charles Ketcham.
Angola, James H. Hutchinson.
Benton, John Maffit.
Ligonier and Hawpatch, *J. J. Elrod.*
William H. Goode, and James S. Griffing, transferred to Missouri Conference.
Samuel Reed, transferred to Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Goshen, Indiana, September 19, 1855.

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Dubuque, September 27–October 4, 1854.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH BROOKS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nelson Wells, James Harlan, George C. Whitlock, A. N. Odell, Charles Sessions, John Webb, Baxter C. Dennis, Thomas Moore, David Donaldson, John W. Stewart, George Bamford, James F. Hestwood, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Otis Daggett, Richard B. Allender, J. B. Rawls, John Anderson, Isaac Kelley, Simeon Alger, William T. Holbrook, David T. Sweem—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac P. Teter, Joseph P. Hiles, C. Perry Reynolds, George Clifford, Joel Mason, James G. Thompson, Levi S. Ashbaugh, Samuel Hestwood, Jesse Sherwood, Benjamin Holland, Thomas Dixon, Franklin Amos, David A. Petefish, William N. Brown, Albert C. M'Donald, Aquila B. M'Elfresh, Richard Mulholland, William C. Shippen, Ole P. Peterson, Charles Woolsey—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Ephraim H. Winans, John Darrah, David Dickenson, Asa Critchfield, Amos B. Kendig, William Armstrong—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

E. H. Winans,* John Darrah,* Asa Critchfield,* Amos B. Kendig,* William Armstrong,* David Dickenson, Elias L. Briggs, Thomas C. Corkhill, Hiram J. Burley, Harvey Taylor, Rufus Ricker, Isaac Newton, Alfred Bishop, Alpha J. Kynett, George H. Clark, Francis W. Evans, Elias Skinner, John Guylee, Wes-

ley R. Blake, Lawson A. Smith, Loveland Rowley—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph R. Cameron.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William P. Mann, Ira Blackford, John Orr—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. W. Maxon, H. N. Wilber, T. M. Kirkpatrick, A. Carey, T. M. Goodfellow—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Keokuk District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Keokuk	202	95	2
Montrose	120	40	3
Farmington	77	17	2
Winchester	346	41	4
Keosauqua	134	6	1
Birmingham	441	114	8
Ottumwa	335	71	2
Eddyville	315	15	7
Centreville	360	33	7
Drakeville	162	38	2
Bloomfield	299	66	3
Chillicothe	229	48	2
Troy	142	52	2
Pittsburgh	309	75	4
	4171	671	49

Burlington District.

Burlington	150	50	1
South Burlington	121	28	..
Fort Madison	109	4	..
West Point	113	5	1
Salem	185	68	3
Fairfield	231	39	..
Locust Grove	198	19	3
Brighton	226	36	4
Mount Pleasant	422	33	9
New-London	335	49	5
Middletown	212	34	1
Yellow Springs	304	28	4
Swede Mission	55	..	1
Glasgow	169	30	3
	2830	423	35

Dubuque District.

Dubuque	202	16	..
Davenport	170	20	5
Leclair	112	5	1
Dewitt	140	30	..
Sabula	125	55	3
Maquoketa	268	68	2
Andrew	160	40	2
Bellevue	58	8	..
Anamosa	83	10	2
Canton	129	9	4
Spring Rock	71	16	2
	1518	277	21

Upper Iowa District.

Rockdale	155	2	2
Dubuque Circuit	200	47	4
Colesburgh	126	24	1
Garnaville	96	9	1
Lansing	220	24	1
El Kader	62	52	2
Independence	92	37	2
West Union	151	42	2
Delhi	63	18	3
Cascade	132	48	3
Norwegian Mission	35	5	..
	1332	308	21

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon	246	44	10
Tipton	130	8	1
Hebron	78	..	2
Marion	124	64	1
Cedar Rapids	129	22	2
Upper Cedar Mission	162	56	6
Otter Creek	141	81	2
Finton	117	66	3
Marengo	103	28	..
Marshall	76	25	3
Tama	68	32	..
	1374	426	30

Iowa City District.

Iowa City	140	15	3
West Liberty	138	33	1
Grandview	75	8	2
Muscatine	135	15	2
Fairport	189	25	2
Richmond	102	59	2
Washington	183	34	3
Crawfordsville	523	82	7
Sigourney	166	26	4
Montezuma	201	108	5
Muscatine Circuit	96	12	2
	1948	427	33

Fort Des Moines District.

Fort Des Moines	121	..	2
Boone Mission	212	45	3
Adell	95	31	1
Winterset	175	57	2
Indianola	419	45	6

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Knoxville	463	43	5
Albia	213	78	3
Chariton	385	40	6
Oskaloosa	213	12	3
Mahaska	150	8	3
Newton	300	100	4
Monroe	136	81	3
	2882	540	41
Council Bluffs District.			
Council Bluffs	25	..	1
Harris Grove	40	..	1
Glenwood	140	25	4
Sydney	111	70	6
Page and Taylor	80	16	..
Cass	12	..	1
	408	111	13

RECAPITULATION.

Members	15,131
Probationers	2,875
Local preachers	222
Total this year	18,228
last year	16,605
Increase	1,623

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,527 24.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$22 30
Chartered Fund	35 00
Total	$57 30

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$5 26	Bro. Ockerman's child	$4 00
Mrs. Arrington and three child'n	22 00	Stationery for Conference, &c.	2 00
Mrs. Jamison and two children	20 00		$57 26
Bro. Vail's child	4 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,303 56
For Sunday-School Union	449 03
For Tract Society	319 00
For American Bible Society	1,188 01

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

M. H. Hare, P. E.
Keokuk—
Exchange-street, *R. S. Robinson.*
Chatham-square Mission, F. W. Evans.
Montrose, I. P. Teter.
Farmington, L. A. Smith.
Bonaparte, E. H. Winans.
Winchester, *F. H. Carey.*
Keosauqua, A. C. M'Donald.
Birmingham, L. T. Rowley, one to be supplied.
Bloomfield, *H. C. Dean.*
Troy, W. C. Shippen.
Pittsburgh, Benjamin Holland.
Vernon, B. C. Dennis.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

D. Worthington, P. E.
Burlington—
Old Zion, *Joseph Gasner.*
Ebenezer Mission, *W. F. Cowles.*
Fort Madison, *I. M'Clasky.*
West Point, *J. Q. Hammond.*
Salem, *Joseph M'Dowell.*
Fairfield, *John Harris.*
Glasgow, *Michael See.*
Mount Pleasant Station, *G. H. Jennison.*
Mount Pleasant Circuit, *P. F. Holtzinger.*
New-London, *S. Clark.*
Augusta, John Guylee.
Yellow Springs, J. G. Thompson.
Swede Mission, Andres Erickson.
Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, James Harlan, President; G. C. Whitlock, Professor; Thomas E. Corkhill, Agent, —all members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.
D. N. Smith, Sunday-school Agent; *J. C. Smith*, Conference Tract Society Agent,—both members of Burlington Old Zion Quarterly Conference.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

J. G. Dimmitt, P. E.
Dubuque City—
Centenary, *Landon Taylor.*
Main-street, A. J. Kynett.
Davenport, *S. Haines.*
Le Claire, *D. N. Holmes.*
Dewitt Mission, A. N. Odell.
Sabula, *John L. Kelly.*
Mequoketa Station, H. J. Taylor.
Mequoketa Circuit, to be supplied.
Andrew, *Ansel Wright.*
Bellevue Mission, to be supplied.
Canton Mission, *Joel B. Taylor.*
Rockdale, *George Larkins.*
Cascade, F. Amos.

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

H. S. Brunson, P. E.
Dubuque Circuit, *H. W. Reed*, T. More.

Colesburgh Mission, Alfred Bishop.
Delaware Mission, S. Alger.
Garnavillo, *Joseph R. Cameron.*
Harding, Isaac Newton.
Waukon Mission, John Webb, one to be supplied.
El Kader Mission, Chas. M. Sessions.
West Union, L. S. Ashbaugh.
Independence Mission, H. N. Brown.
Delhi Mission, George Clifford.
Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.
Ole P. Peterson, missionary to Norway.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

A. Coleman, P. E.
Mount Vernon and Pioneer Grove, *J. C. Ayers*, D. Donaldson.
Tipton, *J. T. Colnan.*
Hebron, *H Wharton.*
Marion, Rufus Ricker.
Cedar Rapids Mission, E. Skinner.
Janesville, H. J. Burley.
Upper Cedar Mission, W. P. Holbrook, one to be supplied.
Marysville Mission, A. B. M'Elfresh.
Vinton, Nelson Wells.
Anamosa Mission, Otis Daggett.
Spring Rock Mission, Asa Critchfield.
G. B. Bowman, Agent of Iowa Conference Seminary,—a member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

A. Young, P. E.
Iowa City Station, *L. B. Dennis.*
West Liberty Mission, C. P. Reynolds.
Iowa City Mission Circuit, A. B. Kendig.
Grandview, *E. Lathrop.*
Muscatine, *J. H. White.*
Muscatine Circuit, to be supplied.
Fairport, W. R. Blake.
Richmond, to be supplied.
Washington, *J. B. Hardy.*
Crawfordsville, *L. C. Woodford*, A. J. Kirkpatrick.
Wapello Mission, *G. W. Teas.*

MONTEZUMA DISTRICT.

W. Simpson, P. E.
Montezuma, S. Hestwood.
Millersburgh Mission, J. F. Hestwood.
Marshall Mission, William Armstrong.
Sigourney Mission, George Bamford.
Marengo, Charles Woolsey.
Tama, D. H. Petefish.
Hardin County Mission, J. W. Stewart.
Boone Mission, *Enoch Wood.*
Webster Mission, to be supplied.
Newton Mission, J. B. Hiles.
Story Mission, John Anderson.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Joseph Brooks, P. E.
Agency City, D. Dickenson.
Eddyville, S. Brooks.
Oskaloosa, J. J. Stewart.
Mahaska, George H. Clark.
Albia, John Darrah, one to be supplied.
Centreville, Thomas Dixon.
Unionville, to be supplied.
Drakesville, to be supplied.
Chillicothe, John Jay.
Locust Grove, O. C. Shelton.
Brighton, Hugh Gibson.

FORT DES MOINES DISTRICT.

John Haydon, P. E.
Fort Des Moines Mission, *E. W. Twining.*
Adell Mission, to be supplied.
Winterset Mission, *R. Swearengen.*
Indianola, *William Butt.*
Hartford, Jesse Sherwood.
Knoxville, E. L. Briggs.
Attica, J. B. Rawls.
Monroe Mission, R. B. Allender.
Chariton Mission, *A. W. Johnson*, one to be supplied.
Decatur Mission, D. T. Sweam.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MISSION DISTRICT.

M. F. Shinn, P. E.
Council Bluffs Mission, Joel Mason.
Magnolia and Woodbury Mission, to be supplied.
Glenwood, Isaac Kelly.
Sidney, *Samuel Farlow.*
Page and Taylor Mission, R. Mulholland.
Cass County Mission, to be supplied.
Harris Grove, to be supplied.

NEBRASKA AND KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

——— ———, *P. E.*, to be supplied.
Omaha Mission, to be supplied.
Old Fort Kearney Mission, to be supplied.
Waukaressa Mission, to be supplied.
Fort Leavenworth Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Keokuk, Iowa, September 26, 1855.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held at Cincinnati, September 27–October 6, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
JOHN T. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Shinn, Aaron Colledge, William King, Levi F. Thomas, Samuel Neer, John Vance, Samuel A. Brewster, Andrew B. Smith, John Braden, Nimrod M'Donald, John H. Wilson, Charles Judd, Jesse E. Hall, John A. Schmermund, Gottleib Bohlinger, Daniel Neier, Carl Fritsche, William E. Hines, John C. Deem, Thos. Head, Thos. S. Dunn, James H. Herron, Frederick C. Wolf—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Valentine Jahraus, Christian Nachtrieb, George Weidman, William G. W. Lewis, William N. Williams, George B. Owens, George H. Kennedy, Dennis Callahan, Stephen Griffis, George W. Kelley, Albert P. Dunlap, Daniel Griffis, John F. Spence, John M. Sullivan, Michael Bitler, Ehrhardt Wunderlich, John Buswell—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Emil Baur, Frederick Kapphahm, John P. Schweinfurth, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes, Thomas Audis, Anthony W. Musgrove, Henry E. Perkiser, George Parrott, Wilbur J. Thurber—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Emil Baur,* Frederick Kapphahm, John P. Schweinfurth, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes,* Thomas Audis,* Henry E. Perkiser,* George Parrott,* Wilbur J. Thurber, William Kaetter, William Engel, Jacob Krehbiel, Wesley Dennett, Jesse M. Robinson, William Q. Shannon, James Kendall, Gustaff Reiche, George H. Reed, William Geyer—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Geo. Reiter, Gottleib Nachtrieb, Hugo Rehm, Thomas Collet, John F. Marley, John W. Cassatt, John C. Maddy, John J. Thompson, George W. Harris, Samuel T. Creighton, Silas Bennett, Alfred U. Beall, James M. Cavin, Clamor F. Heitmeyer—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William H. Fyffe.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. Owen, J. Smith, J. M. Cavin, J. B. Austin, J. B. Finley, J. T. Mitchell, W. Geyer—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

P. Schmuker, D. Whitcomb, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, A. Miller, J. W. Keeley, J. Geyer, S. Barth, A. W. Elliott, E. D. Roe, T. Gorsuch, W. H. Lawder, A. Dinkins, M. P. Gaddis, P. Nation, M. G. Baker, G. C. Townley—17.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

James Laws.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles G. Meredith. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Wesley Chapel	276	..	..	4
Welsh Mission	13	..	4	..
Ninth-street	225	1	21	2
Ellen-street	100	..	3	..
Walnut Hills	40	..	..	..
Asbury Chapel	214	..	15	6
Raper Chapel	70	..	12	1
Mount Auburn	53	..	6	..
Collins Chapel	19	1	..	..
New-street	2	113	4	1
Fulton	213	..	18	2
Amelia	643	1	89	7
Laurel	625	1	41	5
New-Richmond	128	..	14	3
West White Oak	995	4	279	9
Batavia	535	..	38	..
Milford	569	..	31	8
Goshen	468	..	64	3
	5188	121	639	51

West Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Morris Chapel	390	..	19	4
Christie Chapel	371	..	26	2
Carr-street Mission				
Park-street	265	..	15	..
Union Chapel	130	..	1	5
York-street	128	..	15	2
Clinton-street Miss.	157	..	13	4
Hamilton and Rossville	161	..	4	..
Oxford	227	..	8	3
North Bend	337	..	17	2
Lockland	132	..	35	..
Cumminsville	226	..	21	3
Venice	448	1	57	2
Miami	379	..	5	6
Madisonville	428	..	56	1
	3779	1	292	34

Dayton District.

Dayton—				
Wesley Chapel	339	..	6	1
City Mission				
Raper Chapel	354	..	..	3
Troy	226	..	..	3
Lewisburgh	352	..	47	..
Eaton	340	..	3	4
Camden	349	2	..	3
Winchester	190	..	5	..
Germantown	138	..	8	1
Franklin	137	..	20	1
Miamisburgh	198	1	8	..
Middletown	269	1	13	..
Red Lion	94	..	2	..
Monroe	304	1	8	2
Concord	309	..	17	6
	3493	5	137	24

Urbana District.

Urbana	412	..	40	7
Springfield—				
Columbia-street	351	..	10	6
High-street	160	..	3	2
Piqua—				
Green-street	410	..	22	2
Wayne-street	102	..	6	3
Fletcher	392	..	26	1
Mechanicsburgh	188	..	6	3
King's Creek	319	..	33	1
Vienna	388	..	14	2
North Lewisburgh	592	..	37	3
Tremont	376	..	25	..
Addison	342	..	16	3
Lockport	163	..	34	1
	4195	..	272	34

Xenia District.

Xenia	376	..	5	2
South Charleston	154	..	10	1
Yellow Springs	153	..	5	2
Jamestown	498	..	53	7
New-Burlington	338	..	59	2
Wilmington	193	..	28	1
Lexington	600	..	20	5
Union	517	3	110	9
Lebanon	159	..	21	1
New-Carlisle	266	..	29	1
Fairfield	300	..	1	1
Merritstown Mission	148	..	12	2
	3695	3	353	35

Hillsborough District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Hillsborough	419	..	35	6
Highland	1008	..	59	3
Sinking Springs	681	2	86	5
Greenfield	172	1	4	1
Buena Vista	222	..	2	..
Clarksville	615	..	64	10
Winchester	740	1	34	6
Ripley	210	..	5	1
Aberdeen	781	..	32	4
West Union	540	..	32	2
West White Oak	555	1	127	2
Williamsburgh	460	..	48	4
	6403	5	527	44

Cincinnati German Mission District.

Cincinnati—				
Race-street	144	..	16	1
Everett-street	113	..	11	1
Buckeye-street	101	..	36	2
Congress-street	22	..	6	..
Newport and Covington	91	..	9	1
Dayton	131	..	15	1
West Union	97	..	19	1
New-Richmond and Mount Pleasant	36	..	10	..
Sidney	68	..	5	1
Greenville	40	..	7	1
Chillicothe	11	..	14	..
	854	..	148	9

Pittsburgh German Mission District.

Pittsburgh and Alleghany	124	..	10	..
Birmingham	133	..	4	..
Wheeling	144	..	19	..
Captina	149	..	29	1
Malaga and Buckhill	100	..	33	1
Marietta	71	..	6	..
Washington	60	..	5	1
Pomeroy	114	..	14	2
Portsmouth	48	..	6	..
Waverly and Furnace	121	..	10	3
	964	..	136	8

North Ohio German Mission District.

Delaware and Marion	155	..	37	2
Galion	187	..	50	6
Sandusky City	59	..	36	..
Cleveland	32	..	29	1
Tiffin and Woodville	89	..	10	1
Toledo	49	..	24	2
Detroit	74	..	11	1
St. Clair and Mount Clemens	88	..	14	1
Ohio City	35	..	13	..
Ann Arbor	52	..	27	..
Columbus	45	..	3	..
Newark	55	..	17	..
	920	..	271	14

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	29,463	132
Probationers	2,771	..
Local preachers	252	..
Total this year	32,486	132
last year	32,407	156
Increase	79	dec. 24

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,148 38.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Circuits and Stations	922 98
	$957 98

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. Whitcomb	$40 39	Mrs. Collins	$15 30
John Barton	41 62	Quinn	15 30
J. W. Stone	40 39	Finley	15 30
A. Miller	42 84	Mrs. Cooper and child	18 97
J. W. Keeley	41 62		
John Geyer	41 62	Mrs. Stroud and children	26 31
S. Barth	37 94		
A. W. Elliott	30 60	Mrs. Anderson and child	18 97
P. Brodbeck	41 62		
Thos. Gorsuch	40 39	Mrs. Warrington and children	27 54
W. H. Lawder	46 51		
A. Dinkins	33 05	Mrs. Parish and child	18 97
M. P. Gaddis	37 94		
Philip Nation	35 50	Mrs. Mutchner	20 20
M. G. Bennett	44 06	Sarah E. Wolff	3 67
M. G. Baker	35 50	Wm. B. Christie	3 67
Samuel Brown	30 60	Stationery	45
James Smith	30 60	Counterfeit	2 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 57	Gain in making change	07
Sale	15 30	Surplus	5 05
Barrett	15 30		
Butler	15 30		
Jones	15 30		$958 05

The surplus was appropriated, by order of conference, to sister Stroud.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$13,928 16
For Sunday-School Union	360 00
For American Bible Society	1,248 55
For Tract Society	502 77

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

John F. Wright, *P. E.*

Cincinnati—
- Wesley Chapel, *Moses P. Jamison.*
- Ninth-street, *William I. Fee.*
- Collins Chapel, *George W. Walker.*
- Ellen-street, to be supplied.
- Asbury and Raper Chapels, *Wesley Row, Alfred U. Beall.*
- Mount Auburn, W. G. W. Lewis.
- Walnut Hills and New-street, *William B. Jackson.*
- East Cincinnati City Mission, *James C. Bontecou.*
- Welsh Mission, to be supplied.

Fulton, *Thomas D. Crow.*

Amelia, *J. S. Peregrine*, John M. Sullivan.

Laurel, *James Armstrong*, Geo. Parrott.

New-Richmond, *J. W. Cassatt.*

West White Oak, *L. P. Miller*, William E. Hines.

Felicity, Michael Bitler.

Batavia, *Truman S. Cowden*, John F. Spence.

Milford, *W. Routledge*, Jesse M. Robinson.

Goshen, *Jesse Bodkin, Isaac Neff.*

Leroy Swormstedt, Book Agent,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Chapel.

P. B. Wilbur, President of the Wesleyan Female College,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Chapel.

William Young, Tract Agent,—a member of the Ninth-street Quarterly Conference.

John M. Leavitt, Professor in Ohio University,—a member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Augustus Eddy, *P. E.*

Cincinnati—
- Morris Chapel, *Asbury Lowry.*
- Christie Chapel, *John W. Fowble.*
- Park-street Chapel, *Robert O. Spencer.*
- Union Chapel, to be supplied.
- York-street Chapel, *Wm. S. Morrow.*
- Clinton-street, *Charles Ferguson, J. B. Finley*, sup.

Ladies' Home City Mission, *Jonathan F. Courey.*

Hamilton, *Moses Smith.*

Oxford, *John F. Marlay.*

North Bend, *Michael Kauffman*, John H. Wilson.

Harrison, *John C. Maddy*, D. Griffis.

Lockland, *Arza Brown.*

Cumminsville, *B. Glasscock*, S. Griffis.

Venice, Geo. B. Owens, John Shinn.

Miami, *J. B. Ellsworth, John J. Thompson.*

Madisonville, *Allen W. Tibbatis, H. Baker.*

William P. Strickland, Agent of the Ohio Colonization Society,—a member of the Union Chapel Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

William Herr, *P. E.*

Dayton—
Wesley Chapel, *Enoch G. Nicholson.*
Raper Chapel, *Granville Moody.*
Wesley Chapel City Mission, *William Fitzgerald.*

Troy, *David Reed.*

Lewisburgh, *Charles W. Swain*, one to be supplied.

Eaton, *L. F. Vancleve.*
New-Paris, J. C. Deem.

Camden, *D. H. Sargent*, one to be supplied.

West Winchester, Geo. H. Reed, H. E. Perkiser.

Germantown, *William M. Smith.*

Franklin, *Samuel L. Yourtee.*
Miamisburgh and Springboro', *T. A. G. Phillips.*

Middletown, *Joseph J. Hill.*
Red Lion, *Moses G. Bennett.*

Monroe, *H. S. Sellman*, G. W. Kelley.

Concord, *D. D. Davisson*, Wm. King.

URBANA DISTRICT.

Michael Marlay, *P. E.*

Urbana, *David Warnock*, one to be supplied, *J. T. Mitchell*, sup.

Springfield—
Columbia-street, *James F. Chalfant, E. B. Owen*, sup.
High-street, *M. Dustin.*

Piqua—
Green-street, *Joseph Newson, James M. Cavin*, sup.
Wayne-street, *James Kendall.*

Fletcher, *James T. Bail*, Samuel Neer, *J. Smith*, sup.

King's Creek, *David Kemper, D. Sharp.*

Vienna, William N. Williams, J. Vance.

North Lewisburgh, *George W. Harris*, Thomas Audas.

Tremont, *Elijah H. Field.*

Addison, *Sam'l Brown*, G. H. Kennedy.

Lockport, Henry Stokes.

John W. Weakley, President of Springfield High School,—a member of the High-street Quarterly Conference.

Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University,—a member of the Columbia-street Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

Alexander Meharry, Superintendent of Collection of Notes due the Ohio Wesleyan University, and Agent for the Springfield High School,—a member of the High-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

William I. Ellsworth, *P. E.*

Xenia, *Cyrus Brooks.*

South Charleston, *William L. Hypes.*

Yellow Springs, *Enoch G. West.*

Jamestown, *Thomas Collett*, W. Dennett.

New-Burlington, *Stephen H. Holland*, S. Brewster.

Wilmington, *Charles H. Lawton.*

Lexington, *A. W. Musgrove*, J. Buswell.

Union, *Levi White, T. M. Gossard.*

Lebanon, *William H. Sutherland.*

New-Carlisle, *Wesley Webster*, J. Braden.

Fairfield, *I. I. Beall*, N. M'Donald.

Merritstown, Wilbur J. Thurber, A. B. Smith.

Beaver Creek, to be supplied.

C. Elliott, Editor of Western Christian Advocate,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Lebanon Station.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

William Simmons, *P. E.*

Hillsborough, *G. C. Crum.*

Highland, *D. Whitmer, J. Fitch*, A. Colledge.

Sinking Springs, *Joseph W. Smith*, D. Callahan.

Greenfield, *Silas Bennett.*

Buena Vista, Thomas Head.

Clarksville, *Micah G. Perkiser*, Thomas S. Dunn, J. B. Austin, sup.

Williamsburgh, *A. Murphy*, Levi F. Thomas.

Winchester, *Milton P. Zink*, James H. Herron.

Ripley, *Chas. R. Lovel.*

Aberdeen, William Q. Shannon, A. P. Dunlap.

West Union, *William J. Quarry*, J. R. Hall.

East White Oak, *D. P. Wheat*, F. C. Wolf.

Georgetown, *John F. Loyd.*

Joseph M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary,—a member of the Quarterly Conference of Hillsborough Station.

A. M. Lorain, Agent for Oakland Female Seminary,—a member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.

L. D. Harlan, left without an appointment.

P. F. Holtsinger and *Joseph Gasner*, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Samuel T. Creighton, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at St. Anthony's Falls.

Charles Judd, transferred to Wyoming Conference, and stationed at Susquehanna and Lanesboro'.

CINCINNATI GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

William Ahrens, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *John Hoppen.*
Everett-street, *Henry Henke.*
Buckeye-street, William Engel.
Congress-street, to be supplied.
Newport and Covington, *B. Browmiller*, G. Bohlinger.
Dayton, *Christian Vogel*, one to be supplied.
West Union, Wm. Kaetter.
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton, *William Floerke.*
Sidney, *Fred. Schimmelpfenning.*
Greenville, J. A. Schmermund.
Chillicothe, *Peter Wilkins.*
Waverly and Greenfield, *Charles Helwig.*
William Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist,—a member of the Buckeye-street Quarterly Conference.

PITTSBURGH GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John A. Klein, *P. E.*
Pittsburgh and Alleghany, *Christian Wydtenbach*, one to be supplied.
Birmingham, *Fred. Heitmeyer.*
Wheeling, *George Danker.*
Captina, *Hugo Rehm.*
Malaga and Buckhill, John V. Jahraus.
Marietta, Alfred Wuensch.
Washington, Carl Fritsche.
Pomeroy, *John Phetzing*, W. Geyer, sup.
Furnaces, *William Dressler.*
Portsmouth, George Weidman.
Canal Dover, Ehrhardt Wunderlich.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Nicholas Nuhfer, *P. E.*
Cleveland, *Jacob Rothweiler.*
West Cleveland, *John V. Baldaff.*
Rockport and Vermilion, Gustaff Reiche.
Sandusky City, Fred. Kapphahm.
Woodville, George A. Reiter.
Toledo, *Paul Broadbeck.*
Galion and Bucyrus, *Conrad Gahn*, one to be supplied.
Marion, *Conrad Bier.*
Delaware, Christian Nachtrieb.
Columbus, *Gottlob Nachtrieb.*
Newark, to be supplied.

MICHIGAN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

N. Callender, *P. E.*
Detroit, *Peter Schneider.*
Ann Arbor, Emil Baur.
St. Clair and Mount Clemens, J. Schweinfurth, Daniel Neier.
Lansing, Jacob Krehbiel.
Saganaw, to be supplied.
Copper Mines, to be supplied.

J. M. Mulfinger, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and stationed at Laporte and South Bend German Mission.
John H. Westerfield, transferred to the Rock River Conference, and appointed to Columbus German Mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Urbana, September 26, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. C. G. Meredith, son of Samuel and Belinda Meredith, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, May 5, 1820. He seems to have been remarkable from his childhood for his orderly behaviour and sobriety of temper; and at the early age of eleven he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after professed conversion at a camp-meeting held on what was called Low's camp-ground, in the southern part of York County, Pa. Young Meredith was of Methodist stock; his grand-parents, as well as his parents, being members of the Church. The following extract from a letter, written by the Rev. Thomas Gorsuch, will convey a just idea of his early piety and promise to the Church: "After his conversion he was a model for all young Christians. He immediately, after joining the Church, commenced speaking in class, love-feast meetings, and praying in public. His praying and speaking often produced a powerful effect upon those present, as I now most distinctly recollect. Such was the consistency of his walk, and the depth of his piety and devotion, in connexion with his youth, that he became an object of remark among older Christians; and it was frequently predicted, when he was but a boy, that he would some day become a preacher of the gospel." Brother Meredith was a self-educated man, was fond of books and of study, and applied himself closely in the acquisition of literary, scientific, and theological knowledge. He read his New Testament in Greek and Latin, was well versed in the English branches, and was one of the best theologians of his age in the conference. In the pulpit he was dignified, instructive, and highly practical. His sermons were carefully prepared, and generally well adapted to the occasion; and, bating a

slight defect in distinctness of enunciation, were well delivered. As an administrator of discipline, he was judicious and safe, being mild, but firm. As a pastor, he had few superiors—faithful in his work, and happy in his intercourse with his people and with the community. Not only his late charge, but the Church must feel his loss. Brother Meredith was received on trial in what was then the Ohio Conference, in the autumn of 1846, and appointed to Wilmington Circuit, and the year following to Monroe Circuit, at the close of which he was ordained deacon, and received into full connexion with the conference. In 1849 he travelled Maysville Circuit, Kentucky, and was this year united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Simmons, daughter of Rev. W. Simmons, of the Cincinnati Conference. In 1850 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Augusta Circuit, Kentucky. His next field was West White Oak, 1851; Batavia, 1852 and 1853; Lebanon Station, 1854, where he closed his life and labours together, July 16, 1854. His last sickness was sudden, and his death unexpected to himself and to his friends till a few hours before it occurred. Few, if any, had fairer promise of long life than he; yet the messenger came, and death took him away—took him away with a brief warning. But as in life, so also in death, he evinced the Christian's spirit and the Christian's hope. The Sabbath preceding the one on which he died was spent in Wilmington, in exchange with a ministerial brother. He preached three times on that day, and feeling somewhat indisposed, on next day returned home. He was not, however, considered seriously ill by his physician till Friday evening, when it was discovered that his brain was seriously affected, and that probably he could not live. The announcement of this fact to him, however, did not alarm him. It is true that most of the time from that period till his death he laboured under the influence of delirium, yet he had occasional lucid moments. A minister of a sister denomination, visiting him, remarked, that in all human probability he must soon leave them, and asked how he felt in view of such an event. He very calmly replied, "That he had attended to that matter before—that he was ready," and invited the minister to unite with them in prayer. He also made similar replies and requests to other friends who visited him. Some time after this he called his two little sons, Eddy and Willie, and affectionately embraced them, as though conscious that he would soon leave them. At a still later period he remarked, "It will soon be over." And when his speech failed, and he could no longer give utterance to his thoughts and feelings, he looked as though he would tell his weeping wife and sympathizing charge, "All is well; I'm going home." Thus sunk quietly and peacefully to rest another of God's servants; but he died at his post, with his armour on.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Greensburgh, Indiana, September 28–*October* 3, 1854.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JOHN W. LOCKE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William B. Bruner, Reuben H. Sparks, John A. Nicolai, Max Hihouse, John F. Lebeau, S. B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, J. R. Lesound, R. M. Barnes—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Strange W. Sinclair, Andrew B. Hester, B. F. Gatch, Frederick Miller, Franz Schroeck, John Riemer, Henry Colbe, Henry C. J. G. Lich, Frederick Allert, George L. Key, John Welch, Henry Fuss, Christopher Keller—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, William Montgomery, Joseph Cotton, John S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, George W. Winchester, George P. Jenkins, Albert G. Perkins, W. W. Bailey—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry B. Hibben,* Isaac Chivington,* William Montgomery, (admitted as deacon,) John S. Tevis,* Nimrod Kerrick, (admitted as deacon,) G. W. Winchester,* George P. Jenkins,* Albert G. Perkins, (admitted as elder,) W. W. Bailey,* Rob't H. Beswick, William Sheets, Henry Wilkie, William Maupin, John G. Chafee,

Charles Edler, Matthew Mitchell, E. G. Tucker, S. B. Falkenberg, P. B. Baker—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jesse Brockaway, J. B. Sparks, Henry Lukemier, Harmon Richardson, James M'Caw, E. M. H. Fleming—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Lewis Dale, Philip Barth, Levi Heiss, G. C. Beeks, F. W. White—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Frederick Heller, Jas. Jones, Hermon Richardson, S. P. Crawford—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis, Asbury Chapel	189	28	..
Southport	384	10	3
Greenwood	366	12	..
Franklin	210	10	3
Edinburgh	150	12	1
Columbus	130	..	..
St. Louis	308	..	1
Mount Auburn	358	64	4
Sugar Creek	280	27	2
Elizabethtown	96	11	1
	2471	174	15

Greensburgh District.

Greensburgh	227	21	4
Milford	300	45	4
Westport	283	55	4
St. Omer	182	12	..
Manilla	304	8	4
Shelbyville	240	24	..
Burlington	294	42	1
Rushville	206	13	3
Milroy	438	31	4
Clarksburgh	220	23	1
Palestine	346	56	3
	3040	340	28

Connersville District.

Connersville—			
Eastern Charge	128	..	2
Western Charge	75	19	1
Columbia	176	25	3
Milton	266	54	3
Liberty	273	4	4
West Union	186	17	2
Fairfield	425	15	3
Mount Carmel	330	30	4
Brookville	250	20	5
Fayetteville	66	10	..
Laurel	170	25	1
	2348	219	28

Lawrenceburgh District.

Lawrenceburgh	240	6	..
Lawrenceburgh Circuit	106	18	1
Aurora	197	23	1
Rising Sun	183	15	2
Wilmington	468	32	5
Manchester	260	57	2
Hartford	173	12	1
Milan	326	40	3
Mooreshill	137	19	..
Napoleon	227	41	3
Logan	130	3	1
	2447	266	19

Madison District.

Madison—			
Wesley Chapel	122	1	1
Third-street	180	27	..
St. John's	130	14	3
Walnut-street (Coloured)	83	6	4
North Madison	80	8	..
Canaan	325	52	3
Moorefield	287	52	2
Vevay	149	10	..
Mount Sterling	563	62	3
Versailles	300	34	1
	2219	266	17

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville	274	32	2
Port Fulton	52	13	..
Charlestown	223	9	3
Utica	344	44	6
Henryville	202	18	2
Rockford	88	38	1
Vernon	441	35	2
Paris	500	12	9
Hanover	326	20	..
New-Washington	247	62	2
Lexington	920	136	4
	3617	419	31

North Indiana German District.

Indianapolis	126	26	2
Poland and White River	60	40	1
Terre Haute	21	11	..
Palestine	55	10	..
Pennsylvaniaburgh and Brookville	98	7	..
Lafayette	32	19	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Peru	31	18	1
Auburn	43	9	..
Defiance	178	35	2
Fort Wayne	29	7	..
	673	182	6

South Indiana German District.

Lawrenceburgh	96	10	..
Aurora	106	10	1
Madison	80	60	..
Louisville	153	29	1
Louisville City Mission	71	13	..
New-Albany and Jeffersonville	64	10	..
Rockford	182	32	2
Evansville	73	4	..
Charlestown	93	16	3
Huntingburgh	178	16	1
Cannelton	39	10	..
Booneville	99	46	2
Mount Vernon	166	30	2
	1400	286	12

RECAPITULATION.

Members	18,215
Probationers	2,200
Local preachers	156
Total this year	20,571
last year	20,863
Decrease	292

Eighty-three coloured members, six coloured probationers, and four coloured local preachers, are included in the aggregate numbers.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,612 10.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$714 25
Chartered Fund	35 00
Collections at Conference	37 62
	$786 87

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
F. Heller	$100 45	Mrs. Keatter	$47 00
M. Miller	58 35	Smith	66 45
James Jones	81 00	Roberts	2 63
H. Richardson	81 00	Br. Guthrie's children	35 65
Mrs. Wiley, sen.	40 50	Stationery	1 82
Wiley, jr.	50 25	Counterfeit money	1 00
Crawford	66 45	Lost in counting	37
Durbin	66 45		$786 87
Sheldon	47 00		
Oglesby	40 50		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,374 17
For Tract Society	592 99
For Sunday-School Union	132 40
For American Bible Society	1,041 59

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

James Havens, *P. E.*
Indianapolis, *J. W. T. M'Mullen.*
Southport, *Thomas Ray*, one to be supplied.
Greenwood, S. W. Sinclair.
Franklin, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Edinburgh, William Montgomery.
Columbus, *James Crawford.*
Elizabethtown Mission, S. B. Chamberlain.
St. Louis, Ephraim Wright.
Mount Auburn, F. M. Boyer.
Sugar Creek, *Landy Havens.*
H. B. Hibben, Professor in Indiana Asbury University,—a member of Indianapolis Quarterly Conference.
T. M. Eddy, Agent for the American Bible Society,—a member of Indianapolis Quarterly Meeting Conference.

GREENSBURGH DISTRICT.

A. Robinson, *P. E.*
Greensburgh, *A. B. Nisbet.*
Milford, *J. S. Winchester.*
Westport, *Basil R. Prather.*
St. Omer, *L. Hurlbut.*
Manilla, George P. Jenkins.
Shelbyville, *G. C. Smith.*
Burlington, Nimrod Kerrick.
Rushville, *W. W. Hibben.*
Palestine, M. Mitchell.
Milroy, *A. Wilkinson*, John Welch.
Clarksburgh, John S. Tevis.
Joseph Tarkington, Agent for the Indiana Asbury University,—a member of the Greensburgh Quarterly Meeting Conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. T. Gillet, *P. E.*
Connersville, *J. W. Sullivan.*
Columbia, *J. S. Barnes*, R. H. Sparks.
Milton, *Amos Bussy.*
Liberty, *Wm. M. Fraley*, A. B. Hester.
West Union, *J. W. Dole.*
Fairfield, *Jacob Whiteman.*
Mount Carmel, *Marcellus A. Ruter*, one to be supplied.
Brookville, *E. D. Long.*
Laurel, *Thomas C. Crawford.*
John W. Locke, President of Brookville

College,—a member of the Brookville Quarterly Conference.

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

F. C. Holliday, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh Station, *Hiram Gilmore.*
Lawrenceburgh Circuit, to be supplied.
Aurora, *Joseph Cotton.*
Rising Sun, *T. G. Beharrel.*
Wilmington, *J. W. Mellender*, W. B. Bruner.
Manchester, *James M'Caw.*
Hartford, R. M. Barnes, one to be supplied.
Moore's Hill, *E. W. Burrus.*
Milan, *Samuel Longden.*
Napoleon, *Othniel Bruner.*
Logan, to be supplied.

MADISON DISTRICT.

C. W. Ruter, P. E.
Madison—
Wesley Chapel, *John Miller.*
Third-street, *F. A. Hester.*
St. John's, *J. B. Lathrop.*
Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison, *F. S. Potts.*
Hanover, *Samuel Weeks.*
Canaan, A. G. Perkins, W. W. Bailey.
Vevay, J. G. Chafee.
Moorfield, William Long.
Mount Sterling, J. B. Sparks.
Patriot, *Jesse Brockway.*
Versailles, G. W. Winchester.

W. Terrell, Agent for the American Bible Society,—a member of the Vevay Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John A. Brouse, P. E.
Jeffersonville, *E. G. Wood.*
Port Fulton and City Mission, William Sheets, one to be supplied.
Utica, *W. W. Snyder.*
Charlestown, *Samson Tincher.*
New-Washington, Wm. Maupin.
Lexington, R. H. Beswick.
Wooster, S. B. Falkinburg.
Paris, Isaac Chivington, one to be supplied.
Vernon, E. G. Tucker.
Seymour, G. L. Key.
Vienna, B. F. Gatch.
Henryville, J. R. Le Sound.

James Mitchell, Agent for the American Colonization Society,—a member of the Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

Miltiades Miller, Agent for the Tract Society of South-Eastern Indiana Conference,—a member of the Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

Thomas H. Lynch, President of Indiana Asbury Female College,—a member of the Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

J. H. Bahrenburgh, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh, *Charles Dierking.*
Aurora, Max Hihouse.
Madison, John Reimer.
Rockford, F. Miller, Henry Fuss.
Louisville Station, *Charles Schelper.*
Louisville City Mission, *John Bier.*
New-Albany and Jeffersonville, Charles Edler.
Charlestown, *Henry Lukemeier.*
Cannelton, *Frederick Becker.*
Huntingburgh, John F. Lebeau.
Booneville, H. C. G. Lich.
Evansville, Christopher Keller.
Mount Vernon, *Henry Cook.*

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

John Kisling, P. E.
Defiance, *Philip Doer.*
Auburn and Bryan, Frederick Allert.
Fort Wayne, *John H. Barth.*
Peru, John A. Nicolai.
Lafayette, Franz Schroeck.
Terre Haute, Peter B. Baker.
White River and Poland, Conrad Muth, H. Colby.
Indianapolis, *George A. Breunig.*
Palestine, *John Ficken.*
Pennsylvaniaburgh, *John Strauch.*
Brookville, Henry Wilkie.

Eli M. H. Fleming, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, October 3, 1855.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held in the Town of Springfield, October 11–21, 1854.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
W. D. R. TROTTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Granville Bond, James P. Dimmitt, Rich'd Parkinson, Amos R. Garner, Benjamin Barthlow, J. W. R. Morgan, Sam'l Huffman, John H. Graneman, Peter Hehner, Henry Muehlenbrock, Jacob Maegley, Chas. Heidel, Henry Schulze, Henry D. Schmidt, Henry Krieger, Elisha F. Kirkpatrick, Wm. H. Davis, Wm. C. Harris, Joseph Baker, Carlos Y. Hecox, Washington M. Reed, Thomas Bryant, Philip N. Minear, George R. Clark, Philip B. Lyon, J. W. Hutchinson, Thomas Newbegin, John C. Sargent—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wilder B. M. Colt, Emmor Elliott, Curtis Powell, James H. Barger, Ira Emerson, Newton Cloud, Wm. R. Howard, Peter Wallace, John Slater, Thomas Heyer, Alvin Loebenstein, Samuel H. Clark, David Bardrick, George Schaz, William Rotert, Daniel P. Lyon, Giles W. Woods, Allen Buckner, Wm. Zuppan, James D. Herd, John W. Aneals, James H. Lucas, John Lane, John J. Littler, William Kleinschmidt, Charles F. Langer—26.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Alex. Semple, Preston Wood, Oliver P. Light, John Cavett, Stephen Huckstep, Philip Hehner, Charles H. Schmidt, John S. Kirkpatrick, Eli Montgomery—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alexander Semple,* Preston Wood,* Oliver P. Light,* John Cavett,* Stephen Huckstep,* Philip Helmer,* Charles H. Schmidt,* John S. Kirkpatrick,* E. Montgomery,* Levi Shelly, John L. Walther, Christoff Bonn, David Huene, Herman Koch, James I. Davidson, Frederick Stoffregen, John Hausam, Adam Klippel, Wm. M'K. M'Elfresh, Wm. T. Bennett, Christopher Hoeck, Caleb P. Baldwin—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

S. T. Sterritt, Edward Rutledge, Wm. Stevenson, Reuben Andrus, B. F. Northcott, Henry Lahrman, Henry Ellerbeck, John G. Kost, Rudolph Havighorst, O. S. Munsel, Asa S. M'Coy, Solomon M'Call—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John A. Holderman, Peter Hennas—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, G. W. Bennett, O. S. Munsell—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. G. Falconer, Barton Randall, D. Fairbank, Wm. Wilson, J. H. Dickens, L. Anderson, W. C. Blundell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Raus,* Joseph Zimmerman,* Frederick Kirkman,* Thomas M'Gee—4. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Quincy Station	150	41	6	3
Warsaw Mission	75	5	..	..
Chili	237	37	..	2
Pulaski	418	60	..	4
Rushville Station	135	10	4	2
Ripley Mission	166	27	..	1
Littleton	307	48	..	6
Astoria	267	64	..	5
Mount Sterling	308	78	2	6
Columbus	499	52	1	14
	2562	422	13	43

* No Memoirs received.

Griggsville District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Griggsville	254	48	..	5
Perry	90	50	..	1
Perry Circuit	406	104	..	6
Milton	225	77	..	2
Hardin	181	48	..	1
Pittsfield	47	7	..	2
New-Hartford	159	70	..	1
Barry	463	65	..	8
Liberty Mission	146	43	..	2
Payson	222	57	..	2
Quincy Mission	86	5	2	3
	2279	574	2	33

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville—				
East Charge	235	21	..	9
West Charge	150	7	..	4
Naples	181	35	..	..
Winchester	160	29	..	..
Bethel	240	45	..	4
Whitehall	100	25	..	2
Carrollton	159	82	1	3
Greenfield	350	60	..	6
Scottsville	280	127	..	8
Franklin	205	63	..	1
	2060	294	1	37

Pleasant Plains District.

Beardstown	87	18	..	3
Virginia	348	38	..	6
Petersburgh				
Meredosia	230	6	..	1
Jacksonville	446	67	..	8
Sangamon	339	67	..	5
Island Grove	47	9	..	..
Havana	328	12	..	6
	1825	217	..	29

Springfield District.

Springfield	200	5	2	..
Sulphur Spring	243	29	..	1
Virden	130	16	..	4
Waverly	77	6	..	1
Carlingville Station	65	10	..	1
Carlingville Circuit	190	68	..	6
Hillsboro'	288	42	..	3
Taylorsville	322	25	..	2
Fancy Creek	207	26	2	2
	1722	227	4	20

Bloomington District.

Bloomington—				
East Charge	280	25	..	7
West Charge	112	2	..	4
Waynesville	298	6	..	4
Mount Pulaski	158	7	..	2
Clinton	234	40	..	9
Randolph Grove	182	18	..	2
Decatur	250	14	..	3
Mechanicsburgh	419	32	..	4
Monticello	243	17	..	2
Mount Pleasant	371	110	..	7
	2547	271	..	44

Danville District.

Danville Station	127	16	..	..
Danville Circuit	365	134	..	4
Vermilion	150	50	..	3
Georgetown	278	13	..	5
Homer	75	10	..	2
Urbana	92	5	..	3
New-Albany	277	27	..	..
Sullivan	240	86	..	5
Edgar	255	22	..	1
	1859	363	..	23

Paris District.

Paris	146	..	..	3
Grandview	252	21	..	3
Marshall	229	60	..	4
Martinsville	265	110	..	4
Cumberland	240	24	..	5
Charleston	80	..	..	1
Paradise	237	65	..	6
Shelbyville	189	29	..	5
Williamsburgh	200	245	..	5
	1838	554	..	36

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.

St. Louis—Washington and Fourth-street	202	42	..	2
Columbus	35	15	..	..
Broadway	36	11	..	..
St. Charles	58	3	..	1
Warren	135	15	..	..
Martinsville	121	29	..	3
Herman	90	22	..	4
Union	70	11	..	..
Manchester	14	4	..	..
Valley Mines	27	2	..	..
	788	154	..	10

Missouri District.

Booneville	40	11	..	..
Brunswick	32	6	..	1
St. Joseph	35	6	..	2
Oregon	27	16	..	1
Westport	8	5	..	..
Weston	53	3	..	2
Lexington	25	5	..	..
Florence	126	23	..	4
Jefferson	42	15	..	2
	338	90	..	13

Quincy District.

Quincy	177	30	..	1
Perry	104	30	..	2
Arenzville	92	30	..	1
Beardstown	34	8	..	..
Warsaw and Nauvoo	85	20	..	..
Burlington	70	9	..	..
Des Moines	56	22	..	..
Farmington	37	6	..	1
Keokuk	5	3	..	..
Canton	44	11	..	1
	704	169	..	6

Belleville District.

Belleville	71	16	..	2
Monroe	55	18	..	2
Jackson	105	14	..	3
Chester	33	4	..	..
Mascoutah	73	9	..	2
Nashville	51	10	..	..
Vandalia	14	8	..	..

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Highland	58	31	..	1
Alton	52	2	..	1
	512	112	..	11

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	19,084	22
Probationers	3,447	..
Local preachers	305	..
Total this year	22,836	22
last year	20,935	12
Increase	1,901	10

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,869 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,040 85
Chartered Fund	35 00
Collection at Conference	22 00
	$1,097 85

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div*
W. D. R. Trotter	$122 65	Mrs. Cleveland Dolson	$46 46 46 46
E. G. Falconer	126 37	Bro. Edmondson's child	11 15
B. Randall	92 92	Bro. French's child	11 15
G. W. Bennett	46 46	Bro. M'Murray's child	11 15
D. Fairbanks	46 46	Bro. Troy's child	11 15
W. Wilson	104 07	Bro. Otwell's child	11 15
F. Kirkman	107 80	Bro. Goddard's child	11 15
W. Sim	11 45	Mrs. Roberts 2 ys.	5 26
H. Schultz	30 10	Stationery	4 24
Mrs. Lewis and children	98 60		$1,090 05
Mrs. Horstman and children	76 20		
Mrs. Cunningham and child	57 60		

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Stewards of $7 80, which was appropriated to the child of brother Magee.

Amount collected for necessitous cases, $157 38, which was divided as follows:—

B. Randall	$50 00	J. Miller	$20 00
Mrs. Lewis	55 00	J. Littler	12 38
C. Koeneke	20 00		$157 38

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Tract Society	$243 49
For Sunday-School Union	142 66
For Missions	4,662 09
For American Bible Society	342 20

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

R. E. Guthrie, P. E.
Quincy Station, *A. S. M'Coy.*
Mendon, *W. M. Pallett*, J. H. Lucas.
Columbus, Curtis Powell.
Chili, *J. Cromwell.*
Warsaw, *Vincent Ridgley.*
Pulaski, *E. Rutledge*, D. P. Lyon.
Littleton, J. S. Kirkpatrick.
Rushville Station, James I. Davidson.
Astoria, R. Parkinson.
Ripley, Levi Shelley.
Mount Sterling, *William B. Barton*, G. R. Clark.
Quincy Seminary, Sam'l Huffman, Agent, —a member of Quincy Quarterly Conference.
Granville Bond, Agent for Illinois Conference Female College,—a member of the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Mount Sterling Circuit.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Wallace, P. E.
Griggsville Station, *Milo Butler.*
Perry Station, James H. Barger.
Perry Circuit, S. H. Clark, *S. M'Call.*
Milton, Ira Emerson.
Hardin Mission, John C. Sargent.
New-Hartford, W. M. Reed.
Barry, *Daniel H. Hatton.*
Liberty Mission, Giles W. Wood, P. B. Lyon.
Payson, *William Owen*, Thomas Bryant.
Quincy Mission, James P. Dimmett.
Pittsfield, Emmor Elliott.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

George Rutledge, P. E.
Jacksonville—
East Charge, *C. D. James.*
West Charge, *R. W. Travis.*
Naples, *James C. Finley.*
Winchester, *S. Elliott.*
Manchester Mission, *Thomas J. Starr.*
Whitehall, Wm. M'K. M'Elfresh.
Carrollton, C. P. Baldwin.
Greenfield, *William Hindall.*
Scottsville, *A. Don Carlos.*
Franklin, *E. Corrington.*
Wilmington Mission, to be supplied.
Illinois Conference Female College, *J. F. Jaquess*, President; *W. D. R. Trotter*, Professor; *B. Newman* and *John Burgess*, Agents,—all members of the

Quarterly Meeting Conference, East Charge, Jacksonville.

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, *P. E.*
Beardstown, *L. C. Pitner.*
Virginia, *Isaac Groves*, W. R. Howard.
Concord, *J. B. Houts.*
Jacksonville Circuit, N. Cloud, William H. Davis, John Lane.
Sangamon, W. T. Bennett, W. B. M. Colt.
Island Grove, *W. J. Newman.*
Havana, one to be supplied, E. T. Kirkpatrick.
Delavan Mission, to be supplied.
Salsberry Mission, to be supplied.
M'Kendree College, *P. Akers*, President,—a member of the Quarterly Meetina Conference, Concord Circuit.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

I. C. Kimber, *P. E.*
Springfield, *J. L. Crane.*
Chatham, *Richard Bird.*
Virden, *J. C. Baker.*
Waverly Station, Preston Wood.
Carlingville Station, *W. S. Prentice.*
Chesterfield Mission, *S. T. Sterritt.*
Hillsboro' Station, *B. C. Wood.*
Hillsboro' Circuit, W. C. Harris.
Taylorville, *Michael Shunk.*
Athens, *Charles Atkinson.*
Mowequa, *Joseph Lane.*
Zanesville Mission, J. W. Hutchinson.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Fairbank, *P. E.*
Bloomington—
East Charge, *J. Montgomery.*
West Charge, *W. J. Rutledge.*
Waynesville, Thomas Newbegin.
Mechanicsburgh, *H. Buck*, D. Bordrick.
Decatur Station, *Reuben Andrus.*
Decatur Circuit, Alexander Semple.
Clinton, *Greenberry Garner.*
Mount Pleasant, *C. W. C. Munsell*, J. D. Herd.
Randolph Grove, Benjamin Barthlow.
Mount Pulaski Mission, Amos R. Garner.
Illinois Wesleyan University, *W. Goodfellow*, President *pro. tem.*; *R. J. White*, Professor; *J. S. Barger*, Agent, —all members of the East Charge Quarterly Meeting Conference, Bloomington.
C. W. Sears, Professor in the Ohio University,—a member of Bloomington West Charge.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Bradshaw, *P. E.*
Danville Station, *W. H. H. Moore.*
Danville Circuit, P. Wallace, John J. Littler.
Vermilion, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Sampson Shinn.*
Homer Mission, John Cavett.
Urbana, *William E. Johnson.*
Monticello, C. Arnold.
New-Albany, Joseph Baker, J. W. Bennett, sup.
Oakaw Mission, *J. W. Aneals.*
Edgar, *W. G. Piper*, *O. S. Munsell*, sup.

PARIS DISTRICT.

R. C. Norton, *P. E.*
Paris Station, *William Stevenson.*
Grandview, Carlos Y. Hecox.
Marshall Station, *J. C. Rucker.*
Livingston, to be supplied.
Martinsville, John Slater.
Greenup, O. P. Light.
Charleston Mission, *J. C. Long.*
Paradise, A. Buckner.
Shelbyville, Eli Montgomery, Philip N. Minear.
Williamsburgh, Stephen Huckstep.
Sullivan, J. W. R. Morgan.
B. F. Northcott, transferred to Missouri Conference.
Samuel B. Dunlap, transferred to Baltimore Conference.

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Jacob Fcisel, *P. E.*
St. Louis—
Washington-street, *Charles Hollman.*
Columbus and Fourth-street, John Hausam.
Benton-street, Herman Koch.
Valley Mines, John H. Graneman.
St. Charles, Charles H. Schmidt.
Warren, *Charles Koeneke.*
Marthasville, William Rotert.
Herman, William Kleinschmidt.
Union, George Schaz.
Manchester, to be supplied.

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

W. Feigenbaum, *P. E.*
Booneville, *Henry Lahrman.*
Brunswick, Henry Muchlenbrock.
St. Joseph, *Rudolph Havighorst.*
Oregon, Charles F. Langor.
Weston, *William Schreck.*
Westport, Jacob Moegley.
Lexington, *John G. Kost.*
Florence, *Peter Hellwig.*
Jefferson City, Adam Klippel.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

P. Kuhl, *P. E.*
Quincy, *George Boeshenz.*
Canton, Christopher Bonn.

Farmington, William Zuppan.
Des Moines, Charles Heidel.
Burlington, *Henry F. Koeneke.*
Warsaw and Nauvoo, Philip Hehner.
Clayton, *Henry Ellerbeck.*
Perry, David Huene.
Beardstown, John L. Walther.
Arenzville, *William Niedermeyer.*
Petersburgh, Peter Hehner.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Koeneke, P. E.
Belleville, *John Keck.*
Monroe, *Jacob Miller.*
Jackson, Christopher H. Hoeck.
Chester, Alois Lobenstein.
Mascoutah, Frederick Stoffregen.
Nashville, Henry Schulze.
Highland, Henry D. Schmidt.
Vandalia, Henry Krieger.
Alton, Thomas Heyer.
Bloomington, *John Schmidt.*
L. S. Jacoby and *Henry Nuelsen*, Missionaries to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, October 10, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Thomas Magee died at the residence of Rev. Linus Graves, in the city of Bloomington, March 23, 1854, in the thirty-second year of his age.

Brother Magee was born in Ireland, city of Limerick, on the 11th of March, 1822, and with his widowed mother emigrated to the United States when he was in his ninth year. Having remained in one of the Eastern states a few years, he left his mother and removed with a strange family to the state of Illinois, and found employment with a druggist in the village of Whitehall, in Green County. Here he was surrounded by many of those influences which so commonly corrupt the youth, and was led away by them. When in the twenty-first year of his age, he became impressed with the duty to seek the forgiveness of his sins, and to live in the cultivation of Christian virtue; and at a camp-meeting held near Whitehall, in the summer of 1841, he received the blessing for which he had been seeking, and was made, by a sense of sound conversion, to rejoice in God, and to praise him for his mercy.

About two years afterward he was convinced that his call of duty was to enter actively into the work of the ministry. Accordingly he was licensed to preach, at a Quarterly Meeting held at Whitehall, by Rev. Peter Cartwright, D. D., and was received at the conference of 1843, held at Quincy, into the regular ministry of the Church. His first appointment was to the Nashville Circuit, as junior preacher, with Rev. J. B. Houts. His second was to Mount Zion Circuit. His third to Sparta. The fourth to Nashville again. The fifth and sixth to Upper Alton, where he was instrumental in the erection of a church, and in the conversion and accession of about three hundred members to the Church. The seventh and eighth to the old charge, or eastern station, in the city of Bloomington, where another church was erected through his agency, and between three and four hundred were converted, and joined the Church. The ninth was to the agency of the Illinois Wesleyan University, to which he was unanimously invited and urged by the trustees of that institution; and in the discharge of his duties as agent, his energetic and persevering efforts resulted in success most signal, and far beyond the expectations of his employers.

A stately, commodious, and beautiful church, and the university walls, near the city of Bloomington, and now in process of erection, will ever stand as permanent proofs of his industry and the practical interest he felt in promoting the institutions of the Church. His tenth and eleventh appointments were to the station in the city of Springfield. Here his labours were indefatigable. His chief care seemed to be the erection of a new church edifice, which was much needed, and in the prosecution of this work he acted with his accustomed activity and perseverance. The beautiful Methodist church edifice in our capital, erected through his instrumentality, will stand as a monument to him richer by far than engraved marble, and will be regarded, for an age, as an index pointing to the subject of this memoir, as one worthy of the warm gratitude of the throngs worshipping there, for his agency in its construction. For promoting such enterprises as these, few men possessed the requisite traits of character in a fuller or better state of development. His strong physical energies, unflinching determination, and untiring perseverance, rendered him peculiarly successful.

As a friend, brother Magee was highly esteemed. He possessed an ardent temperament and great excitability, which together often led him into thoughtless and pre-

cipitate action. But he was devoted in friendship, and singularly faithful toward those whom he reckoned among his confidential associates.

As a Christian minister, brother Magee was energetic and zealous. Sometimes he preached with much power, and his labours were frequently followed by very cheering revivals. His sermons were generally of a doctrinal and expository character, more than exhortational or practical; but in every instance were sound, and gave proof of close and faithful application to study.

But God has taken him—he has gone to his reward. We submit, with painful regret for his loss, yet with satisfactory evidence that what we regard as our loss is his infinite gain.

The announcement of his approaching death produced in him no painful emotions, and aroused no fears. He expressed a wish to live only for the sake of his faithful wife, who survived him only a few months, his little daughter, Mary, and to preach more faithfully than he had done.

When he was asked, "Is Jesus precious to you? Does the glory of God dispel the gloom of the grave? Can you commit yourself and your family into the hands of your God?" he replied, in the last hour, by every possible sign, "Yes, yes;" and in this frame of mind he died, relying on his Saviour, trusting in him for support, and hoping strong for heaven. To the inquiry, "Is Jesus precious to you?" he would *now* and *forever* respond, as before, with an infinitely emphatic "Yes! yes!"

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held at Germantown, Kentucky, October 13–16, 1854.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
J. M. GATCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Hezekiah C. Boyers, Elijah C. Black, David Walk, James R. Duncan, Lorenzo D. Jay, A. A. Jimeson, (readmitted)—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

T. L. Avard.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Allen T. Shinn, John C. Ryebolt, Isaac F. Harrison, Reson D. Lashbrook—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Allen T. Shinn, John C. Ryebolt, Isaac F. Harrison, Reson D. Lashbrook,* Sam'l B. Sheeks—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. H. Triplett, A. A. Jimeson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Brown.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Maysville District.

	Whites.		Coloured.		Local
	mem.	pro.	mem.	pro.	preach.
Maysville	139	4	63	1	..
Orangeburgh	321	56	18	..	3
Quincy	160	10	1	..	2
Montgomery	157	30	..	..	2
Harrison	156	14	10	..	..
Augusta	300	97	100	45	2
Asbury	230	37	..	..	3
Covington	229	83	1	..	3
Kenton	134	51	..	..	1
Boone					
	1826	393	193	46	17

Green River District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
No Creek	139	51	3	1	4
Green River	216	24	3	..	..
Henderson	81	31	1	1	..
Butler	182	80	2	..	1
	618	186	9	2	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	2,504	202
Probationers	579	48
Local preachers	39	..
Total this year	3,122	250
last year	2,258	143
Increase	864	107

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund $35 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 57	J. T. Harrison	$4 00
J. Brown	10 00	A. H. Triplett	3 43
H. M. Curry	5 00		
T. L. Avard	5 00		$35 00
R. D. Lashbrook	5 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions $400 08
For Sunday-School Union (no report)
For American Bible Society do.
For Tract Society 20 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. F. Conrey, P. E.
Maysville, Hezekiah C. Boyers.
Orangeburgh, *Joseph M. Gatch.*
Quincy, *W. H. Black*, Jas. R. Duncan.
Montgomery, Thomas L. Avard.
Harrison, A. T. Shinn.
Augusta, John C. Ryebolt.
Asbury, *Joseph Blackburn.*
Covington, *N. F. Tower, A. A. Jimeson*, sup.
Kenton, David Walk.
Boone, to be supplied.
Samuel D. Clayton, Chaplain to the Floating Bethel, Cincinnati, under the care of the Western Seamen's Friend Society.

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

H. M. Curry, P. E.
No Creek, J. F. Harrison, *A. Triplett*, sup.
Green River, Samuel B. Sheeks.
Rumsey, Elijah C. Black.
Henderson, R. D. Lashbrook.
Butler, Lorenzo D. Jay.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Maysville, October 11, 1855.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held at Hannibal, Missouri, October 12–16, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. M. CHIVINGTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William F. Short, James K. Chamberlin, Oliver H. Mitchell, James C. Slater, A. L. Downey, John L. Conklin, John R. Seaton, Aaron Thomas, William Hendrickson, A. Badgley, John T. Davis, James S. Griffing—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Golding, John Kerr, Joshua Bowman, N. Cordey, Chas. Ketcham—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Sellars, D. H. May, J. T. Linthicum, G. M. Wilson, John E. Burton—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year

William Sellars,* James T. Linthicum,* George M. Wilson,* Andrew J. Wal,l

T. J. Ferrill, M. T. Klepper, Peter F. Duree, J. T. Cannon, Jesse L. Fort—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Benj. F. Wilson, James M. Powers—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. R. Alderman, William Ferrill, T. B. Markham, A. Still—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Moses B. Evans, Moses Trader, Henry Reeder—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Ebenezer	169	..	..	..	4
Hedding Chapel Miss.	20	3	..	..	1
African Charge	..	..	115	5	3
Cape Girardeau	130	15	34	9	4
Bloomfield	67	13	..	..	1
Fredericktown	100	..	..	..	1
Pilot Knob	48	..	..	..	..
Selma	245	150	3	..	4
Salem	87	26	1	..	..
Steeleville	97	29	..	..	1
St. Louis County Miss.	30	..	..	..	..
	993	236	153	14	19

Independence District.

Independence	90	9	4	..	2
Columbus	148	4	2	2	2
Pleasant Green	75	9	..	..	..
Versailles	104	9	..	..	2
Richland	110	..	..	..	1
Gasconade	69	35	..	..	2
Warsaw	35	3	..	..	..
Deepwater	113	28	..	..	2
Harrisonville	73	25	..	..	4
	817	122	[illegible]	2	15

Platte District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Wyandotte, Delaware, and Shawnee Indian Missions	120	..	..	..	4
Weston	120	25	..	..	4
Savannah	147	13	..	..	5
St. Joseph	18	21	..	1	..
Oregon	135	40	2	..	..
Marysville	75	12	..	..	..
Plattsburgh	125	14	4	1	..
Liberty	61	5	..	..	1
Maysville	53	9	..	..	..
	854	139	6	2	14

Grand River District.

Knoxville and Gallatin	157	77	..	..	2
Athens	174	100	..	..	1
Bethany	179	24	9	..	2
Princeton	150	46	..	..	4
Putnamville	150	50	..	..	..
Brunswick and Linneus	142	46	..	..	3
	952	343	9	..	12

Hannibal District.

Hannibal	110	30	..	..	1
Lagrange	22	..	..	..	..
Lancaster and Memphis	195	87	3	1	4
Kirksville	86	19	..	..	1
Shelbyville	77	8	8	..	1
Ashley and Camp Creek	108	33	1	1	1
	598	177	12	2	8

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	4,214	186
Probationers	1,017	20
Local preachers	68	..
Total this year	5,299	206
last year	4,369	193
Increase	930	13

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $938 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Fifth Collection	61 00
Conference Collection	28 31
	$124 31

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 63	Mrs. Reeder	$15 08
Crandal	21 32	Buren	25 48
Crane	19 24		
Henry	25 48		$124 31
Kelly	15 08		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$210 60
For Sunday-School Union	2 50
For Tract Society	
For American Bible Society	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

J. C. Houts, *P. E.*
St. Louis—
Ebenezer, to be supplied.
Hedding Chapel and City Mission, *J. M. Chivington.*
African Charge, to be supplied.
St. Louis County Mission, to be supplied.
Selma, George M. Wilson.
Steelville, *J. M'Knight.*
Salem Mission, J. T. Davis.
Pilot Knob Mission, Wm. Hendrickson.
Cape Girardeau Mission, M. T. Klepper.
Bloomfield and Fredericktown, Thomas Golding.
Missouri Conference Seminary, William F. Short, Principal,—a member of the Cape Girardeau Quarterly Conference.
Wirter R. Davis, Professor in M'Kendree College,—a member of the Ebenezer Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. J. Wilson, *P. E.*
Independence Mission, Aaron Thomas.
Columbus, *James Lee.*
Pleasant Green Mission, *B. F. Wilson.*
Versailles Mission, *S. P. Heath.*
Richland Mission, Oliver H. Mitchell.
Gasconade Mission, to be supplied.
Warsaw Mission, Nathan Cordery.
Deep Water, to be supplied.
Harrisonville Mission, J. T. Linthicum.

PLATTE DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, *P. E.*
St. Joseph Mission, Daniel H. May.
Savannah Mission, *J. W. Taylor.*
Oregon Mission, J. L. Fort, James K. Chamberlin.
Maryville Mission, William Sellers.
Rochester Mission, John Kerr.
Athens, J. E. Burton.
Knoxville and Gallatin Mission, one to be supplied, John R. Seaton.
Richfield Mission, *James Witten.*
Ridgeley and Smithville, *Isaac Burns.*
Weston Mission, Joshua Bowman.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

B. F. Northcott, *P. E.*
Hannibal, *N. Shumate.*
Lagrange Mission, A. L. Downey.
Lancaster and Memphis, A. Badgley.
Kirksville Mission, *John James.*
Putnamville, P. W. Duree.
Princeton Mission, A. J. Wall.
Bethany Mission, *Joseph T. Cannon.*
Linneus, James C. Slater.
Shellyville Mission, *Ezra Sayer.*
Ashley and Camp Creek Mission, *James M. Powers.*

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Goode, *P. E.*
Wakarusa Mission, James S. Griffing.
Fort Leavenworth and Kickapoo Mission, J. L. Conklin.
Omaha Mission, to be supplied.
Old Fort Kearney Mission, *William D. Gage.*
Marie de Seine Mission, T. J. Ferrill.
Fort Scott Mission, to be supplied.
Fort Riley Mission, to be supplied.
Shawnee Mission, *W. H. Goode.*
Wyandotte and Delaware Mission, *J. H. Dennis*, C. Ketcham, one to be supplied.

Isaac M. Stagg, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Plattville.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Independence, Jackson Co., Missouri, October 11, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Moses B. Evans was born in Bath County, Kentucky, January 10, 1810. He embraced religion in his youth, which preserved him from the fashionable vices of this generation. He soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and joined the Kentucky Conference in 1832. He travelled two or three years, and then obtained a transfer to the Missouri Conference, of which he continued an efficient member for eighteen years. Brother Evans was a burning and shining light—a man of faith and integrity. He continued to labour nearly to the day of his death. He died on the 10th of December, 1853, aged forty-three years, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss, while he triumphs in his eternal gain. The Missouri

Conference has lost a zealous minister of the New Testament in the death of brother Evans.

2. Rev. Moses Trader was born in Virginia in the year 1783. Of the early life and experience of brother Trader little is known. He was converted in early life, and was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion at the age of thirty years. He located twice during his itinerant career, and was readmitted at the Missouri Conference held at Pleasant Green. At the conference held at Newark, Andrew County, Missouri, he was appointed by Bishop Janes to succeed brother Buren as presiding elder on the Grand River District, and was continued by Bishop Morris, which office he continued to fill with great acceptability until the day of his death. He died on the 9th day of March, 1853, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was a good man, a useful minister, and died triumphantly in the faith of the gospel.

The following memoir was not received in time for the Minutes of 1853:—

Rev. Charles Holliday Kelly was born in Logan County, Kentucky, in the year 1821. In 1829 his father emigrated to Indiana, and settled in Harrison County, where, in 1836, Charles, the subject of this memoir, was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the year 1845 he entered the Indiana Asbury University as a student; but his health failing him, he left the university and spent a part of the succeeding year with his brother, Rev. John L. Kelly, and toward the close of the year he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Corydon Circuit. In the fall of 1846 he was admitted on trial in the Indiana Annual Conference, and appointed to Greenville Circuit. In 1847 he was appointed to Lexington Circuit; in 1848 to one of the charges in Connersville, by direction of the presiding elder; and in 1849 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference by Bishop Janes, and was stationed at St. Joseph; in 1850 he was sent to the Mound Charge in St. Louis; in 1851 to Independence; and in 1852 to Lagrange Mission.

While travelling Lagrange Mission brother Kelly was called to suffer martyrdom, and to wear a martyr's crown. The circumstances are as follows:—While holding the third quarterly meeting for Chambersburgh Mission, which was on the 12th and 13th of February, 1853, at the close of the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath morning, a rough-looking man, calling his name Trabue, came to the stand and entered into conversation with brother Kelly, in which he expressed a wish to have brother Kelly to preach in his neighbourhood, at the same time laying his hand on brother Kelly, saying, "You are my prisoner." I stepped forward and asked what he meant by such conduct in the house of God? He immediately drew a Colt's revolver, and cried out, "Hands off!" falsely proclaiming himself marshal of the state, and ordered his accomplices to tie brother Kelly's hands, threatening to blow a ball through any man that would interfere, and, snapping his revolver, cried out, "Stand back, half of this house is mine!" After brother Kelly's hands had been tied, and his feet had been made secure by a chain and padlock, he asked Trabue, the self-styled marshal, if he would permit him to ask one question; to which Trabue very roughly responded, "Shut your mouth, or I'll blow a ball through you in an instant!"

They then placed brother Kelly on a rough-gaited lame horse, and started for Fort Madison, the seat of the Iowa state-prison, not allowing him to put on over-coat, gloves, or wrappers. As cold a north-west wind as I ever felt was blowing at the time, and knowing that if he had to travel all night in the unprotected condition he was in he would freeze to death, I took over-clothes and pursued them until I came up with them, and by threats of using violence I succeeded in getting them to stop long enough to put on his mitts and over-clothes. I found him almost ready to sink under the cold and fatigue of riding a rough-gaited horse, with his feet lashed round him; but I gave him a word of exhortation, and assured him I would not forsake him, at which he seemed to take courage under his sufferings.

They stopped at Farmington and obtained a two-horse wagon, and then pushed on for Fort Madison, making brother Kelly endure gross insults, dealt out with a liberal hand. I arrived at Fort Madison about two o'clock on Monday morning, and found them in the Eagle Hotel, brother Kelly still in chains. When morning came, some of the officers of the penitentiary were brought to the hotel to see if the prisoner

could be identified as the Charles F. Kelly who had escaped from the state-prison at Fort Madison, and whom Trabue and his party *pretended* to be after. No sooner did they see brother Kelly than they declared, "*He is not the man!*"

From this time brother Kelly never saw a well day. He was at best a feeble man, but from the time of his release he steadily failed in health, and on the 17th of September, 1853, he breathed his last, and closed his eyes on the world in which he had received so much injustice, and was received into the presence of God, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find rest!

"He fell like a martyr,
He died at his post."

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held at Peugh's Chapel, Sebastian County, November 2 and 3, 1854.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
M. M. PEUGH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Luther Riley, James T. Fleming—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

H. W. Hays, A. J. Steward, J. W. Murray, David W. Reese, Thomas Reed, Alexander P. Day, James Hannan, James M. Pope, Joseph Doughty, T. J. A. Swagerty—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Benjamin M. Scrivner, Sam'l M'Curdy, E. H. Robertson, Jacob Burger, Benjamin Hall—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

B. M. Scrivner,* Samuel M'Curdy,* Eli H. Robertson,* Jacob Burger,* Benjamin Hall,* Hiram Hess, M. M. Peugh, James Harrar, J. S. Swagerty, Jesse Green, J. R. West, S. H. Carlisle—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Batesville Mission District.				
Batesville Station	21	1	..	1
Batesville Mission	111	32	1	..
Smithville Mission	54	8	..	..
Pocahontas Mission	42	12	..	..
Searcy Mission	23	27	..	1
Clinton Mission	14	3	..	..
North Fork Mission	59	6	..	..
Yellville Mission	33	13	..	..
Carrollton Mission	17	41	..	2
Jasper Mission	3	..	..	..
Cadron Mission	10	..	..	..
	387	96	1	4
Fayetteville Mission District.				
Washington Mission	134	14	21	5
Huntsville Mission	27	..	..	1
White River Mission	21	14	..	..
Benton Mission	87	20	..	3
Van Buren Mission	50	35	..	..
Clarkesville Mission	31	5	..	..
Danville Mission	34	4	..	1
Fort Smith Circuit	100	60	..	2
Sugar Loaf Mission	30	22	..	2
Texas Mission	113	50	..	6
Cherokee Mission				
	627	224	21	20
Springfield Mission District.				
Springfield Mission	64	10	..	..
Mount Vernon Mission	74	5	1	1

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Carthage Circuit	100	..	..	2
Neosho Mission	88	40	..	2
Fremont Mission	43	7	..	3
Bolivar Mission	30	..	..	..
Buffalo Mission	80	..	..	1
Lebanon Mission	50	10	..	3
Forsyth Mission	29	5	..	2
Hartsville Mission	35	15	..	1
	593	92	1	15

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	1,607	23
Probationers	412	..
Local preachers	39	..
Total this year	2,058	23
last year	1,784	23
Increase	274	..

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund $35 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
H. W. Hays	$2 57	S. M'Curdy	$2 92
J. Green	2 81	B. M. Scrivner	2 30
J. W. Murray	2 13	J. Hannan	1 36
B. Hall	2 55	J. Harrar	75
H. Hess	2 97	J. S. Swagerty	1 77
A. J. Steward	2 75	E. H. Robertson	60
S. H. Carlisle and A. P. Day	3 45	Mrs. Roberts	2 63
J. Burger	4 71		35 00
W. K. Hughs	75		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5 00
For Sunday-School Union	2 00
For Tract Society	15 35
For American Bible Society	1 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BATESVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Mark Robertson, P. E.
Batesville Station, M. M. Peugh.
Batesville Mission, H. W. Hays.
Smithville and Pocahontas Mission, James W. Murray.
Searcy Mission, Jesse Green.
Clinton and Cadron Mission, J. T. Fleming.
Clarksville Mission, James Harrar.
Danville Mission, Samuel M'Curdy.
Fort Smith Mission, B. M. Scrivner.
Van Buren Mission, J. R. West.
Jasper Mission, Hiram Hess.
Carrollton Mission, J. S. Swagerty.
Yellville Mission, Benjamin Hall.
North Fork Mission, Luther Riley.

SPRINGFIELD MISSION DISTRICT.

Anthony Bewley, P. E.
Springfield Mission, D. W. Reese.
Mount Vernon Mission, A. J. Stuart.
Huntsville and White River Mission, T. J. A. Swagerty.
Washington Circuit, S. H. Carlisle.
Bentonville Circuit, A. P. Day.
Neosho Mission, Jacob Burger.
Carthage Circuit, Joseph Doughty.
Fremont Mission, Thomas Reed.
Buffalo and Bolivar Mission, E. H. Robertson.
Lebanon and Hartville Mission, James M. Pope.
James Hannan, Missionary to Texas.
Richard Bird, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Isaac F. Collins, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bonham, Fannin County, Texas, November 1, 1855.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Greenville, Sinou, Tuesday, January 17, 1854.

Rev. F. BURNS, *Presiding.*
J. W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edmund W. Diggs.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Philip Coker, William B. Montgomery, Philip Groce—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William P. Kennedy, Othello Richards, H. H. Whitfield—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

J. W. Harland, William P. Kennedy,* Othello Richards,* H. H. Whitfield*—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. W. Harland, J. L. Morris—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Gloster Simpson, H. B. Matthews, J. M. Moore—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

A. D. Williams.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Monrovia	230	53	1
Lower Caldwell Circuit	137	11	3
Upper Caldwell Circuit	125	..	1
Millsburgh Circuit	71	24	2
Heddington and Robertsville	40	..	..
Marshall	25	4	1
Edina and Lanesburgh	75	16	3
Buchanan	101	10	4
Upper and Lower Bexley	49	14	1
Greenville (Sinou)	95	5	1
Louisiana	96	2	..
Lexington and Farmersville	43	2	..
Cape Mount			
Cape Palmas	178	22	4
	1265	163	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,265
Probationers	163
Local preachers	21
Total this year	1,449
last year	1,328
Increase	121

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

For Missions $239 39

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONROVIA DISTRICT.

F. Burns, P. E.
Monrovia, *Philip Coker, H. B. Matthews, G. Simpson*, sup.
Natives in and near Monrovia, one to be supplied.

Upper and Lower Caldwell Circuit, including Upper and Lower Caldwell, New-Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, Clay, Ashland, and New-Orleans, *J. W. Roberts*, *O. Richards*, Philip Groce, E. W. Diggs, and *J. M. Moore*, sup.
Millsburgh, *Amos Herring*.
New-Golah Mission, Wm. P. Kennedy.
Heddington and Robertsville, *James Byrd*.
Cape Mount, one to be supplied.
Marshall, H. H. Whitfield.

GRAND BASSA DISTRICT.

Joseph C. Thompson, *P. E.*
Edina and Lanesborough, *J. G. Thompson*.
Buchanan and Fishtown, embracing Peter Harris's, *S. J. Matthews*, one to be supplied.
Upper and Lower Bexley, John W. Harland.
New-Cess Mission, one to be supplied.

SINOU DISTRICT.

B. R. Wilson, *P. E.*
Greenville, Blue Barra, and Davistown, *B. R. Wilson*.
Louisiana and Readsville, *W. H. Tyler*.
Lexington and Farmersville, J. L. Morris, W. B. Montgomery.
Calker's Hill and King George's, *Daniel Ware*.

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

James S. Payne, *P. E.*
Mount Emory Circuit, *J. S. Payne*, *E. D. Taylor*.
Gillibo and Barraka, one to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Buchanan, Bassa County, second Wednesday in January, 1855.

The following Memoir was not received in time for insertion with the Minutes of the Conference to which it belongs:—

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

Rev. John Clark was born in Hartford, Washington County, New-York, on the 30th of July, 1797. At the early age of twenty he resolved to seek the salvation of his soul; and when alone earnestly engaged in secret prayer in his father's barn, he received the witness of his pardon, and the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him.

On the 12th of June, 1820, he was admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to Leyden Circuit, where he laboured until December following, when he was removed by his presiding elder to the Saratoga Circuit. His next appointment was to the Montgomery Circuit. In 1822, in the month of June, he was ordained a deacon in the old John-street Church, New-York, by Bishop M'Kendree, and appointed to Pittstown Circuit; in 1823 he was placed on the Warren Circuit; in 1824 and 1825 he was placed on the Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls charges; in 1826 and 1827 he was stationed in Middlebury, Vermont; in 1828 he was appointed to the Plattsburgh District as presiding elder, and continued his labours in the district for three years; in 1831 he was stationed in New-York city; in 1832 he was sent as missionary to the various Indian tribes on Lake Superior and in the vicinity of Green Bay. On this work he suffered and laboured successfully for four years. In 1836, after having been a member of the New-York Conference for sixteen years, he asked and obtained a transfer to the Illinois Conference, which at that time included the whole state of Illinois, together with the territories of Iowa and Wisconsin. His first appointment in the Illinois Conference was on the Chicago District. The district then extended from Green Bay, in Wisconsin, to the southern bounds of Iroquois County, Illinois. In 1840 he was appointed to the Mount Morris District, in the Rock River Conference, which held its first session that fall. In 1841 he was transferred by Bishop Morris to the Texas Conference, where he laboured with usefulness until 1844, when he left Texas to attend the meeting of the General Conference in New-York city, to which he was a delegate. After the close of the General Conference, at his own request, he was transferred to the Troy Conference, and was appointed to the Poultney District, on which he continued his labours for two years, and was then placed on the Troy District; here he remained for two years, and in 1848 he was appointed

to Albany Station, N. Y.; in 1849 he was returned; in 1850 he was appointed to the Albany District; in 1851 he returned to the same work; in 1852 Bishop Janes transferred him to the Rock River Conference, and in a few weeks after he was stationed in Clark-street, Chicago; in 1853 he was reappointed to Clark-street, where he continued his faithful ministerial and pastoral labours until the 11th of July, when "he ceased at once to work and live." Brother Clark died of cholera, and was cut down suddenly, but he was ready; and to a life of consistent piety, devoted, zealous, and uninterrupted ministerial labours, he added the seal of his dying testimony, "That the gospel is the power of God unto the salvation of every one that believeth." Brother Clark was an experienced and mature Christian, of whose piety no one ever doubted who knew him. He was an able minister of the New Testament, rightly dividing the word of God, and giving to all a portion in due season—he sought out and cared for the wants of the poor, and delighted in relieving human suffering in every way he could, hence he was active in every project of reform which aimed to do good to men and bring glory to God. All the great interests of the Church of his choice found in him a firm friend, an ardent admirer, a staunch supporter, a zealous and eloquent advocate. In fact the Church whom he served for Christ's sake found him competent to any work she ever called him. His various appointments were all well filled, his duties faithfully performed, his responsibilities fully sustained, and his trusts all promptly met; so that, notwithstanding his long public life and varied fields of labour, with all the different circumstances,—different communities with different prejudices,—no complaints were ever made of his having compromised principle, neglected duty, or betrayed confidence. "Though dead, he yet speaketh."

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELLING PREACHERS.						Local Pr'chers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
										Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.				Raised this year.	Av. in cts.ea. mem.
				Mem-bers.	Proba-tioners	*Total.*	Last Year.	Incr'se	Inc'se per ct.				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	*Total.*		
319	California . . .	Feb. 16	Simpson	1,438	161	1,599	1,388	211	15 2-10	1	..	4	..	..	44	44	60	$463	29 . . .
321	Baltimore . . .	Mar. 1	Ames	65,964	8,489	74,453	73,101	1,352	1 8-10	6	5	28	20	26	310	356	346	29,234	39 . . .
335	Oregon	" 16	Simpson	1,182	366	1,548	921	627	68 1-10	..	..	5	2	..	33	35	42	412	26 6-10
337	Philadelphia .	" 22	Ames	49,119	6,977	56,096	53,813	2,283	4 2-10	..	1	14	6	13	199	218	326	18,371	32 7-10
342	Providence . .	Apr. 5	Baker	13,430	1,801	15,231	14,704	527	3 6-10	2	1	9	22	4	115	141	94	6,351	41 7-10
347	New-Jersey .	" 12	Waugh	32,957	5,552	38,509	37,373	1,136	3 ..	4	3	21	3	25	209	237	....	13,261	34 4-10
355	New-England .	" 19	Baker	13,886	2,127	16,013	14,518	1,495	10 3-10	7	2	8	14	6	131	151	89	9,270	57 9-10
360	New-Hampshire	May 3	Baker	9,352	1,772	11,124	10,766	358	3 3-10	4	..	3	24	9	78	111	94	2,562	23 . . .
364	New-York . .	" 10	Waugh	24,305	4,254	28,559	28,372	187	.. 1-10	1	..	21	17	13	190	220	160	11,377	39 8-10
368	Troy	" 10	Janes	23,432	3,641	27,073	26,295	778	3 ..	6	3	15	27	13	192	232	144	9,090	33 6-10
374	New-York East	" 17	Ames	21,411	2,634	24,045	24,444	*dec.* 399	1 6-10	..	..	6	25	15	149	189	149	10,159	42 2-10
379	Maine	" 24	Baker	9,692	1,576	11,268	11,193	75	.. 1-10	2	..	12	23	5	81	109	87	3,240	28 7-10
383	Black River . .	" 31	Morris	17,125	3,072	20,197	19,318	879	4 5-10	..	..	21	27	4	153	184	166	2,866	14 2-10
387	Vermont	June 1	Janes	6,590	1,181	7,771	7,403	368	5 ..	1	1	4	13	..	69	82	45	1,153	14 8-10
390	West. Virginia	May 31	Scott	15,614	2,738	18,352	18,355	*dec.* 3	.. ..	2	..	14	3	4	84	91	159	2,447	13 3-10
394	East Maine . .	June 7	Waugh	8,127	1,939	10,066	10,280	*dec.* 214	2 ..	4	..	7	12	..	70	82	79	1,418	14 1-10
397	Pittsburgh . . .	" 14	Scott	30,648	4,303	34,951	35,197	*dec.* 246	.. 7-10	5	1	15	22	5	166	193	219	8,664	24 7-10
402	Wyoming . . .	" 21	Janes	11,273	2,619	13,892	13,257	635	4 8-10	2	1	7	10	6	85	101	122	3,025	21 8-10
405	Erie	July 12	Scott	21,314	2,860	24,174	23,933	241	1 ..	4	4	25	21	6	162	189	216	6,585	27 2-10
411	Oneida	" 19	Janes	17,006	2,725	19,731	19,282	449	2 3-10	2	1	23	27	1	139	167	145	4,819	24 4-10
416	East Genesee .	Aug. 16	Janes	16,252	2,542	18,794	18,857	*dec.* 63	.. 3-10	2	3	7	25	8	138	171	143	4,393	23 4-10
421	Wisconsin . . .	" 30	Morris	10,190	2,154	12,344	11,425	919	8 ..	1	..	37	8	3	148	159	242	2,418	19 6-10
425	Genesee	Sept. 6	Janes	9,732	1,423	11,155	11,518	*dec.* 363	3 1-10	2	..	13	9	4	110	123	122	3,592	32 2-10
428	Ohio	" 6	Scott	27,745	2,666	30,411	30,046	365	1 2-10	..	..	17	6	4	145	155	235	12,019	39 5-10
432	Indiana	" 13	Ames	19,653	2,734	22,387	20,956	1,431	6 8-10	3	1	17	9	..	95	104	165	4,000	17 8-10
435	Michigan . . .	" 13	Baker	16,911	2,234	19,145	18,012	1,133	6 3-10	3	2	26	8	..	165	173	231	3,746	19 6-10
440	North Ohio . .	Aug. 23	Simpson	26,504	3,169	29,673	29,223	450	1 5-10	3	..	27	13	5	195	213	271	11,634	39 2-10
444	N. Western Ind.	Sept. 6	Simpson	13,052	1,976	15,028	14,211	817	5 7-10	2	2	14	9	..	89	98	118	4,003	26 6-10
448	Southern Illinois	Oct. 2	Ames	13,706	3,754	17,460	16,217	1,243	7 6-10	1	..	13	4	..	81	85	263	2,034	11 6-10
451	Rock River . .	Sept. 13	Morris	20,850	3,382	24,232	18,859	5,373	28 5-10	5	3	28	22	1	187	210	305	5,808	24 . . .
456	North Indiana .	" 20	Simpson	17,436	3,415	20,851	19,315	1,536	8 ..	2	..	15	4	..	105	109	186	3,498	16 8-10
459	Iowa	" 27	Morris	16,470	3,183	19,653	16,405	3,248	20 ..	3	..	21	5	..	118	123	246	1,303	6 6-10
463	Cincinnati . . .	" 27	Scott	29,595	2,771	32,366	32,325	41	.. 1-10	1	1	23	17	7	189	213	252	13,928	43 . . .
468	S. Eastern Ind'a.	" 28	Simpson	18,215	2,200	20,415	20,710	*dec.* 295	1 4-10	5	..	9	4	..	109	113	156	6,374	31 2-10
472	Illinois	Oct. 11	Morris	19,106	3,447	22,553	20,671	1,882	9 1-10	2	4	28	7	3	160	170	305	4,662	20 7-10
477	Kentucky . . .	" 13	Scott	2,706	627	3,333	2,378	955	40 ..	..	..	6	1	2	20	23	39	400	12 2-10
478	Missouri	" 12	Ames	4,400	1,037	5,437	4,499	938	21 ..	..	3	13	4	..	49	53	68	210	3 9-10
482	Arkansas . . .	Nov. 2	Ames	1,629	412	2,041	1,777	264	15 ..	..	..	2	..	..	26	26	39	5	.. ....
484	Liberia	Jan. 17	Burns	1,265	163	1,428	1,309	119	9 ..	..	..	1	1	3	26	30	21	239	17 . . .
	Total	.....	.....	679,282	104,076	783,358	752,626	30,732	4 ..	88	42	579	474	195	4,814	5,483	6,149	$229,049	29 2-10

MINUTES

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE,

Held in Baltimore City, March 7–21, 1855.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William V. Tudor, Samuel W. Sears, Richard Norris, James F. Ligget, William R. Stringer, John Milton Littell, L. Durbin Walker, Randolph R. Murphy, Francis Asbury Mercer, George W. Dunlap, Oscar B. Thayer, William Stephens, James W. Curry, John M'Elfresh, Benjamin F. Stevens, Thomas B. Satterfield, Wilbur Fisk Watkins, Reuben Kelley, Wesley M. Showalter, James Hunter, Martin L. Drum, Henry S. Mendenhall, William H. Keith, Shadrach L. Bowman, William A. Snively, George R. Jefferson, Job A. Price, Thaddeus B. M'Falls, Beverly Waugh Dougherty, William H. Holliday, James Henry Wolf—31.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Adam B. Dolly, Ralph Pierce, James H. M'Garrah, John M. D. Meek, Nathaniel Coleburn, Samuel Creighton, J. Franklin Porter, Reuben E. Wilson, Reuben A. Bathurst, Joseph W. Wasson, John W. Stout, Edmund B. Snyder, Asbury W. Guyer, Charles C. Mabee, Leonard H. Gardner, David S. Monroe, Harrison M'Nemar, Henry N. Sipes, Richard Hinkle, Robert R. S. Hough, John Wilson, John J. Leatherbury, James H. Knotts, James S. Thomas, George Warren, Pemberton Bird, Jacob L. Eyre, W. Gwynn Coe, Lorenzo D. Nixon—29.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James E. Armstrong, Jas. S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, James N. Keyes, Levin D. Herron, William T. Wilson, Washington W. Welch, Edward Kinsey, Edmund W. Kirby, Charles Cleaver, Joseph R. Wheeler, John P. Hall, Alpheus W. Wilson, Asbury R. Reiley, John W. Ewan, Presly B. Smith, Hamilton Gaver, Wm. Earnshaw, Daniel M. Giles, Thomas D. Gotwalt, Samuel W. Price, Samuel Barnes, Bartholomew P. King, Frederick E. Crever, Ephraim L. Kreglo, Henry Leber, Theodore M. Carson, Thomas Sherlock, Benjamin P. Brown—29.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James E. Armstrong,* James S. Gardner,* Thomas E. Carson,* James N. Keyes,* Levin D. Herron,* Edmund W. Kirby,* Joseph R. Wheeler,* John P. Hall,* Alpheus W. Wilson,* Edward

Kinsey,* Asbury R. Reiley,* John W. Ewan,* Presly B. Smith,* Hamilton Gaver,* William Earnshaw,* Daniel M. Giles,* Thomas D. Gotwalt,* Bartholomew P. King,* Frederick E. Crever,* Ephraim L. Kreglo,* Henry Leber,* Theodore M. Carson,* Thomas Sherlock,* Benjamin P. Brown,* (William T. Wilson, Charles Cleaver, Washington W. Welch, Samuel Barnes, in deacon's orders when admitted on trial,) David W. Arnold, Thomas B. Chew, Henry D. Westwood, John W. Langley, Nathan Shaffer, Joseph J. Largent, Henry Wilson, A. Summerfield Hank, Humphrey C. M'Daniel, Jas. Curns, Joseph Y. Rothrock, John P. Etchison, Joshua Kelly, Josiah Hildebrand—42.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Dashiell, James A. Coleman, Joseph T. Eakin, J. Newman Hank, Francis M. Slusser, John A. De Moyer, Andrew W. Gibson, Wilford Downs, Henry Roberts, David C. Worts, John W. Boteler, Henry B. Ridgaway, Bennet H. Smith, William E. Buckingham, Rob't Wesley Black, Samuel Barnes—16.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William E. Buckingham.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James M. Hanson, John L. Gibbons, Basil Barry, Matthew A. Turner, James Turner, William O. Lumsden, William H. Enos, William H. Pitcher, Jacob Larkin, Edward E. Allen, John W. Bull, Joseph France, Wesley Howe, William Wickes, S. Samuel Roszel, James Bunting, Henry W. Bellman, William Champion, Andrew J. Myers, John Bear, James R. Durburrow, Robert Beers—22.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Wells, Henry Smith, John Thomas, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Ward, Israel B. Cook, Jacob M'Enally, Jared H. Young, William Monroe, Robert Cadden, James Watts, James Stevens, James Ewing, Stephen Smith, Robert Barnes, David Wolf, Thomas S. Harding, Francis M. Mills, Josiah Forrest, Matthew G. Hamilton, Job Guest—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Michael L. Pugh, Adam Hockenberry, Edward L. Dulin—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Baltimore District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local preh.
Baltimore City	1372	174	..	..	12
Charles-street	218	8	..	..	2
Fayette-street	1110	153	..	..	10
South Baltimore	550	50	..	..	3
Columbia-street	565	25	..	..	4
Whatcoat	160	17	..	..	1
Emory	193	..	..	..	2
Strawbridge	497	54	..	..	6
Sharp-st. and Asbury	..	..	2771	227	22
Baltimore Seamen's Bethel Mission	134	70	..	..	2
Baltimore City Miss.	35	15	..	..	1
Baltimore Circuit	475	34	123	28	5
Summerfield	450	103	60	3	7
Patapsco Station	237	59	20	..	2
Patuxent	404	150	294	25	2
Severn	437	45	436	55	1
Annapolis	293	30	366	30	6
West River	386	71	925	110	2
Calvert	523	92	862	52	4
	8039	1150	5857	530	94

North Baltimore District.

North Baltimore	1075	210	..	..	5
Exeter-street	480	18	..	..	1
East Baltimore	854	212	..	..	3
Caroline-street	478	22	..	..	2
Mount Pisgah	31	1	..	..	..
Jefferson-street	225	133	..	..	3
High-street	411	20	..	..	2
Dallas-street	..	..	506	48	..
Great Falls	487	135	125	10	5
Hereford	388	83	95	9	1
East Harford	448	51	..	..	4
Havre de Grace	80	5	5	..	..
West Harford	472	66	66	34	5
Bangor Welsh Miss.	17	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury	346	25	22	1	1
Hampstead	291	38	..	..	1
Westminster	360	27	122	2	1
Liberty	512	153	354	120	[illegible]
Patapsco Circuit	380	91	208	12	4
Mission to coloured people in Harford County	..	..	365	27	3
	7335	1290	1868	263	47

Potomac District.

Alexandria	334	41	261	45	1
Foundry and Asbury	343	15	504	15	7

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local preh.
Wesley Chapel	353	78	..	..	4
M'Kendree	294	63	..	..	2
Ebenezer	408	40	124	11	5
Ryland	250	28	..	..	2
Union Chapel	257	17	..	..	..
Georgetown	375	20	383	39	6
Fairfax	350	67	25	..	5
Stafford	176	32	6	..	2
Fredericksburgh	110	..	28	..	1
St. Mary's	274	6	250	..	1
Charles	212	9	500	..	5
Bladensburgh	234	36	553	32	..
Woodville	118	2	510	10	3
Rockville	398	111	337	..	2
	4486	565	3481	152	46

Lewisburgh District.

Lewisburgh	151	4	164	14	..
Lewisburgh Circuit	384	23	22	..	1
Blue Sulphur	158	12	7	3	..
Clintonville	173	11	3	..	..
Covington	339	10	13	2	3
Lexington	456	101	183	10	2
Fincastle	522	57	26	15	4
Salem	270	108	65	10	3
Jacksonville	236	42	3	..	3
Christiansburgh	270	36	138	10	3
Newcastle	218	45	31	..	..
Sweet Springs	370	11	11	..	1
Monroe	411	76	15	1	3
Union	186	66	23	2	2
Green Bank	224	41	2	..	2
Little Levels	256	8	4	..	1
	4624	651	710	67	28

Rockingham District.

Staunton	95	15	255	..	..
Augusta	321	43	124	16	3
Churchville	230	6	75	..	..
Rockingham	330	15	65	..	..
East Rockingham	222	95	31	..	..
West Rockingham	62	10	4	6	1
Williamsville	110	24	17	1	..
New Creek	137	13	..	..	..
Lost River	41	11	..	..	..
Highland	387	48	14	..	4
Franklin	338	60	13	..	2
Moorfield	300	100	100	50	1
South Branch	183	19	95	..	..
Woodstock	217	60	38	..	1
Front Royal	319	17	52	..	2
	3292	536	883	73	14

Winchester District.

Winchester	336	15	196	23	4
Winchester Circuit	394	84	94	..	4
Jefferson	350	22	106	..	..
Berryville	197	37	3	6	..
Martinsburgh	121	6	59	7	3
Berkeley	364	34	113	3	..
Berkeley Springs	200	15	4	..	4
Springfield	206	20	47	..	2
Wardensville	362	18	6	7	1
Shepherdstown	223	..	108	..	..
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	274	2	62	..	..
Hillsboro'	533	39	123	10	1
Leesburgh	107	1	100	..	2
Loudon	580	19	..	..	1
Mission to coloured people	..	..	91	3	..
Warrenton	102	2	2	..	1
	4349	314	1114	59	23

Frederick District.

Frederick City	232	16	263	25	2
Frederick Circuit	312	57	240	33	2
Berlin	85	..	25	10	2
Boonsboro'	275	53	93	31	2
Hagerstown	175	50	..	..	..
Hagerstown Mission	23	..	50	13	2
Hancock	156	27	63	15	..
M'Connelsburgh	276	65	3	1	1
Mercersburgh	247	51	6	..	..
Chambersburgh	225	10	..	..	..
Waynesboro' and South Mountain Mission	136	10	..	..	..
Gettysburgh	282	125	21	3	1
Montgomery	400	70	250	9	4
	2824	534	1019	140	16

Cumberland District.

Cumberland Station	220	78	..	..	1
Cumberland Mission to coloured people	..	..	74	22	..
Cumberland Circuit	240	46	..	..	2
Alleghany	279	31	22	10	2
Westernport	240	66	5	1	2
Frostburgh	209	53	4	..	1
Schellsburgh	197	103	..	..	..
Bedford Station	190	12	8	..	2
Bedford Circuit	313	85	..	..	2
Woodberry	230	93	..	..	4
Hollidaysburgh	108	57	..	..	1
Altoona	111	21	..	..	1
Birmingham	211	78	..	..	2
Williamsburgh	202	33	..	..	1
Stonerstown	249	11	..	..	2
Cassville	259	13	..	..	3
Shirleysburgh	306	84	1	..	3
	3564	864	114	33	29

Bellefonte District.

Bellefonte Station	117	6	..	..	2
Bellefonte Circuit	374	167	1	..	2
Penn's Valley	273	82	1	..	..
Huntingdon	182	16	1	..	..
Manor Hill	420	60	5	2	1
Warrior's Mark	353	57	2	..	2
Bald Eagle	104	8	..	..	2
New-Washington	333	38	..	..	1
Clearfield	292	50	..	..	2
Carthaus	82	8	..	..	..
Caledonia	80	50	..	..	2
Sinnamahoning	141	34	..	..	..
Liberty Valley	84	35	..	..	..
Pine Creek	100	25	..	..	3
Jersey Shore	208	14	..	..	1
Great Island	172	38	..	..	..
Lock Haven	365	87	..	..	2
Kettle Creek Mission	7	42	..	..	1
	3687	817	10	2	21

Northumberland District.

Williamsport	260	40	2	..	2
Newberry	359	36	..	..	1
Muncy	314	30	1	..	4
Milton Circuit	345	45	..	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Milton Station	181	3	..	..	1
Northumberland	371	48	3	..	2
Lewisburgh	230	30	..	..	1
Sunbury	450	9	..	..	2
Catawissa	325	4	1	..	..
Danville	266	16	..	..	4
North Danville Miss.	35	14	..	..	..
Bloomsburgh	530	180	..	2	4
Orangeville	375	90	..	..	2
Bloomingdale	570	90	..	..	6
Luzerne	208	76	..	..	2
Berwick	353	50	..	..	1
	5172	761	7	2	32

Carlisle District.

Carlisle Station, 1st charge	161	32	2	..	1
Carlisle Station, 2d charge	92	14	..	..	5
Carlisle Circuit	308	108	..	..	3
Mifflin	281	137	..	..	3
Newport	415	82	2	..	2
Lewistown Station	178	22	..	..	1
Lewistown Circuit	329	81	..	..	3
Kishacoquillas	187	12	..	..	..
Bloomfield	317	36	1	..	1
Concord	315	86	..	..	3
Shippensburgh	121	2	..	..	..
Newville	200	15	..	..	1
York Springs	300	21	2	..	2
York	121	47	..	..	2
Wrightsville	120	34	..	..	1
Castle Finn	328	26	..	..	4
	3773	755	7	..	32

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	51,145	15,070
Probationers	8,237	1,321
Local preachers	382	..
Total this year	59,764	16,391
last year	58,679	16,120
Increase	1,085	271

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $12,229 82.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $3,192 56.

Exclusive of the Ten-cent Collection, which amounted to $1,065 09; and the funds from the Preachers' Aid Society, which amounted to $1,700, making in all $2,765.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.

Baltimore City	$464 42
Charles-street	207 67
Fayette-street	61 50
South Baltimore	25 00
Columbia-street	20 00
Whatcoat	24 00
Emory	8 68
Strawbridge	22 38
Sharp-street and Asbury	38 15
Balt. Seamen's Bethel Mission	2 50
Balt. City Miss.	.. ..
Baltimore Cir.	27 60
Summerfield	77 00
Patapsco Station	3 50
Patuxent	28 79
Severn	13 25
Annapolis	12 01
West River	71 00
Calvert	37 79
	$1,145 24

North Baltimore Dis.

North Baltimore	85 00
Exeter-street	30 00
East Baltimore	89 57
Caroline-street	20 00
Mount Pisgah	.. ..
Jefferson-street	.. ..
High-street	101 00
Dallas-street	8 37
Great Falls	30 00
Hereford	40 00
East Harford	20 00
Havre de Grace	10 14
West Harford	26 77
Bangor Welsh M.	.. ..
Shrewsbury	15 33
Hampstead	5 00
Westminster	21 25
Liberty	25 00
Patapsco Cir.	40 00
Mission to coloured people in Harford County	.. ..
	$567 43

Potomac Dis.

Alexandria	20 45
Foundry and Asbury	20 00
Wesley Chapel	35 00
M'Kendree	12 00
Ebenezer	6 50
Ryland	11 25
Union Chapel	20 35
Georgetown	20 00
Fairfax	17 81
Stafford	10 00
Fredericksburgh	12 54
St. Mary's	6 00
Charles	.. ..
Bladensburgh	21 00
Woodville	10 00
Rockville	20 00
	$242 90

Lewisburgh Dis.

Lewisburgh	$15 00
Lewisburgh Cir.	20 00
Blue Sulphur	7 50
Clintonville	2 00
Covington	.. ..
Lexington	25 00
Fincastle	22 50
Salem	43 25
Jacksonville	.. ..
Christiansburgh	9 00
Newcastle	3 75
Sweet Springs	12 00
Monroe	2 50
Union	1 25
Green Bank	1 85
Little Levels	10 00
	$175 60

Rockingham Dis.

Staunton	10 25
Augusta	10 00
Churchville	9 00
Rockingham	6 80
E. Rockingham	10 00
W. Rockingham	.. ..
Williamsville	87
New Creek	9 00
Lost River	3 00
Highland	4 50
Franklin	2 00
Moorfield	10 85
South Branch	20 67
Woodstock	13 76
Front Royal	22 40
	$133 10

Winchester Dis.

Winchester	18 33
Winchester Cir.	23 03
Jefferson	25 37
Berryville	10 00
Martinsburgh	7 25
Berkeley	19 00
Berkeley Springs	.. ..
Springfield	19 50
Wardensville	.. ..
Shepherdstown	12 87
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar	10 75
Hillsboro'	25 85
Leesburgh	4 00
Loudon	30 00
Mission to coloured people	.. ..
Warrenton	2 00
	$207 95

Frederick Dis.

Frederick City	14 20
Frederick Cir.	22 18
Berlin	6 75
Boonsboro'	14 30
Hagerstown	11 21
Hancock	11 94
M'Connelsburgh	6 89
Mercersburgh	6 63
Chambersburgh	8 00

Waynesboro' and South Mountain Mission	$8 15
Gettysburgh	20 35
Montgomery	11 18
Hagerstown M.	2 44
	$144 22

Cumberland Dis.

Cumberland Sta.	5 00
Cumberland Mission to coloured people	.. ..
Cumberland Cir.	.. ..
Alleghany	8 00
Westernport	10 00
Frostburgh	18 00
Schellsburgh	5 00
Bedford Station	5 00
Bedford Circuit	16 00
Woodberry	17 75
Hollidaysburgh	13 50
Altoona	12 00
Birmingham	9 85
Williamsburgh	8 00
Stonerstown	5 38
Cassville	9 05
Shirleysburgh	15 00
	$157 53

Bellefonte Dis.

Bellefonte Sta.	5 25
Bellefonte Cir.	15 52
Penn's Valley	22 51
Huntingdon	12 00
Manor Hill	21 75
Warrior's Mark	6 60
Bald Eagle	.. ..
New-Washington	9 00
Clearfield	.. ..
Karthaus	.. ..
Caledonia	.. ..
Sinnamahoning	.. ..
Liberty Valley	.. ..
Pine Creek	.. ..
Jersey Shore	6 28
Great Island	$5 50
Lock Haven	6 25
Kettle Creek M.	.. ..
	$110 66

Northumberland Dis.

Williamsport	8 00
Newberry	9 19
Muncey	4 37
Milton Circuit	4 75
Milton Station	5 64
Northumberland	9 00
Lewisburgh	10 00
Sunbury	7 70
Catawissa	6 00
Danville	8 04
N. Danville M.	.. ..
Bloomsburgh	10 00
Orangeville	12 00
Bloomingdale	14 78
Luzerne	11 34
Berwick	8 00
	$128 81

Carlisle Dis.

Carlisle Station, 1st charge	3 00
Carlisle Station, 2d charge	12 00
Carlisle Circuit	10 00
Mifflin	16 28
Newport	21 18
Lewistown Sta.	16 37
Lewistown Cir.	3 12
Kishacoquillas	5 71
Bloomfield	8 78
Concord	9 00
Shippensburgh	6 00
Newville	5 00
York Springs	12 19
York	7 50
Wrightsville	5 65
Castle Finn	11 80
	$153 58

RECAPITULATION OF CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Received from Baltimore	District	$1,145 24
North Baltimore	do.	567 43
Potomac	do.	242 90
Lewisburgh	do.	175 60
Rockingham	do.	133 10
Winchester	do.	207 95
Frederick	do.	144 22
Cumberland	do.	157 53
Bellefonte	do.	110 66
Northumberland	do.	128 81
Carlisle	do.	153 58
Amount reported,		$3,167 02
From this sum sustract the difference between the amount received and that reported—being		11 46
Total collections received		$3,155 56
To this sum add the conference dividend from the Chartered Fund,		37 00
		$3,192 56

Aggregate of funds placed in the hands of the stewards for disbursement, which has been done at 25¾ per cent. to wit:

1st. Effective Claimants.	$505 90
2d. To Supernumerary Claimants,	864 42
3d. To Superannuated Claimants,	904 74
4th. To Widows and Orphans of deceased Preachers	895 34
Making,	$3,170 40
Amount paid Rev. B. N. Brown for printing tickets for preachers travelling on the several railroads, in conjunction with amount paid, &c., for stewards' work,	2 00
	$3,172 40
Surplus divided between Rev. Jas. Watts and Rev. Wm. Monroe,	20 16
Aggregate of receipts by the stewards, 20th March, 1855,	$3,192 56
Aggregate of disbursements,	$3,192 56

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Baltimore District.

EFFECTIVE.	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
William H Wilson	$100 00	$25 75

North Baltimore District.

Isaac Collins	110 00	28 36

Potomac District.

William Hank	125 00	32 19
A. A. Eskridge	30 00	7 68
	$155 00	$39 87

Lewisburgh District.

John W. Tongue	50 00	12 87
Edmund H. Waring	100 00	25 75
Josiah Hildebrand	12 69	3 26
	$162 69	$41 88

Rockingham District.

J. A. Baldwin	33 00	8 50
Henry Hoffman	42 00	10 81
Enoch G. Jamieson	110 00	28 36
S. H. Griffith	80 00	20 60
Samuel Jones	144 00	37 08
	$409 00	$105 35

Winchester District.

Robert Smith	70 00	18 02
Thomas Chew	60 00	15 45
	$130 00	$33 47

Frederick District.

Bennett H. Smith	100 00	25 75
Jeremiah W. Cullum	144 00	37 08
Horace Holland	140 00	36 05
Amos Smith	42 00	10 81
John Lloyd	85 00	22 39
	$511 00	$132 08

Cumberland District.

	Amount Claimed.	Dividend.
George W. Bouse	$100 00	$25 75
C. Parkinson	40 00	10 30
Robert Beers	125 00	32 19
	$265 00	$68 24

Bellefonte District.

No claim.

Northumberland District.

Joshua Kelley	120 00	30 90

Carlisle District.

No claim.

SUPERNUMERARY.

Bazil Barry	260 00	66 95
M. G. Hamilton	224 00	57 68
E. E. Allen	260 00	66 95
Job Guest	200 00	51 50
George Guyer	256 00	65 92
Wesley Howe	216 00	55 62
William Wicks	200 00	51 50
William H. Enos	264 00	67 98
B. H. Nadal	288 00	74 41
Solomon M'Mullen	300 00	77 25
David Thomas	240 00	61 80
J. Larkin	248 00	63 86
John W. Bull	200 00	51 50
J. W. Kelley	200 00	51 50
	$3,356 00	$864 42

SUPERANNUATED.

Henry Smith	200 00	51 50
J. L. Bromwell	248 00	63 86
James Ward	100 00	25 75
I. B. Cook	100 00	25 75
J. M'Enally	100 00	25 75
J. H. Young	288 00	74 41
William Monroe	265 00	68 24
Robert Cadden	224 00	57 68
James Watts	250 00	63 37
James Stevens	200 00	51 50
James Ewing	275 00	70 81
Stephen Smith	264 00	67 98
F. M. Mills	264 00	67 98
Josiah Forrest	210 50	54 20
Robert Barnes	100 00	25 75
Thomas S. Harding	296 00	76 22
Edward L. Dulin	132 00	33 99
	$3,426 50	$904 74

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Bishop Roberts	2 63	2 63
Chapman	100 00	25 75
Reynolds	100 00	25 75
Bunn	100 00	25 75
Morgan	100 00	25 75
Cookman	100 00	25 75
Rice	100 00	25 75
Barry	100 00	25 75
Pennell	100 00	25 75
Howell	100 00	25 75
Cassell	100 00	25 75
Riley	100 00	25 75
Rigdon	148 00	38 11
M'Enally	188 00	48 66
Cronin	172 00	44 29
Guyer	124 00	31 93
Parker	124 00	31 93
Mrs. Edmonds	$148 00	$38 11
Smith	204 00	52 53
Roszel	164 00	42 23
Cornelius	116 00	29 07
Bland	116 00	29 07
Reid	100 00	25 75
Rhodes	100 00	25 75
Minshall	100 00	25 75
Howe	100 00	25 75
Steele	100 00	25 75
Tarring	100 00	25 75
Levi N. Monroe	100 00	25 75
George L. Brown's child	24 00	6 18
Charles Brown's child	24 00	6 18
John Ball's child	24 00	6 18
Joseph Merriken's children	48 00	12 36
Joseph Morris's children	48 00	12 36
Total	$3,474 63	$895 34

TEN-CENT COLLECTIONS.

Baltimore Dis.

Baltimore City	$160 14
Charles-street	127 58
South Baltimore	20 00
Columbia-street	15 00
Emory	20 00
Strawbridge	2 75
Baltimore Cir.	2 00
Summerfield	8 44
Patuxent	3 75
Severn	8 60
Annapolis	6 81
West River	5 00
	$380 07

North Baltimore Dis.

North Baltimore	100 00
Exeter-street	40 00
High-street	23 35
Great Falls	12 62
Hereford	20 50
East Harford	7 00
Havre de Grace	3 25
West Harford	20 00
Shrewsbury	4 00
Westminster	10 00
	$240 72

Potomac Dis.

Alexandria	20 10
Fredericksburgh	10 32
Woodville	2 50
	$32 92

Lewisburgh Dis.

Lewisburgh	5 00
Covington	11 53
Fincastle	3 60
Salem	5 00
Sweet Springs	5 00
Green Bank	1 10
	$31 23

Rockingham Dis.

Churchville	5 00
Rockingham	12 00
E. Rockingham	1 00
Williamsville	2 20
Highland	$5 25
Woodstock	8 02
Front Royal	5 00
	$38 47

Winchester Dis.

Winchester	14 38
Berryville	4 40
Martinsburgh	14 00
Loudon	10 00
	$42 78

Frederick Dis.

Frederick City	15 08
Berlin Mission	1 35
Boonsboro'	2 20
Hancock	4 00
M'Connelsburgh	2 55
Gettysburgh	5 00
Montgomery	20 00
	$50 18

Cumberland Dis.

Alleghany	2 00
Westernport	6 00
Schellsburgh	5 00
Bedford	3 00
Woodberry	23 53
Stonerstown	5 45
Cassville	2 05
	$47 03

Bellefonte Dis.

Bellefonte	5 10
Penn's Valley	11 26
Huntingdon	12 00
Warrior's Mark	28 00
Bald Eagle	3 00
Clearfield	11 03
Great Island	5 00
Lock Haven	15 15
	$90 54

Northumberland Dis.

Williamsport	14 18
Newberry	5 00

		Carlisle Dis.	
Northumberland Circuit	$5 00		
Lewisburgh	6 00	Carlisle, 1st Ch.	$12 00
Sunbury	8 29	Carlisle Cir.	10 00
Catawissa	2 79	Lewistown Cir.	5 00
Bloomingdale	18 61	Bloomfield	7 58
Berwick	10 00	York Springs	6 70
	$69 87		$41 28

Ten-cent Collections	$1,065 00
Preachers' Aid Society	1,700 00
	$2,765 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Preachers' Aid So.	Ten-cent.
Henry Smith	$100 00	$100 00
James Watts	40 00	60 00
Thomas S. Harding	40 00	35 00
William Monroe	50 00	80 00
Mrs. James Reiley	80 00	60 00
Mrs Edmunds	50 00	50 00
Mrs. Cronin*	50 00	55 00
Mrs. Rigdon	50 00	50 00
Mrs. Chapman	50 00	20 00
Mrs. Minshall	50 00	25 00
Mrs. Cornelius*	30 00	25 00
Mrs. Reynolds	50 00	25 00
Mrs. Steele	50 00	25 00
Mrs. Levi N. Munroe	25 00	50 00
Mrs. Howell	25 00	25 00
James Ewing	50 00	60 00
Mrs. James Reid	50 00	25 00
Horace Holland	50 00	.. ..
Robert Barnes	50 00	.. ..
E. H. Waring	50 00	.. ..
Mrs. John Smith	50 00	25 00
Joseph M'Keehan	25 00	.. ..
William Wickes	75 00	.. ..
Charles B. Young	50 00	.. ..
Wesley Howe	25 00	.. ..
Robert Cadden	50 00	.. ..
Josiah Forrest	25 00	25 00
A. A. Eskridge	50 00	.. ..
Francis M. Mills	.. ..	25 00
Mrs. Bunn	50 00	20 00
Mrs. Asbury Roszell	50 00	40 00
Mrs. P. M'Enally	60 00	60 00
Jacob M'Enally	25 00	25 00
Samuel Kepler	50 00	.. ..
George W. Bouse*	25 00	.. ..
Isaac Collins	25 00	.. ..
H. Furlong	75 00	.. ..
Joseph Morris's children	.. ..	25 00
James Ward	.. ..	25 00
Mrs. Henry Tarring	.. ..	25 00
	$1,700 00	$1,065 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$28,597 95
For Sunday-School Union	1,387 91
For Tract Society	4,844 60
For American Bible Society	2,394 62

* Those marked with the asterisks are not constitutional claimants to the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society, unless by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

William Hamilton, *P. E.*

Baltimore City, *L. F. Morgan*, *William Krebs*, *J. M'K. Riley*, *J. C. Dice*, *John Bear*, sup.

Charles-street, *William B. Edwards*, *W. H. Pitcher*, sup.

Fayette-street, *N. J. B. Morgan*, *J. H. Waugh*, *S. A. Wilson.*

South Baltimore, *R. S. Vinton*, *J. Newman Hank.*

Columbia-street, *T. Mitchell*, *J. W. Bull*, sup.

Whitecoat, *William H. Wilson.*

Emory, *David Shoaff*, *Jos. France*, sup.

Sharp-street and Asbury, *P. D. Lipscomb.*

Baltimore Seamen's Bethel, *G. G. Brooke.*

Baltimore City Mission, *William Hank.*

Baltimore Circuit, *G. W. Israel*, J. S. Gardner, *J. L. Gibbons*, sup.
P. O., Reisterstown, Baltimore Co., Md.

Summerfield, *C. B. Tippett*, William V. Tudor, *A. J. Myers*, sup.
P. O., Hookstown, Baltimore Co., Md.

Patuxent, *William H. Laney*, J. Franklin Porter.
P. O., Laurel, Prince George's Co., Md.

Severn, *James Sanks*, Wm. T. Wilson, *J. Turner*, sup.
P. O., Millersville, Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Annapolis, *Robert D. Chambers.*

West River, *T. A. Morgan*, *J. A. M'Cauley.*

Calvert, *John L. Gilbert*, George R. Jefferson.
P. O., Prince Frederick, Calvert Co., Md.

John A. Gere, Sunday-School Agent,—member of Fayette-street Quarterly Conference.

G. D. Chenoweth, Agent of the Baltimore Conference Tract Society,—member of the Baltimore City Quarterly Conference.

NORTH BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Henry Slicer, *P. E.*

North Baltimore, *Samuel Register*, *B. H. Crever*, *W. Downes.*

Exeter-street, *John S. Martin.*

East Baltimore, *N. Wilson*, *H. Furlong*, *Wm. Harden.*

Caroline-street, *Dabney Ball*, *J. H. Ryland.*

Jefferson-street, *Elisha D. Owen.*

High-street, *Benjamin N. Brown.*

Strawbridge, *Thomas Myers.*

Dallas-street, *Isaac Collins.*

Great Falls, *Oliver Ege*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Lauraville, Baltimore Co., Md.

North Baltimore Circuit, *Henry B. Ridgaway*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Towsontown, Baltimore Co., Md.
Hereford, *J. H. Dashiell*, Ed. Kinsey, *J. Larkin*, sup.
East Harford, *P. B. Reese*, H. C. M'Daniel
P. O., Abingdon, Harford Co., Md.
Havre de Grace, *Samuel W. Smith.*
West Harford, *F. Macartney*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Darlington, Harford Co., Md.
Hampstead, *George Stevenson*, one to be supplied.
Patapsco, *A. A. Eskridge.*
P. O., Ellicott's Mills, Md.
Patapsco Circuit, *Richard Brown, D. Castleman.*
P. O., Lisbon, Howard Co., Md.
Mission to coloured people in Harford County, *James Gamble.*
P. O., Churchville, Harford Co., Md.
T. B. Lemon, Superintendent of the plan for endowing Dickinson College,—member of Caroline-street Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Baltimore City.

POTOMAC DISTRICT.

J. Lanahan, P. E.
P. O., City of Washington, D. C.
Alexandria, *W. G. Eggleston, J. N. Coombs.*
Princess-street, Henry C. Westwood.
Foundry, *E. P. Phelps.*
Wesley Chapel and Capitol Hill, *R. L. Dashiell, G. H. Day.*
M'Kendree and Fletcher Chapel, *George Hildt, M. A. Turner*, sup.
Ebenezer, *Francis H. Richey.*
Ryland Chapel and Greenleaf's Point Mission, *A. Griffith, W. C. Steele, J. M. Hanson*, sup.
Union Chapel, *F. Israel, W. O. Lumsdon*, sup.
Georgetown, *B. F. Brooke.*
West Georgetown and Tennallytown, *W. F. Speake.*
Fairfax, *D. Thomas*, Thaddeus B. M'Falls.
P. O., Fairfax C. H. and Co., Va.
Stafford, *J. W. Hoover*, Henry Leber.
P. O., Falmouth, Stafford Co., Va.
Fredericksburgh, *Samuel Rogers.*
St. Mary's, *Noah Schlosser*, one to be supplied, *J. Bunting*, sup.
P. O., Leonardstown, St. Mary's Co., Md.
Charles, *Marble L. Hawley*, J. Henry Wolff.
P. O., Pamunkey, Charles Co., Md.
Bladensburgh, *Thomas H. Busey*, James N. Keyes.
P. O., Bladensburgh, Md.
Woodville, *William A. M'Kee.*
P. O., Nottingham, Md.
Rockville, *John S. Deale*, R. R. S. Hough, *B. Barry*, sup.
Asbury and Mount Zion, *Thomas Magee.*
P. O., City of Washington, D. C.
Jesse T. Peck, Editor of Tracts, and Corresponding Secretary of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Foundry Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURGH DISTRICT.

Mayberry Goheen, P. E.
P. O., Lewisburgh, Greenbrier Co., Va.
Lewisburgh, *Isaac Gibson.*
Lewisburgh Circuit, Josiah Hildebrand, one to be supplied.
P. O., Frankford, Greenbrier Co., Va.
Blue Sulphur, Jason T. Etchison.
Clintonville, Ephraim L. Kreglo.
Covington, *C. C. Cronin*, J. H. Knotts.
Warm Springs, Wm. Gwynn Coe.
Lexington, *Samuel Kepler.*
Lexington Circuit, Jos. J. Largent, J. F. Liggett.
Rockbridge, *John W. Hedges*, Adam B. Dolly.
P. O., Brownsburgh, Rockbridge Co., Va.
Fincastle, *F. C. Tebbs*, J. P. Hall.
Salem, *John M. Green*, B. W. Daugherty.
Jacksonville, *John W. Boteler.*
Christiansburgh, *J. W. Wolff*, E. B. Snyder.
P. O., Blacksburgh, Montgomery Co., Va.
Newcastle, *Bennett H. Smith.*
Newport, *H. J. Bland.*
Sweet Springs, Thomas B. Chew.
Monroe, *Alfred Buhrman*, W. R. Stringer.
P. O., Centreville, Monroe Co., Va.
Union, Joseph R. Wheeler.
Green Bank, *Thomas F. M'Clure.*
Little Levels, Lorenzo D. Nixon.
P. O., Academy, Pocahontas Co., Va.
William R. White, Principal of Olin and Preston Institute,—member of Christiansburgh Quarterly Conference.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. V. Blake, P. E.
P. O., Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.
Staunton, *Charles A. Reid.*
Augusta, *John W. Start*, John W. Ewan.
P. O., Waynesboro', Augusta Co., Va.
Churchville, *Thomas Hildebrand*, Jos. E. Wasson.
Rockingham, *John Thrush*, A. Summerfield Hank.
P. O., Harrisonburgh, Rockingham Co., Va.
Rushville, *Joseph T. Eakin.*
East Rockingham, *William S. Baird*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Port Republic, Rockingham Co., Va.
Woodstock, *James N. Eakin*, L. Durbin Walter.

Front Royal, *C. B. Young*, H. Gaver.
Lost River, *Enoch G. Jamieson.*
P. O., Baker's Run, Hardy Co., Va.
South Branch, *James N. Davis*, James S. Thomas.
P. O., Romney, Hampshire Co., Va.
New-Creek, *James Beatty.*
P. O., New-Creek Depot, Hampshire Co., Va.
Moorefield, David W. Arnold, J. Milton Littell, *William Champion*, sup.
Franklin, *John W. Kelly*, H. M'Nemar.
Highland, *O. P. Wirgman*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Monterey, Highland Co., Va.
Williamsville, *Henry Hoffman.*
P. O., Green Valley, Bath Co., Va.
John Wilson, Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute,—member of Staunton Quarterly Conference.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

William Hirst, *P. E.*
Winchester, *Thomas Sewall.*
Winchester Circuit, *William Prettyman*, W. H. Holliday.
P. O., N. T. Stephensburgh, Frederick Co., Va.
Jefferson, *R. M. Lipscomb*, J. E. Armstrong.
P. O. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Berryville, *C. M'Elfresh*, J. J. Leatherberry.
Martinsburgh, *James H. Brown.*
Berkley, *Robert Smith*, Richard Norris.
P. O., Hedgesville, Berkley Co., Va.
Berkley Springs, *Francis S. Cassiday.*
Springfield, *S. H. Griffith*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Springfield, Hampshire Co., Va.
Wardensville, *J. T. Stansbury.*
P. O., Gainesboro', Frederick Co., Va.
Shepherdstown, *Elias Welty.*
Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, *P. Rescorl.*
Hillsboro', *John Miller*, Thomas E. Carson, *W. Wicks*, sup.
Leesburgh, *Wm. H. Chapman.*
East Loudon, *S. M'Mullin*, A. W. Wilson, *S. S. Roszel*, sup.
P. O., Middleburgh, Loudon Co., Va.
West Loudon, *T. T. Wysong*, Theodore M. Carson.
P. O., Upperville, Fauquier Co., Va.
Warrenton, *John Landstreet*, one to be supplied.

FREDERICK DISTRICT.

T. H. W. Monroe, *P. E.*
P. O., Frederick City, Md.
Frederick City, *E. Dorsey*, *E. F. Busey.*
Frederick Circuit, *D. Trout*, L. M. Gardner.
P. O., Middletown, Frederick Co., Md.
Mission to coloured people in Frederick Circuit, to be supplied.
East Hillsboro', *J. H. M. Lemon*, one to be supplied, *J. R. Durborrow*, sup.
P. O., Lovettsville, Loudon Co., Va.
Boonsboro', *J. W. Cullum*, one to be supplied.
Hagerstown, *E. R. Veitch*, *W. H. Enos*, sup.
Hancock, *C. Parkison*, one to be supplied.
M'Connelsburgh, *Jacob Montgomery.*
Mercersburgh, *J. Munroe*, R. R. Murphy.
Chambersburgh, *John Guyer*, *W. Howe*, sup.
Waynesboro' and South Mountain Mission, *D. Hartman*, O. B. Thayer.
Gettysburgh, *John H. C. Dosh*, William Earnshaw.
Westminster, *John Bowen*, B. P. Brown.
Liberty, *H. G. Dill*, H. N. Sipes.
Montgomery, *J. M. Grandin*, Levin D. Herron.
P. O., Clarksburgh, Montgomery Co., Md.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Collins, *P. E.*
P. O., Baltimore, Md.
Cumberland, *William T. D. Clemm.*
Cumberland Mission to coloured people, *Horace Holland.*
Cumberland Circuit, *John Lloyd*, F. A. Mercer.
Alleghany, *J. A. Coleman*, G. W. Dunlap.
P. O., Flintstone, Alleghany Co., Pa.
Westernport, *Samuel Cornelius*, one to be supplied.
Frostburgh, *S. B. Dunlap*, B. F. Stevens.
Schellsburgh, *J. N. Spangler*, William Stephens,
Bedford, *Joseph T. Phelps.*
Bedford Circuit, *G. W. Bouse*, J. W. Curry.
P. O., Bloody Run, Bedford Co., Pa.
Woodberry, *W. M. Meminger*, J. M'Elfresh.
Hollidaysburgh, *J. H. March.*
Altoona, *Alexander E. Gibson.*
Birmingham, *Elisha Butler.*
Williamsburgh, *Job W. Lambeth.*
Coalmont, Samuel W. Price.
Cassville, *George Berkstresser*, Richard Hinkle, *R. Beers*, sup.
Shirleysburgh, *James M. Clarke*, Henry Wilson.

BELLEFONTE DISTRICT.

John Poisal, *P. E.*
P. O., Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa.
Bellefonte, *Thomas Daugherty.*
Bellefonte Circuit, *W. L. Spottswood*, S. Creighton.
P. O., Milesburgh, Centre Co., Pa.
Penn's Valley, *Alem Brittain*, R. A. Bathurst.
P. O., Bellefonte.

Huntingdon, *N. S. Buckingham.*
Warrior's Mark, *George Guyer*, E. W. Kirby.
Manor Hill, *J. W. Haughawout*, W. F. Watkins.
Bald Eagle, Nathan Shaffer.
P. O., Port Matilda, Centre Co., Pa.
Glen Hope, P. B. Smith.
New-Washington, *C. G. Linthicum.*
Clearfield and Curwensville, *A. M. Barnitz.*
P. O., Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Clearfield Circuit, Charles Cleaver, W. M. Showalter.
P. O., Phillipsburgh, Centre Co., Pa.
West Branch, Daniel M. Giles, one to be supplied.
P. O., Karthaus, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Clinton, Nathaniel Colburn.
P. O., Kettle Creek, Clinton Co., Pa.
Lock Haven, *J. A. Melick*, T. D. Gotwalt.
Great Island, George Warren.
P. O., Dunnsburgh, Clinton Co., Pa.
Jersey Shore, *John W. Elliott.*
Pine Creek, *Albert Hartman*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Waterville, Lycoming Co., Pa.
Ridgaway, T. R. Satterfield, one to be supplied.
Sinnamahoning, Jacob L. Eyer, J. Hunter.
Liberty Valley Mission, Reuben Kelly.
P. O., Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Thomas B. Sargent, P. E.
P. O., Baltimore, Md.
Williamsport, *John Stine.*
Newberry, *J. S. M'Murray*, C. C. Mabee.
Muncy, Joshua Kelly, T. Sherlock, *E. E. Allen*, sup.
Milton, *Franklin Dyson.*
Milton Circuit, *T. Taneyhill*, one to be supplied.
P. O., Williamsport, Pa.
Northumberland, *Joseph A. Ross.*
Mifflinsburgh, *R. W. Black*, J. W. Stout.
Lewisburgh, *B. B. Hamlin.*
Sunbury, *J. G. M'Keehan*, B. P. King.
Cattawissa, J. Y. Rothrock, M. L. Drum.
Danville, *T. M. Reese.*
North Danville Mission, *E. H. Waring.*
Bloomsburgh, *John Moorhead, F. M. Slusser.*
Orangeville, *J. A. De Moyer*, one to be supplied.
Bloomingdale, *T. H. Switzer*, A. W. Guyer.
P. O., Town Hill, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Luzerne, Jas. Curns, H. S. Mendenhall.
P. O., Beaver Meadows, Carbon Co., Va.
Berwick, *T. Barnhart, S. Barns.*
Irvin H. Torrence, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of Danville Quarterly Meeting Conference.
P. O., Danville, Montour Co., Pa.
Thomas Bowman, Principal of Dickinson Seminary,—member of Williamsport Quarterly Conference.
P. O., Williamsport, Pa.

CARLISLE DISTRICT.

A. A. Reese, P. E.
P. O., Carlisle.
Carlisle, *S. L. M. Conser, H. W. Bellman*, sup.
Emory Chapel, *John M. Jones.*
Carlisle Circuit, *C. Graham*, S. L. Bowman.
P. O., Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co., Pa.
York Springs, *William Gwynn*, William A. Snively.
Newport, *W. R. Mills*, Reuben E. Wilson,
P. O., Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa.
Mifflin, *F. Gearhart*, J. H. M'Garrah.
Lewistown, *George W. Cooper.*
Lewistown Circuit, *J. W. Tongue*, F. E. Crever.
P. O., M'Veytown, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Kishacoquillis, J. W. Langley.
P. O., Milroy, Mifflin Co., Pa.
Concord, *Amos Smith*, Wm. H. Keith.
Bloomfield, *P. E. Waters*, D. S. Monroe.
P. O., New-Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.
Newville and North Mountain Mission, *David C. Worts*, S. W. Seares.
Shippensburgh, *A. W. Gibson.*
Wrightsville, W. W. Welsh.
York and Codorus Mission, *James Brads*, one to be supplied.
Castle Finn, *John Anderson*, J. A. Price.
Shrewsbury, *Joseph S. Lee*, A. R. Riley.
Bangor Welsh Mission, *Henry Roberts.*
Charles Collins, President, and *Otis H. Tiffany*, Professor, of Dickinson College,—both members of Emory Chapel Quarterly Conference.
Robert S. Maclay, Missionary to China.
Otis Gibson, transferred to the Black River Conference, and appointed missionary to China.
Ralph Pierce, transferred to the Black River Conference.
Bernard H. Nadal, transferred to the North Indiana Conference, and appointed professor in the Indiana Asbury University.
Alfred G. Chenoweth, transferred to the North Indiana Conference, and stationed at Greencastle.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore City Station, March 23, 1856.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Michael Ludwig Pugh was born February 23, 1818, in Montgomery County, Md., and departed this life July 18, 1854.

From his childhood he evinced a serious turn of mind and a fondness for reading the word of God and hearing it preached. When but a boy he became deeply concerned for his soul, and was an earnest and sincere inquirer after salvation. He was converted to God in 1839, at a camp-meeting held on Rockville Circuit, by Rev. Richard Brown and the lamented J. W. Cronin.

Very soon after his conversion he began to give evidence of ardent zeal for the salvation of souls. It was not long till he was impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance and to bear glad tidings to the meek. After much prayer and many misgivings, realizing clearly his call to the work of the ministry, he offered himself to the Church, and was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial in the spring of 1845, and was appointed to Lewisburgh Circuit, Va. He now became a man of one work, and was thenceforward actuated by a just sense of its high and hallowed duties and responsibilities. In the spring of 1846 he was appointed to Fincastle Circuit; in 1847 he was elected to deacon's orders and ordained by Bishop Hamline, at Washington, D. C., and received an appointment to Augusta Circuit; in 1848 he was sent to Lexington Circuit, and in the spring of 1849 was ordained elder by Bishop Morris, at Staunton, Va., and was appointed to Hillsboro' Circuit. During this year he was married to Miss Henrietta D. Magill. In 1850 he travelled Bedford Circuit, Pa. While on this circuit his health so far failed as to render it necessary for him to take a supernumerary relation the following spring. He located himself in Rockville Circuit, in his native county. He continued to preach and to serve the Church otherwise, as his strength would permit; but his health failing gradually and steadily, he was induced in the fall of 1853 to visit the south, hoping that a change of climate would restore him. While there he did seem to improve, and indulged the hope that he might soon resume his place among his brethren in the vineyard of his Master. These hopes, however, were destined soon to be blasted. Having returned to his family, he was attacked the following June with a severe cold, which was soon succeeded by a hemorrhage from the lungs. From that time he declined rapidly. His sufferings were great for years, but especially in his last illness; but in the midst of them he was enabled to possess his soul in patience, not a murmur escaped his lips. During all his afflictions he cherished a grateful sense of his obligations to God for his goodness, and to his friends, who, in the providence of God, ministered around his dying bed. When informed by his physician that his end was nigh he was calm and resigned. After adjusting his temporal affairs with remarkable self-possession, he gave himself to prayer, preparatory to his exit from time to eternity. He remarked to those around him that though he felt no condemnation, he did not realize that joy which it was his privilege to possess, and requested that prayer should be offered that he might receive a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost to fit him fully for his flight to his mansion in the skies: and while he was agonizing in prayer God drew near and revealed himself, and he raised his dying hands and shouted, "Victory! Victory! The victory is mine!" "I am happy, happy! All is bright, all is clear! there is not a cloud!" He conversed, so far as he was able, with his friends, of the unspeakable joy he felt, and said, "O, if I had strength, how I would like to talk of the glories of heaven which I am soon to enjoy." His two little children were brought to receive his dying blessing, when he placed his hands upon their heads, and commended them, in fervent prayer, to the orphan's God. To his relatives who were present he addressed solemn and appropriate exhortations, and to his faithful and affectionate wife he said, "We have lived happily together, but now I must go and leave you; we will not be long separated—you will soon join me." When told that he might live several hours, he replied, "I long to be gone: I want to be free. I *know* I am going to heaven." Thus he passed away, with the words, "Heaven and Lord" upon his lips.

Brother Pugh was a zealous and arduous labourer. In the pulpit he was earnest, evangelical, and impressive. His style was adapted more to move the heart than to please the fancy. His whole manner was grave and serious, and God owned and blessed his ministrations, giving him seals to his ministry and souls for his hire. In private life he maintained a character strictly in keeping with the professions he had

made and the position he occupied. He was mild and gentle in his spirit, always more ready to forgive an injury than to resent it. An intimate friend testifies of him, that "he *never* knew him to speak evil of any one." When asked a short time before his death, what message he had for his brethren in the ministry, he said, "I have no merits of my own: I am a sinner *saved* by *grace*. Tell my brethren that the faith I professed in life, and preached to others, sustains me in death." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth! Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

2. Rev. Adam Hockenberry finished his course with joy and the ministry which he received of the Lord Jesus, in Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pa., on the 28th of August, 1854, aged thirty years, four months, and eighteen days. In his sixteenth year brother Hockenberry sought and found religion at a camp-meeting held in Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, Pa. In the year 1847, his class-leader, a judicious man, spoke to him on the subject of the Christian ministry, intimating the opinion that God would call him to preach the gospel. Brother Hockenberry frankly confessed that such an impression had been made on his mind. He spoke, however, of his very limited education as the great barrier in his way. The reply was, if he would read and study the word of God, and other useful books, in his leisure moments, and pray and fast, that the day might come when he would be "a workman that needeth not to ashamed." He was presented with Watson's Institutes, a volume of Watson's Sermons, and a small edition of Walker's Dictionary, and encouraged to read and study, and especially to ask wisdom of God. All this brother Hockenberry truly did. Often in the night, after a hard day's work, his voice might be heard with strong cries and entreaties, asking for divine aid in the great work which he was about to undertake. This was the commencement of brother Hockenberry's brief but triumphant career in the work of the Christian ministry. With deep piety, a burning zeal for God—a man of great amiability and retiring modesty, of sound common sense, of more than ordinary intellect, of superior preaching abilities, and a hard student, it is not strange that Adam Hockenberry was a hero in the strife. Some time in the year 1848 he was licensed to exhort. Soon after he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Baltimore Annual Conference as a travelling preacher. His appointments were: 1849, Trough Creek; 1850, Alleghany; 1851, Sinnamahoning; 1852, Warrior's Mark; and 1853 and 1854, Clearfield. In all these appointments the name of Adam Hockenberry is embalmed in the hearts of the people—everywhere he was a noble type of a Methodist preacher, and all bear testimony to his ability and success in the gospel ministry. In the spring of 1853 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Shafer. It was at the commencement of his second year on Clearfield Circuit that he was arrested by disease. On the 26th of March he preached his last sermon. On Tuesday, August the 22d, he was abroad for the last time. After suffering, in his own words, all a mortal man could suffer, on Monday, August the 28th, he ceased "to work and live." He was followed to the grave by the community at large, who loved and respected him in life, and lamented him in death.

Brother Hockenberry's sick room was, indeed, "quite on the verge of heaven." In all his intense suffering he was meek, and patient, and brave. Called upon at times to contend with the powers of darkness, he yet always exhibited a Christian temper, and said, he hung all on the atonement—his hope was in Christ. About three hours before he died he summoned his friends around his bed, and bidding them an affectionate farewell, he exhorted them to meet him in heaven. He called for his child, and invoked upon it the blessing of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. He then prayed God to bless the widow and the orphan. He requested his friends to sing. They sang the first three verses of the hymn beginning, "I would not live alway." They stopped. He told them there was yet another verse. They sang it. He exclaimed, "What music is that I hear—don't you hear it? Why, it is the angels who are singing." He said to his wife, "I am going home." He then clapped his hands, shouting, "I have the victory—all is well," and in a little while he slept in Jesus.

3. Rev. Edward L. Dulin was born in Fauquier County, Va., May 14, 1808, was converted to God in the town of Warrenton, November 15, 1827, and received on probation into the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. R. Cadden, then in charge of Stafford Circuit. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference in

March, 1842, travelled Frederick Circuit two years, Winchester one year, also Berkley, Hillsboro', Loudon, Wardensville, and Calvert Circuits. Calvert, the last field of his labours, will long hold him in affectionate remembrance as "a good man full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He died of hemorrhage of the lungs, which for a long time was the occasion of deep depression of spirits. At the last session of the conference he applied for a superannuated relation, removed to Washington City, D. C., where he died on the 28th of July, in certain hope of the "rest remaining for the people of God." One of our ministers who attended him in his last illness thus describes the end of that good man. "I found him calm and collected, holding blessed communion with God; he desired me to say to the preachers of the conference that he loved them, and was 'dying in the Lord.' I administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to him by special request, and it was a season of the 'communion of saints.' On the morning of the final struggle his faith was strong and abiding, and his soul absorbed in things above. Death had no sting, therefore no terror! A friend asked him, 'Are you peaceful and happy now?' When gathering his dying strength, he answered, 'O, yes.' 'Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.'"

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 28–*April* 6, 1855.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
P. COOMBE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Nobel Frame, Wesley Reynolds, Thomas Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hamel, George T. Hurlock, William Hammond, Ezekiel T. Cooper, John C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Bailey, John N. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, James L. Kilgore, Henry T. Johns, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph N. M'Gee, George Haycock—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Rob't W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph S. Lame,* William M. Dalrymple,* William M. Warner,* Robert W. Todd,* Jas. B. Merritt,* Thomas Childs,* George A. Phœbus,* Samuel Dobson,* Michael A. Day, And'w Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neil, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John B. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard, Joseph Smith—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James N. King, George W. M'Laughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, T. Snowden Thomas, Thos. W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Sewell, Henry S. Atmore—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Talley, George Barton, William Quinn, Solomon Higgins, James Neil, James Mitchell, Samuel Grace, George Lacey, Jonathan Turner, Jas. L. Houston, John Henry, Enos R. Williams, Joseph H. Wythes, James Hubbarb, George W. Brindle, John C. Thomas, Andrew Manship, Robert Gerry, Daniel Lamdin—19.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Henry White, George Wiltshire, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Peter Hallowell, John D. Long, David Dailey, Eliphalet Reed—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

North Philadelphia District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
St. George's	839	89	..	..	6
Trinity	312	8	..	..	2
Eighth-street	554	14	..	..	1
Fifth-street	557	60	..	..	4
St. John's and Rising Sun	550	20	..	..	3
Kensington	645	184	..	..	4
Sanctuary	286	44	..	..	2
New-Market-street	300	50	..	..	2
Twelfth-street	520	106	..	..	2
Hedding Church	310	125	..	..	4
Tabernacle Church	45	5	..	..	..
Cohocksink	189	115	..	..	1
Emory	200	70	..	..	4
North City Mission	20	40	..	..	..
Summerfield	110	72	..	..	1
Port Richmond	98	18	..	..	..
Zoar	..	..	142	12	6
Milestown	312	18	3	..	2
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	54	2	..	..	1
Doylestown	60	..	..	..	..
Frankford	352	142	..	..	6
Bridesburgh	100	23	..	..	..
Bustleton	191	9	..	..	3
Holmesburgh	104	26	..	..	..
Bristol	250	13	5	..	1
Attleborough	240	12	..	..	1
Newtown	359	35	2	..	3
Allentown	152	52	4	1	2
Easton	230	20	..	12	1
South Easton	79	26	..	..	1
Richmond	184	16	..	..	1
Stroudsburgh	98	12	..	..	2
Cherry Valley	140	35	..	..	4
	8440	1469	156	25	70

South Philadelphia District.

Union	618	38	..	..	4
Nazareth	662	43	..	..	4
Ebenezer	869	110	..	..	9
Mariners' Bethel	280	33	..	..	4
Wharton-street	554	97	..	..	10
St. Paul's	402	52	..	..	..
Salem	580	80	..	..	2
Western Church	233	38	..	..	6
Broad-street	142	88	..	..	2
Young Men's Central	26	85	..	50	1
South City Mission					
J. Wesley	..	..	54	..	4
West Philadelphia—					
Asbury	249	3	..	..	2
Mantua	74	17	..	..	..
Haddington	60	15	..	..	..
Monroeville	58	14	..	..	..
Radnor	264	36	..	..	1
Marion-square	64	94	..	..	1
Village Green	350	55	..	..	3
Crozierville	175	10	..	..	1
Lancaster—					
First Church	200	36	..	..	..
Second Church	95	70	..	..	..
Safe Harbour	55	15	..	..	..
Kelly Mission, Lancaster County	36	27	..	..	2
Columbia	172	9	..	..	1
Marietta	80	4	..	..	1
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	112	12	..	..	1
Harrisburgh	390	70	..	..	3
Dauphin and Humelstown Miss.	154	16	1	..	3
Halifax	308	76	..	..	4
	7462	1243	55	50	69

Reading District.

Reading—					
Ebenezer	167	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's	173	43	..	..	2
Pottsville—					
First Church	182	4	1	..	3
Second Church	119	32	..	..	1
Pottstown	370	70	1	..	1
Phœnixville	400	55	..	..	1
Westchester	202	30	..	..	1
Norristown	120	12	..	..	..
Bethel and Evansburgh	100	6	..	..	3
Grove	156	1	..	..	..
Manayunk—					
Mount Zion	250	35	..	..	4
Ebenezer	169	18	..	..	3
Germantown	309	200	2	..	1
Chestnut Hill	84	32	1	..	1
Springfield	400	50	2	..	5
Waynesburgh	277	41	..	..	..
Lebanon and Reading Furnace	173	27	11	2	1
Tremont and Pine Grove	62	43	1	..	..
Minersville	136	5	..	..	6
Port Carbon	84	32	..	..	..
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton	32	4	..	..	..
Middleport	10	9	..	..	2
Tamaqua	140	..	..	..	3
Mauch Chunk	155	29	..	..	1
Oak-st., Norristown	114	15	..	..	..
	4384	793	19	2	39

Wilmington District.

Wilmington—					
Asbury	584	70	..	..	1
St. Paul's	219	6	..	..	2
Union	337	65	..	..	2
Seventh-street	62	26	..	..	..
E. Zion	..	..	349	23	3
Newcastle	88	50	..	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Delaware City	344	75	95	..	..
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	210	42	69	30	2
Newark	413	118	7	4	4
Elkton	160	110	1	..	..
Bethel	168	12	8	..	..
North East	355	80	13	1	2
Port Deposit	213	64	81	10	3
Zion	325	60	9	..	2
Oxford	300	34	5	..	7
Fulton	295	115	3	..	5
Strasburgh	244	20	..	..	1
Cochranville	260	66	..	..	2
Brandywine	395	70	..	..	4
Chester	190	42	..	..	2
Chester Circuit	230	50	..	..	2
Mount Lebanon	214	17	..	..	1
Mount Salem and Kennet-square	225	21	..	..	1
	5831	1213	640	68	46
Easton District.					
Smyrna	285	12	20	..	3
Smyrna Circuit	560	140	130	11	4
Dover	552	38	207	20	2
Frederica	667	38	80	..	5
Vernon	554	52	78	..	2
Milford	290	4	80	9	3
Denton	561	37	260	12	4
Greensborough	554	24	203	..	2
Wye	53	3	50	..	1
Talbot	552	21	285	24	..
Easton	414	50	330	8	3
Centreville	400	33	450	45	2
Kent Island	142	30	160	28	1
Sudlersville	491	36	352	2	6
Kent	390	31	530	18	7
Millington	316	8	363	26	1
	6681	557	3578	242	46
Snow Hill District.					
Seaford	528	35	183	3	2
Federalsburgh	308	..	104	6	2
Dorchester	502	32	586	112	5
Church Creek	561	22	374	11	7
Cambridge	368	32	383	22	8
Quantico	183	3	184	3	1
Salisbury	514	18	270	20	3
Princess Ann	600	35	314	32	4
Annamessex	500	70	268	48	3
Accomac	538	75	302	..	1
Northampton	298	8	280	..	7
Newtown	136	39	170	19	2
Snow Hill	367	11	360	..	3
Berlin	665	31	200	..	2
Worcester	243	2	30	..	2
Lewis	666	9	165	1	3
Georgetown	296	101	18	..	1
Laurel	795	95	60	17	5
	8068	618	4251	294	61

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	40,866	8,699
Probationers	5,893	681
Local preachers	274	57
Total this year	47,033	9,437
last year	46,842	9,580
Increase	191	dec. 143

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Not answered.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$19,085 58
For Sunday-School Union	1,021 50
For American Bible Society	1,624 08
For Tract Society	2,218 15

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Joseph Castle, P. E.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, *John A. Roche.*
Trinity, to be supplied.
Green-street, *Charles Cooke.*
Fifth-street, *Pennell Coombe.*
St. John's, *William H. Elliott.*
Kensington, *Anthony Atwood, George W. Brindle*, sup.
Sanctuary, *James B. Ayars.*
New-Market-street, *James Y. Ashton.*
Twelfth-street, *Thomas C. Murphy, Solomon Higgins*, sup.
Hedding Church, *And'w Manship*, sup., Wm. M. Warner.
Tabernacle, *Stephen Townsend.*
Cohocksink, *John J. Jones.*
Emory, *James R. Anderson.*
Summerfield Mission, *C. J. Crouch.*
Port Richmond, *David R. Thomas.*
Rising Sun Mission, *John Thompson.*
M'Kendree Mission, to be supplied.
Plank Church Mission, to be supplied.
Zoar, to be supplied.
Milestown, *Gusway Oram.*
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview Mission, *George W. Maclaughlin.*
Doylestown Mission, John T. Gracy.
Frankford, *George Quigley.*
Bridesburgh, *John H. Boyd.*
Bustleton, *John Shields.*
Homesburgh, to be supplied.
Bristol, *John F. Boon.*

Attleborough, *John L. Taft.*
Newtown, S. Irwin, one to be supplied.
Allentown and Bethlehem Mission, *Henry A. Hobbs*, one to be supplied.
Easton, *Wm. Bishop.*
South Easton, Michael A. Day.
Richmond, *Wm. B. Wood.*
Stroudsburgh, *James E. Meredith.*
Cherry Valley, Edward Townsend.
Paradise Mission, to be supplied.

John P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

William Cooper, *P. E.*
Philadelphia—
Union, *Francis Hodgson*, *Jacob Dickerson*, *James Mitchell*, sup.
Nazareth, *Henry Colclazer.*
Ebenezer, *Wm. Urie.*
Salem, *George Dixon Bowen*, *James Neill*, sup.
St. Paul's, *James M'Carter.*
Wharton-street, *Michael D. Kurtz*, *Enos R. Williams*, sup.
Mariners' Bethel, *Elon J. Way.*
Western Church, *Henry F. Hurn.*
Broad-street, *Curtis F. Turner.*
Young Men's Central Home Mission, to be supplied.
Twenty-third-street Mission, Wm. M. Dalrymple, *John Henry*, sup.
Asbury, *Wm. Barnes.*
Mantua, *Wm. Major.*
John Wesley, to be supplied.
Haddington, to be supplied.
Monroeville, *W. W. M'Michael.*
Radnor, *John A. Watson*, one to be supplied.
Lancaster—
First Church, *David W. Bartine.*
Second Church, James L. Kilgore.
Safe Harbor and Manors Mission, John B. Dennison, one to be supplied.
Columbia, *John W. Mecaskey.*
Marietta, *James N. King.*
Mount Joy, Thomas Montgomery.
Harrisburgh, *John D. Curtis.*
Dauphin and Hummelstown Mission, *Valentine Gray*, one to be supplied.
Halifax, *Henry B. Mauger*, one to be supplied.

Dickinson College, *H. M. Johnson*, Professor,—member of Harrisburgh Quarterly Conference.

Elijah Miller, Agent of the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,—member of Union Quarterly Conference.

Charles J. Thompson, Agent for Dickinson College endowment—member of Union Quarterly Conference.

READING DISTRICT.

James Cunningham, *P. E.*
Reading—
Ebenezer, *John B. M'Cullough.*
St. Peter's Mission, *Thos. A. Fernly.*
Manayunk—
Mount Zion, *Richard M. Greenbank.*
Falls of Schuylkill and Rockborough, to be supplied.
Ebenezer, *John H. Alday.*
Germantown, *Newton Heston.*
Chestnut Hill, Henry H. Bodine.
Marion-square and Conschohocken Mission, *Lewis C. Pettet.*
Norristown—
First Church, *Mahlon H. Sisty.*
Second Church, *John F. Meredith.*
Bethel and Evansburgh, Levi B. Beckley.
Phœnixville, *Sam'l R. Gillingham*, Wesley Reynolds.
Westchester, *Peter J. Cox.*
Grove, *Joseph Carlisle.*
Pottstown, *Abraham Freed*, N. Frame.
Springfield, *Joshua H. Turner*, Jerome Lindamuth.
Waynesburgh, *Samuel G. Hare*, Nehemiah W. Bennum.
Lebanon, *Joseph S. Cook.*
Reading Furnace, to be supplied.
Pottsville—
First Church, *T. Snowden Thomas.*
Second Church, Andrew Longacre.
Port Carbon, *John W. Arthur*, *Joseph H. Wythes*, sup.
Sinclair, Samuel W. Kurtz.
Minersville, *Joshua Humphriss.*
Tremont and Pine Grove Mission, *W. H. Burrell.*
Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton, Joseph Dare.
Middleport, to be supplied.
Tamaqua, *Allen Johns.*
Mauch Chunk, *Daniel L. Paterson*, Levi B. Hughes.
Slatington Mission, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Thomson, *P. E.*
Wilmington—
Asbury, *Joseph Mason*, *Robert Gerry*, sup.
St. Paul's, *George R. Crooks.*
Union, *John B. Maddux.*
Seventh-street Mission, Charlton T. Lewis.
E. Zion, to be supplied.
Newport and Mount Salem, *Thomas W. Simpers*, John Dyson.

Newark, *Benjamin F. Price.*
Newcastle, Joseph L. Lame.
Delaware City, *John Ruth.*
St. George's, *Samuel Pancost*, one to be supplied.
Middletown and Odessa, *Robert H. Pattison.*
Elkton, *Jas. Flannery*, *John C. Thomas*, sup.
Bethel, *Wm. Rink.*
North East, *Thomas Sumption*, one to be supplied, *James L. Houston*, sup.
Port Deposit, *Henry E. Gilroy.*
Zion, *Henry Sanderson*, one to be supplied.
Oxford, *John Edwards*, one to be supplied.
Fulton, *John Cummins*, Thos. B. Miller.
Strasburgh, *Henry Sutton*, Mark Bailey.
Cochranville, *Thomas Newman*, Abel Howard.
Brandywine, *George W. Lybrand*, Edw'd T. Kenney.
Chester, *Henry R. Calloway.*
Chester Station, *Wm. Mullin.*
Village Green, *Henry G. King*, Robert L. Collier.
Crozerville, *Ignatius T. Cooper.*
Mount Lebanon, *Jas. Hand*, *John Talley*, sup.
Kennet-square Mission, F. B. Harvey.
William L. Boswell, Professor of Languages in Delaware College,—member of Newark Quarterly Conference.
Stearns Patterson, Professor in Wesleyan Female College,—member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

William M'Combs, *P. E.*
Smyrna, *Wm. E. Robinson.*
Smyrna Circuit, *Sol. M. Cooper*, *Joseph Gregg.*
Dover, *Charles Karsner.* one to be supplied.
Camden, *W. E. England*, J. S. Willis, *Daniel Lamdin*, sup.
Frederica, J. B. Merritt, one to be supplied.
Vernon and Williamsville Mission, *Reuben Owen.*
Milford, *W. L. Gray.*
Denton, *John Bell*, Robert W. Todd, *George Lacy*, sup.
Greensborough, *Samuel W. Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Wye Mission, Joseph N. Magee.
Talbot, *Arthur W. Milby*, George T. Hurlock, *Samuel Grace*, sup.
Easton, *W. H. Brisbane*, John P. Du Hamel.
Centreville, *Charles Hill*, W. Hammond.
Kent Island, *W. B. Walton.*
Sudlersville, George Haycock, Ezekiel F. Cooper, *George Barton*, sup.
Kent, *Thomas J. Quigley*, Jacob M. Hinson.
Millington, *Jos. Aspril*, Henry T. Johns.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

John T. Hazzard, *P. E.*
Seaford, *Silas C. Palmiter*, Sam'l Dobson.
Federalsburgh, *Charles L. Steinman*, *Jas. Hubbard*, sup.
Dorchester, *Robert E. Kemp*, L. Heysinger.
Church Creek, *James A. Brindle*, *Charles Schock.*
Cambridge, *James H. Lightburn*, *Jonathan Turner*, sup.
Cambridge Circuit, John O'Neil.
Quantico, *John B. Quigg.*
Salisbury, *James A. Massey*, George A. Phoebus.
Princess Ann, *Vaughn Smith*, one to be supplied.
Annamessex, *Isaac R. Merrill*, *John W. Hammersley.*
Accomac, *John Allen*, Thomas Childs, *Daniel Titlow*, sup.
Northampton, *Adam Wallace.*
Newtown Mission, John F. Chaplin, *W. Quinn*, sup.
Snow Hill, Joseph Smith, Safety Layton.
Berlin, *W. Merrill*, John C. Gregg.
Worchester Mission, to be supplied.
Lewis, *John Hough*, one to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Jeremiah Pasterfield.*
Laurel, *James Hargis*, Samuel Powers.
Wm. M. D. Ryan, transferred to Baltimore Conference, and appointed Agent of the Metropolitan Church,—member of Caroline-street Quarterly Conference.
Alfred Cookman, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.
J. W. Wiley, transferred to New-Jersey Conference.
G. D. Carrow, Missionary to Buenos Ayres.
D. D. Lore, Missionary to New-Mexico.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Trinity, Philadelphia, March 26, 1856.

PROVIDENCE CONFERENCE,

Held at Newport, Rhode Island, April 4–10, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
SAMUEL C. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edwin S. Stanley, Jesse E. Heald, Francis Asbury Loomis, James H. Cooley, Chas. A. Merrill—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ormando M. Brooks, Henry W. Smith, John W. Willett, J. A. M. Chapman, John Tasker, Josiah T. Benton, Lewis E. Dunham—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Elijah T. Fletcher, Henry S. White, Caleb S. Sandford, William H. Stetson, Lewis B. Bates—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elijah T. Fletcher,* Henry S. White,* Caleb S. Sandford,* William H. Stetson,* Lewis B. Bates,* Henry W. Conant, Chas. Hammond, Chas. Nason, Albert M. Allen, Peter S. Mather, Asa M. Bodfish, Thos. D. Blake, Josiah C. Allen—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Carlos Banning, Lorenzo White, John T. King—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry Torbush, Thomas Spilsted, John Hobart, Lorenzo White, Andrew M. Robinson, Elijah T. Fletcher—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles S. Hazzard, Sidney Dean, Joseph M'Redding, Sewall Lamberton, Jonathan Cady—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Asa Kent, Francis Dane, H. S. Ramsdel, Moses Fifield, Heman Perry, Isaac Stoddard, Lewis Bates, Chas. A. Carter, Lozine Pierce, Jno. C. Goodrich, Onesiphorus Robbins, Isaac Bonney, Daniel Fillmore, E. W. Stickney, I. M. Bidwell, Elihu Grant, Nathan Paine, Ebenezer Blake, Jno. Livesey, Geo. W. Stearns, Jno. B. Hustead—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Daniel Dorchester. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Providence District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence—			
Chestnut-street	290	12	3
Power-street	221	46	1
Matthewson-street	210	8	2
Federal-street	55	1	2
New-Bedford—			
Elm-street	278	21	1
Fourth-street	172	7	..
Pleasant-street	133	11	1
Allen-street	140	10	1
Mount Pleasant	37	15	1
Fairhaven	100	10	..
North Fairhaven	71	15	..
Fall River—			
First Church	203	53	..
St. Paul's	195	12	1
Warren	240	12	1
Bristol	279	6	..
Newport	247	10	..
Portsmouth	55	17	..
Little Compton	61	15	..
Westport Point	57	14	..
Taunton—			
First Church	80	4	..
Central	63	19	..
North Rehoboth	66	2	1
North Dighton	81	41	..
Somerset	40	14	..
S. Somerset and Steep Brook	26	2	..
Middleboro' and Rochester	35	..	..
Wareham	125	10	..
South Dartmouth	50	2	..
Millville and Slaterville	104	12	..
Woonsocket	92	23	..
Cumberland and Attleboro'	66	18	2
Pawtucket	132	25	..
Burrilville	61	30	1
Smithfield	27	3	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
East Greenwich	161	16	5
Wickford	26	4	..
Centreville and Natick	84	1	..
Phenix	119	32	2
Globe Village	12	..	..
	4494	553	25
New-London District.			
New-London	223	6	3
Lyme and East Lyme	69	24	..
Mystic	99	8	..
Mystic Bridge	94	1	1
Gale's Ferry and Groton	39	9	..
Uncasville	54	..	..
Montville and Salem	48	..	1
Norwich—			
East Main-street	146	17	3
West Main-street	25	5	..
Centre	90	15	..
North and Franklin	110	..	1
Greenville	98	5	..
Voluntown and Griswold	61	3	3
Hopeville, Lisbon, and Hanover	86	13	1
Hopkinton	14	2	1
Westerly	39	11	..
Plainfield and Canterbury	88	5	2
Danielsonville	185	42	1
West Thompson	180	30	2
Fisherville	70	4	..
East Thompson	89	15	2
East Woodstock	69	2	..
West Woodstock	53	8	2
Eastford	101	5	..
South Coventry	63	5	1
Gurleyville	75	10	1
Willimantic	122	7	..
Tolland and North Mansfield	48	8	2
Stafford and Willington	153	8	1
Square Pond	53	..	1
Somers	81	32	..
Hazardville	70	16	2
Warehouse Point	65	1	1
Thompsonville	120	6	..
Windsorville and Ellington	76	17	..
Wapping	89	13	1
Rockville	136	25	..
South Manchester	154	15	..
North Manchester	108	30	..
Quarryville and Andover	60	6	..
East Hartford	102	12	2
Scotland	58	..	..
South Glastenbury	39	2	..
East Glastenbury	112	10	..
Portland	69	14	..
East Hampton	36	..	1
East Haddam	101	26	1
Haddam Neck	58	1	..
Colchester	105	9	..
Marlboro' and Hebron	104	4	..
	4507	407	37
Sandwich District.			
Sandwich	164	115	2
West Sandwich	82	31	..
Greenville	30	10	..
Marston's Mills	55	15	..
Cotuit Port	47	13	..
Osterville	42	6	..
Barnstable	27	1	1
Yarmouth Port	75	12	..
Friendsville	50	20	1
Chatham	135	9	1
East Harwich	47	29	1
South Harwich	18	11	1
West Harwich	21	23	1
Orleans	41	..	1
Eastham and South Wellfleet	153	13	..
Wellfleet	287	24	..
South Truro	123	19	1
Truro and North Truro	98	8	..
Provincetown Centre	333	19	..
Provincetown Wesley Chapel	140	10	1
Nantucket—			
Centre-street	209	3	..
Fair-street	102	4	1
Edgartown	230	10	2
Holmes' Hole	130	15	2
Chilmark and North Shore	94	16	..
Falmouth	75	12	..
Falmouth East and West	27	9	..
Monument	86	14	..
Plymouth	71	36	..
Duxbury	83	1	..
Duxbury West	61	14	..
Pembroke	66	8	1
South Abington	23	12	1
South Scituate	46	4	..
Marshfield	59	4	1
Scituate	68	30	1
North Cohassett	82	3	1
Hingham	81	4	1
Hull	12	..	..
East Weymouth	144	13	1
Quincy	37	1	..
North Bridgewater	177	37	1
Cochesset	104	7	..
North West Bridgewater	52	1	..
Stoughton	85	5	..
Easton	29	..	..
North Easton	30	17	..
Mansfield	50	13	1
	4404	681	25

RECAPITULATION.

Members	13,405
Probationers	1,641
Local Preachers	87
Total this year	15,133
last year	15,325
Decrease	192

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,832 87.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected in the different societies	$1,775 87
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$1,812 87

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Kent	$100 00	E. W. Stickney	$2 08
F. Dane	200 00	D. Filmore	2 08
H. Perry	50 00	C. A. Carter	1 04
I. Stoddard	50 00	Mrs. Peck	1 04
L. Bates	175 00	Stebbins	100 00
O. Robbins	200 00	Rogers	112 00
I. Bonney	175 00	Stone	50 00
D. Dorchester	75 00	Osborn	50 00
L. Pierce	25 00	Blanchard	100 00
N. Paine	70 00	Judd	25 00
E. Blake	60 00	Roberts	2 63
J. Livesey	150 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$5,439 78
For Tract Society	691 67
For Sunday-School Union	371 44
For American Bible Society	491 80

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given. Where two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office, if not otherwise stated.

PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Charles H. Titus, P. E.
Post-Office, Taunton, Mass.

Providence—
Chestnut-street, *Richard Livesey.*
Power-street, *J. Lovejoy.*
Matthewson-street, Henry S. White.
Federal-street Mission, Jonathan Cady, sup.

New-Bedford—
Elm-street, *William T. Harlow.*
Fourth-street, *George M. Carpenter.*
Pleasant-street, *E. B. Bradford.*
Mount Pleasant, *Franklin Gavitt.*
Allen-street, *John B. Gould.*

Fairhaven, *William H. Richards.*
North Fairhaven, *E. Franklin Hinks.*

Fall River—
First Church, *John Howson.*
St. Paul's, *Micah J. Talbot.*

Globe Village, Charles A. Merrill.
Warren, *S. C. Brown.*
Bristol, *H. H. Smith.*
Newport, *Frederick Upham.*
South Newport, O. N. Brooks.
Portsmouth, Asa N. Bodfish.
Little Compton, *Benjamin L. Sayre.*
Westport Point, James H. Cooley.

Taunton—
First Church, *Henry Baylies.*
Centre Church, *Horace C. Atwater.*
North Rehoboth, to be supplied.
North Dighton, *Carlos Banning.*
Somerset, to be supplied.
South Somerset and Steep Brook, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Swanzey, Mass.
Middleborough and Rochester, *George H. Winchester.*
Wareham, *Philip Crandon.*
South Dartmouth, to be supplied.
Millville and Slaterville, J. A. M. Chapman.
Woonsocket, *George C. Bancroft.*
Cumberland and Attleboro', to be supplied.
Post-Office, Diamond Plains, R. I.
Pawtucket, *James Mather.*
Burrilville, C. Hammond.
Smithfield, to be supplied.
East Greenwich, *Nathaniel Bemis*, J. M'Reading, sup.
Wickford, *C. S. Hazard*, sup.
Centreville and Natick, *Edward A. Lyon.*
Phœnix, Charles Nason.

David Patten, Professor of Biblical Institute,—member of the Quarterly Conference First Church, Fall River.

Abel Stevens, Editor of the National Magazine,—member of Matthewson-street Quarterly Conference, Providence.

Robert Allen, Superintendent of the State Normal School,—member of East Greenwich Quarterly Conference.

Richard Donkersly, Agent of the Tract Society,—member of the Pawtucket Quarterly Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.

Levi Daggett, P. E.
Post-Office, Willimantic, Conn.

New-London, *Merritt P. Alderman.*
Lyme and East Lyme, J. T. Benton.
Mystic, *Daniel Dorchester.*
Mystic Bridge, *James D. Butler.*
Gale's Ferry and Groton, *John W. Case.*
Uncasville, *Henry Mayo.*
Montville and Salem, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Norwich, Conn.

Norwich—
East Main-street, *Moses Chase.*
West Main-street, to be supplied.
Sachem-street, *Thomas Ely.*
North and Franklin, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Norwichtown.

Greenville, *Wm. Turkington.*
Voluntown and Griswold, to be supplied.
Hopeville and Lisbon, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Jewett City, Conn.
Hopkinton, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Brand's Iron Works, R. I.
Westerly, *Geo. W. Wooding.*
Post Office, Moosup, Conn.

Plainfield and Canterbury, *George W. Rogers.*
Danielsonville, *Wm. S. Simmons.*
West Thompson and Arnoldtown, *Benj. M. Walker*, *S. Dean*, sup., one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Thompson.
East Thompson, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Thompson.
Fisherville, *Warren Emerson.*
East Woodstock, *John D. King.*
West Woodstock, to be supplied.
Eastford, Caleb S. Sandford.
South Coventry, *Roger Albiston.*
Gurleyville, A. M. Allen.
Lebanon, Lewis B. Bates.
Willimantic, *Charles Morse.*
Tolland and North Mansfield, Henry W. Smith, one to be supplied.
Stafford Springs and Willington, *Geo. W. Brewster.*
Square Pond, to be supplied.
Somers, Henry W. Conant.
Hazardville, *Anthony Palmer.*
Warehouse Point, *Lorenzo D. Bentley.*
Thompsonville, *Samuel Fox*, *S. Lamberton*, sup.
Windsorville and Ellington, to be supplied.
Wapping, *John F. Sheffield.*
Rockville, *Wm. O. Cady.*
South Manchester, *Edward H. Hatfield.*
North Manchester, *Wm. Livesey.*
Post-Office, Manchester Station.
Quarryville and Andover, *Theophilus B. Gurney.*
East Hartford and East Hartford-street, *Samuel W. Coggshall.*
Post-Office, Hockanum.
Scotland, *Benjamin C. Phelps.*
Post-Office, East Hartford.
South Glastenbury, to be supplied.
East Glastenbury, *Nelson Goodrich.*
Post-Office, North Glastenbury.
Portland, to be supplied.
East Hampton, to be supplied.
East Haddam, *William Cone.*
Post-Office, Moodus.
Haddam Neck, Jesse E. Heald.
Colchester, *Lorenzo W. Blood.*
Marlborough and Hebron, Peter Mather.

A. F. Park, Professor in the New-York Conference Seminary,—member of East Hartford Quarterly Conference.

SANDWICH DISTRICT.

Pardon T. Kenney, *P. E.*
Post-Office, North Bridgewater.
Sandwich, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
West Sandwich, Thomas D. Blake.
South Sandwich, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Sandwich.
Marston's Mills and Cotuit Port, *Lawton Cady.*
Post-Office, Cotuit Port.
Osterville, *J. Burleigh Hunt.*
Barnstable, to be supplied.
Yarmouthport, Francis A. Loomis.
Friendsville and South Yarmouth, *James M. Worcester.*
Post-Office, South Yarmouth.
Chatham, *John E. Gifford.*
East Harwich, to be supplied.
South Harwich, to be supplied.
West Harwich, to be supplied.
Orleans, to be supplied.
Eastham and South Wellfleet, *George Burnham.*
Wellfleet, *Erastus Benton.*
South Truro, *Wm. Leonard.*
Post-Office, Truro.
Truro and North Truro, John W. Willett.
Provincetown Centre, *Robert M'Gonegal.*
Provincetown Wesley Chapel, *Nathan P. Philbrook.*
Nantucket—
Centre-street, *John Cooper.*
Fair-street, to be supplied.
Edgartown, *Sandford Benton.*
Holmes' Hole and North Shore, *Wm. H. Stetson.*
Chilmark, John Tasker.
Post-Office, West Tisberry.
Falmouth, *Daniel Webb.*
East and West Falmouth, J. C. Allen.
Post-Office, West Falmouth.
Monument, E. S. Stanley.
Plymouth, *Wm. Kellen.*
Duxbury, *A. U. Swinerton.*
West Duxbury, to be supplied.
Pembroke, to be supplied.
Post-Office, South Hanson.
South Abington, to be supplied.
South Scituate, Lewis E. Dunham.
Post-Office, Hanover.
Marshfield, to be supplied.
Scituate, *James B. Weeks.*
North Cohassett, to be supplied.
Hingham and Hull, *Paul Townsend.*
East Weymouth, *Horatio W. Houghton.*
Quincey, *Daniel Wise.*
North Bridgewater, *Andrew M'Keown.*
Cochesett, *Edward B. Hinckley.*
North West Bridgewater, *Azariah B. Wheeler.*
Stoughton, *Abel Gardner.*
Easton, to be supplied.
North Easton, *Lemuel Harlow.*
Mansfield, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Matthewson-street, Providence, R. I., April 2, 1856.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Daniel Dorchester was born in Vernon, Connecticut, January 25, 1790. He experienced religion in Mansfield at the house of his mother and stepfather. His mother was a woman of good abilities, deeply pious, and much beloved. Their house was the home of the itinerant, a place where prayer was offered and sinners converted to God. Here, on the 30th of November, 1811, Mr. Dorchester received remission of sins through the infinite merit of Jesus Christ. On the evening of that day a number of relatives met at father Hanks' for a visit. When the household was assembled, Mrs. Hanks commenced a religious conversation, directing her remarks to each personally. Prayer was then offered, and three of the company were savingly wrought upon by the Holy Spirit. Young Dorchester was one of the number, and from that hour became a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ.

About this time war was declared between this country and Great Britain. In this crisis Mr. Dorchester was drafted as a soldier to defend the rights and liberties of his country. At the expiration of his military service he returned to Mansfield, received license to preach the gospel, and commenced to wage successful warfare against the world, the flesh, and the devil. In 1816 he was received on trial in the New-England Conference, and appointed on the New-London Circuit; in 1817 on the Warwick Circuit. At the following conference he was ordained deacon, and sent to Athens, Vermont, but finally to supply a circuit in Canada. In 1819 he was stationed at Springfield, Mass. At the next conference he was ordained elder, after which he filled the following appointments: in 1820, Rhode Island; 1821, Tolland, Conn.; 1822, Salem, N. H.; 1823, Hebron, Conn.; 1824, Hebron and New-London; 1825, Springfield, Mass.; 1826, presiding elder on Boston District; 1827, conference missionary; 1828 to 1831, was located at Springfield, Mass.; 1831 and 1832, Franklin, Conn.; 1833, presiding elder on Providence district; 1834, 1835, 1836, and 1837, presiding elder on New-London District; 1838 and 1839, presiding elder on Springfield District; 1840 and 1841, superannuated; 1842, supernumerary at Norwich, Conn.; 1843, Plainfield, Conn.; 1844 and 1845, supernumerary at Norwich, Conn.; 1846, supernumerary at Gale's Ferry, Conn.; 1847, Willimantic; 1848 and 1849, Fisherville, Conn.; 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854, superannuated.

Brother Dorchester went to the West in June, 1853. He spent the year with his daughter and brother-in-law. In April, 1854, he accepted the charge of a public library and reading-room in Chicago, Illinois. In July his health failed, and he removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, about two miles from the city. Here, on the 29th of July, he was taken with a violent dysentery, followed by paralysis, which terminated his mortal existence, Sunday evening, August 6, 1854. In his last sickness he manifested great resignation, peace, and tranquillity. Brother Dorchester was no ordinary man. He was eminently a preacher for the times. Opposition to the Methodist Episcopal Church at one period of his ministry became violent, but he met it with a clear, sound, and decided mind, well stored with arguments. He defended Methodism from a consciousness of its truth and vast importance. While he defended the interests of the Church from the pulpit, and in the social circuit, he did not neglect the great work of saving souls. On some of the circuits where he laboured extensive revivals prevailed, and hundreds were gathered into the fold of Christ. In private life brother Dorchester was one of the best of men, kind, affable, intelligent, cheerful, and happy. In short, in him we see all the good qualities of the Christian and the gentleman, and these qualities had a remarkable uniformity for the forty years of his ministry. But he has passed away from the labours and sorrows of this life. He has gone to a higher and brighter existence. He has left this field of conflict to wear the victor's crown forever.

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE,

Held in Newark, New-Jersey, April 11–20, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
JEFFERSON LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob B. Graw, Albert H. Brown, Samuel W. Wood, James Lawton, George B. Day, Horace S. Bishop, Joseph G. Crate, Richard H. Wiggins, Jeremiah Cowins, William H. Dickerson—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William H. M'Cormick, George F. Dickinson, Edward H. Durell, Daniel L. Adams, William Mullen, George T. Jackson, Thomas Rawlings, Thomas C. Carman, James M'Gowman, Richard Thomas, Samuel H. Johnson, I. B. Carmichael, Isaiah D. King, James Harris, Cyrenias A. Wambaugh, Robert Sutcliffe, Jos. H. Knowles, John Atkinson—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John H. Vincent, John Stephenson, Peter Y. Colder, John S. Coit, Thomas Hanlon, Levi J. Rhoads, Charles Miller, William Copp, William Franklin, John I. Corson, William C. Nelson, Charles W. Heisley, William Walton, Furman Robbins, John B. Heward, John H. Stockton—16.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John H. Vincent,* John Stephenson,* Peter Y. Colder,* John S. Coit,* Thomas Hanlon,* Levi J. Rhoads,* Charles Miller,* William Copp,* William Franklin,* John I. Corson,* William C. Nelson,* Charles W. Heisley,* William Walton,* Furman Robbins,* John B. Heward,* John H. Stockton,* Samuel M. Hudson, David M'Curdy, David Teed, David Walters, Samuel T. Moore, Benjamin F. Woolston, John W. Hickman, Cornelius Clark, George H. Jones, John L. Hayes, John B. Mathis, William C. Stockton, James H. Primrose—29.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Day, John S. Heisler, William B. Darrow, Edward W. Adams, Richard B. Lockwood, Thos. S. Dedrick, Francis S. Wolfe, John W. Seran, John F. Merrill—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

B. N. Reed, S. W. Decker, S. D. Laughheed, W. W. Wythe—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry Boehm, Thomas Neall, James Long, Edward Page, Edward Stout, Geo. Lane, Waters Burrows, Geo. Banghart, R. W. Petherbridge, Edward Sanders, Matthias German, Joseph Chattle, Peter D. Day, Bromwell Andrews, Robert E. Morrison, Curtis Talley, W. C. Nelson, Socrates Townsend, Edmund Hance, S. Parker, Jos. J. Hanlon, D. E. Frambis, Sedgewick Russling, Levi Herr—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

George A. Raybold, Reuben Van Sycle—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Nehemiah Stokeley.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Abraham Gearhart. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Newark District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Newark—			
Halsey-street	407	..	37
Franklin-street	350	1	40
Clinton-street	450	..	44
Union-street	257	..	60
Central Church	215	..	12
Quarry-street	170	..	70
Broad-street	220	..	100
Warren-street Mission	50	..	27
Newark Ladies' City Miss.	25	..	43
Bloomfield	111	9	2
Vernon	94	..	..

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Orange	165	6	26
Clinton, Middleville, and South Orange			
Springfield	128	..	8
Chatham	61	1	9
Madison	100	1	10
New-Vernon and Green Village	100	1	28
Morristown	259	..	12
Staten Island—			
Woodrow	158	2	50
Bethel	246	3	10
Asbury Chapel	190	..	11
Trinity	149	3	9
Mariners' Harbour	95	..	12
Quarantine Mission	77	..	15
	4077	27	635

Paterson District.

Paterson—			
Cross-street	402	2	35
Prospect-street	182	..	35
Acquackanonk	29	..	1
Hackensack and Red Mills Mission	63	4	2
Communipaw and South Bergen	27	..	12
Jersey City—			
Trinity	170	..	20
St. Paul's	165	..	70
Hedding Church	52	..	1
Bergen Mission	103	..	49
Greenville	89	..	34
Hoboken	123	1	8
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry	54	4	16
Rockland and Piermont	125	15	60
New-City and Saddle River	48	3	12
Nyack	110	2	92
Rockland Lake	39	..	27
Haverstraw	157	..	150
North Haverstraw	166	..	66
Ramapo	68	..	4
Bloomingdale	89	11	12
New-Prospect	100	1	59
Belleville	120	12	7
North Belleville	98	..	8
Fairfield	115	..	30
Parsippany and Boonton Miss.	143	..	15
Rockaway	109	2	43
Dover and Millbrook	105	..	28
	3051	57	896

Newton District.

Newton and Tranquility	331	..	100
Asbury	310	4	15
Harmony	389	1	36
Belvidere	140	4	36
Columbia and Hainesburgh	208	..	28
Hope	299	4	7
Stillwater	226	..	22
Sandiston	198	2	..
Delaware	300	..	29
Milford and Montague	106	..	23
Lafayette	118	..	33
Wantage	140	..	..
Rome and Greenville	149	2	2
Otisville	116	1	16
Vernon and New-Milford	145	3	7
West Milford and Stockholm Mission	153	..	40
Sparta	100	..	40
Port Jervis	187	..	17
Barryville and Narrowsburgh	139	..	11
	3754	21	462

Rahway District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Rahway	120	..	7
Lower Rahway	129	..	110
Elizabethtown	194	..	38
Elizabethport	60	..	18
Perth Amboy	97	..	3
Woodbridge	108	..	40
New-Dover	55	..	5
Westfield	36	..	5
Plainfield	150	..	75
New-Providence	148	..	14
Somerville and Bound Brook	167	..	50
Mount Horeb	130	3	8
Flemington	200	1	3
Quakertown and Everettstown	224	1	..
Frenchtown	113	..	5
New-Germantown	96	4	..
Cokesbury	200	..	12
Peapack	78	1	1
Clinton	353	4	65
Mendham	113	..	38
Bernardsville and Baskingridge	62	..	28
Cross Roads Mission	5	..	7
Hackettstown and Pequest	278	2	100
Stanhope	153	2	62
Flanders	124	2	24
Suckasunny Plains	142	..	42
	3535	20	760

Trenton District.

Trenton—			
Green-street	410	..	100
Front-street	257	..	60
Union-street	122	..	33
Crosswicks	280	..	25
Cranbury	87	1	1
Hightstown	214	3	35
Allentown	109	..	..
Middlesex Mission	168	..	62
Princeton Mission	90	..	18
Lawrenceville	64	2	11
Long Branch	320	1	90
Eatontown	64	..	54
Red Bank	186	..	110
Keyport	195	..	122
Chapel Hill	197	11	8
Middletown Point	163	27	30
New-Brunswick—			
Liberty-street	205	3	100
Pitman Church	143	..	100
Milltown	40	3	18
Pennington	197	1	9
River Church	112	1	3
Kingwood	305	3	14
Lambertville	145	..	23
Bordentown	360	..	..
New-Egypt	460	..	80
Freehold	350	12	77
Farmingdale	380	..	36
Englishtown	155	..	5
Mount Zion	63	..	15
	5781	68	1239

Burlington District.

Burlington—			
Broad-street	427	..	91
Union-street	90	1	2
Beverly	141	..	35
Mount Holly	288	4	23
Morestown	252	..	86
Medford	465	4	120
Blackwoodtown	417	..	43

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Haddonfield	114	..	18
Winslow	76	..	23
Absecom	779	..	73
May's Landing	240	3	80
Tuckerton			
Tom's River	429	1	174
Pemberton	177	..	23
Columbus	185	3	41
Camden—			
Third-street	350	..	87
Fifth-street	247	..	67
Broadway	62	..	23
Gloucester City	112	..	..
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing	193	..	42
Mount Zion Mission			
	5044	16	1051

Bridgeton District.

Bridgeton—			
Commerce-street	230	..	40
Fayette-street	200	..	20
Salem	343	..	6
Penn's Neck	330	..	50
Sharpstown	128	..	6
Woodstown	154	..	40
Bridgeport	590	..	97
Swedesboro'	120	..	12
Clarksboro'	137	..	45
Glassboro'	230	..	39
Gloucester Circuit	900	2	150
Pittsgrove	226	..	48
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill	210	..	12
Alloway stown	301	2	23
Roadstown	40	..	8
Millville	346	..	52
Willow Grove	275	..	30
Port Elizabeth	533	3	43
Cedarville and Fairton	141	..	1
Cape May	937	1	66
Cape Island	57	..	3
Atlantic	300	..	71
Springtown Mission	..	148	14
Bayside Mission			
	6728	156	876

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.
Members	31,970	365	5,919
Local preachers	197	..	..
Total this year	32,167	365	5,919
last year	32,565	392	5 552
Decrease this year	398	27	inc. 367

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,000 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $5,092 33.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Henry Boehm	$275 00	Mrs. Bartine	$125 00
Thos. Neall	375 00	Ford	125 00
Edw. Sanders	109 20	Sheppard	100 00
James Long	285 00	Lanning	175 00
Edw. Page	150 00	M'Keever	125 00
Edw. Stout	260 00	Roger	125 00
W. C. Nelson	93 60	Christopher	106 42
Edw. Hance	210 00	Day	175 00
C. Tally	200 00	Buckley	100 00
S. Parker	200 00	Crouch	106 42
R. W. Pether-bridge	285 00	M'Cormick	125 00
		Pitman	100 00
G. A. Raybold	87 36	Gaskill	75 00
R. Van Syckle	250 00	Bro. Maps's children	25 00
Isaac Winner	96 72		
Jos. Chattle	78 00	Bro. Hudson's child	9 36
S. D. Loughheed	100 00	Incidental expenses	37 62
Mrs. Roberts	2 63		
Lummis	100 00		$5,092 33
Robertson	100 00		
Fidler	100 00		
Stewart	100 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$12,123 64
For Sunday-School Union	1,370 57
For American Bible Society	3,608 27
For Tract Society	2,497 92

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Thomas M'Carroll, P. E.

Newark—
- Halsey-street, *Israel W. Wiley.*
- Franklin-street, *C. S. Vancleve.*
- Clinton-street, *Alexander L. Brice.*
- Union-street, *Francis A. Morrell, C. Talley*, sup.
- Central Church, *Lewis R. Dunn.*
- Quarry-street, *Wesley Robertson.*
- Broad-street, *Henry Cox.*
- Warren-street Mission, *Aaron E. Ballard.*
- Ladies' City Mission, to be supplied.

Bloomfield, *Dayton F. Reed.*
Vernon, C. A. Wambaugh.
Orange, *S. W. Hilliard.*
Clintonville, John H. Vincent.
South Orange and Jefferson Village, to be supplied.
Springfield, *Jacob P. Daily.*
Chatham, to be supplied.
Madison and Green Village, *C. S. Coit*, Wm. Mullen.
Morristown, *John K. Shaw.*
Staten Island—
Woodrow, *Benj. Kelley, H. Boehm*, sup.

Staten Island—
Bethel, *John I. Morrow.*
Asbury, *Henry B. Beegle.*
Trinity, *Thomas W. Pearson.*
Mariners' Harbour, Samuel T. Moore.
Quarantine Mission, Jacob B. Graw.

Daniel P. Kidder, Editor of Sunday-School Publications, &c.—member of the Warren-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.

James M. Tuttle, Tract Agent,—member of the Franklin-street Quarterly Conference, Newark.

John L. Lenhart, Chaplain, United States Navy, New-York Naval Station,—member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference, Newark.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

John S. Porter, P. E.
Paterson—
Cross-street, *William Tunison.*
Prospect-street, *James M. Freeman.*
Passaic, to be supplied.
Hackensack and Red Mills Mission, to be supplied.
Jersey City—
Trinity, to be supplied, *W. Burrows*, sup.
Communipaw and South Bergen, Wm. C. Nelson.
St. Paul's, *Michael E. Ellison.*
Hedding Church, *Robert B. Yard.*
Hudson Mission, *Edward W. Adams.*
Greenville, Edwin A. Day.
Hoboken, *Jonathan K. Burr.*
Fort Lee and Bull's Ferry, George T. Jackson.
Palisades, and Piermont, J. M'Gowan, G. B. Day, *L. E. Frambes*, sup.
Nyack, *Benjamin Day.*
Rockland Lake, *Joseph Horner.*
Haverstraw, *Joseph B. Dobbins.*
North Haverstraw, *Walter Chamberlain.*
Ramapo, Cornelius Clark.
New-Prospect, to be supplied.
Saddle River, to be supplied.
Bloomingdale Mission, Peter Y. Colder.
Belleville, *Elwood H. Stokes.*
North Belleville, *Ralph S. Arndt.*
Pine Brook, William H. Dickerson.
Parsippany Mission, *William G. Wiggins.*
Boonton, *John Faull.*
Rockaway, Thomas C. Carman.
Dover and Millbrook, *A. M. Palmer.*

John M'Clintock, Editor of the Quarterly Review,—member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference, Jersey City.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Manning Force, P. E.
Newton and Tranquility, *William M. Burrows*, James Lawton.
Asbury, *Oliver Badgley.*
Washington, William Copp.
Harmony, *George Banghart*, sup.
Phillipsburgh, *R. B. Lockwood.*
Belvidere Mission, *George Winsor.*
Columbia and Hainesburgh, George F. Dickinson.
Hope, *Martin Herr*, one to be supplied.
Stillwater, *Thomas S. Wilson.*
Swartswood, one to be supplied.
Hainesville and Montague, one to be supplied.
Walpack Centre, John L. Hays.
Delaware Mission, Thomas Rawlings.
Marshall's Creek Mission, one to be supplied.
Milford, *T. S. Dedrick.*
Lafayette, *Isaac Cross.*
Wantage, *Garret Vanhorn.*
Rome and Greenville, *Thomas Walters.*
Vernon and New-Milford, *Amos H. Bellis.*
Otisville, *Thomas H. Smith.*
West Milford and Stockholm Mission, one to be supplied.
Sparta, J. B. Carmichael.
Port Jervis, *Joseph R. Adams.*
Barryville and Narrowsburgh, *John W. Seran.*

RAHWAY DISTRICT.

Isaac Winner, P. E.
Rahway, *Charles Larue.*
Lower Rahway, *William E. Perry.*
Elizabeth, *James Ayars.*
Elizabethport, J. B. Heward.
Perth Amboy, *James H. Dandy.*
Woodbridge, *David Graves.*
New-Dover, J. Cowins.
Metuchin Mission, *Isaac Trotter.*
Westfield, *James Harris.*
Plainfield, *John O. Winner.*
New-Providence, *Rodney Winans.*
Somerville and Bound Brook, *G. R. Snyder*, one to be supplied.
Mount Horeb, John B. Mathis.
Flemington, *Fletcher Lummis.*
Quakertown and Everettstown, *Jos. J. Sleeper.*
Frenchtown and Milford, *Thomas T. Campfield.*
New-Germantown, David M'Curdy.
Cokesbury, *W. W. Christine.*
Peapack and Cross Roads Mission, David Walters.
Clinton, *John N. Crane*, A. H. Brown.
Mendham, *Henry M. Brown.*
Bernardsville, Samuel W. Wood.

New-Vernon and Baskingrigdge, *William Day*, *Peter D. Day*, sup.
Hackettstown, *Jacob P. Fort.*
Vienna, R. Howe Wiggins.
Stanhope, *C. A. Lippencott.*
Flanders, John S. Coit.
Suckasunny, John Atkinson, *Warren C. Nelson*, sup.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

William A. Wilmer, *P. E.*
Trenton—
Green-street, *Richard Vanhorn.*
Front-street, *A. K. Street*, *Jos. Chattle*, sup.
Union-street, C. Miller, *E. Hance*, sup.
Crosswicks, *Samuel Jaquett*, one to be supplied.
Cranbury Mission, George H. Jones.
Hightstown, *Ed. M. Griffith*, *R. E. Morrison*, sup.
Allentown, *Francis S. Wolfe.*
South River, Robert Sutcliffe.
South Amboy Mission, Wm. Franklin.
Princeton Mission, John Stephenson.
Lawrenceville Mission, *Ed. Page*, sup., one to be supplied.
Long Branch, *Alexander Gilmore.*
Eatontown, Thomas Hanlon.
Red Bank, *Robert S. Harris.*
Keyport, *John Scarlett.*
Chapel Hill, John H. Stockton, *B. Andrew*, sup.
Middletown Point, *A. H. Mead.*
New-Brunswick—
Liberty-street, *Samuel Y. Monroe*, *S. Rusling*, sup.
Millstone, Joseph G. Crate.
Pitman Church, *Charles E. Hill.*
Milltown, Isaiah D. King.
Pennington, *Jos. Ashbrook*, *R. W. Petherbridge*, sup., *E. Sanders*, sup.
River Church, *John W. Barrett.*
Kingwood, *M. C. Stokes.*
Lambertville, *Samuel E. Post.*
Bordentown, *James O. Rogers*, *J. S. Corbit*, sup.
New-Egypt, *B. D. Palmer*, *J. Long*, sup.
Freehold, Daniel L. Adams.
Turkey, *John S. Beegle.*
Farmingdale, *James F. Morrell*, one to be supplied, *J. Flanfield*, sup.
Englishtown, *Wm. A. Brooks.*
Mount Zion, one to be supplied.
J. T. Crane, Principal of Pennington Seminary,—a member of Pennington Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac N. Felch, *P. E.*
Burlington—
Broad-street, *George F. Brown.*
Union-street, *John S. Heisler*, *Thomas Neall*, sup.
Beverly, *W. H. Jefferys.*
Mount Holly, *Jefferson Lewis*, *George Lane*, sup.
Moorestown, *Caleb K. Flemming.*
Medford, John W. Hickman.
Blackwoodtown, *Joseph Atwood.*
Haddonfield, *James R. Bryan*, *E. Stout*, sup.
Winslow and Waterford, *Enoch Green.*
Bargaintown, *Wm. V. Darrow.*
Absecom, David Teed.
Atlantic City, Ed. H. Durell.
May's Landing, *Henry Trumbower.*
Tuckerton, John I. Corson, R. Thomas.
Tom's River, W. C. Stockton.
Barnegat, one to be supplied.
Pemberton, *John S. Swaime.*
Columbus, Samuel H. Johnston.
Camden—
Third-street, *John W. M'Dougall*, *Levi Herr*, sup.
Fifth-street, *Philip Cline.*
Broadway, Joseph H. Knowles, J. J. Hanley, sup.
Gloucester City, *John Fort.*
Woodbury and Carpenter's Landing, *Noah Edwards.*
Mount Zion Mission, to be supplied.
R. Given, Agent for Pennsylvania State Colonization Society,—member of the Third-street Quarterly Conference, Camden, N. J.

BRIDGETON DISTRICT.

T. Sovereign, *P. E.*
Bridgeton—
Commerce-street, *Nicholas Vansant.*
Fayette-st., Mission, *Samuel Vansant*, *S. Parker*, sup.
Salem, *Geo. Hughes*, *M. German*, sup.
Penn's Neck, *B. Weed.*
Sharpstown, *Jos. Gaskill.*
Woodstown, H S. Bishop.
Bridgeport, *Jos. M. Pearson*, *E. Waters.*
Paulsboro', *Samuel Vansant.*
Swedesboro', *James White.*
Clarksboro', *A. Owen.*
Glassboro', *George Hitchens.*
Gloucester, *Jos. C. Summerville*, C. W. Heisley.
Pittsgrove, Levi J. Rhoads.
Harrisonville and Mullica Hill, *David Duffell.*
Allowaystown, *J. Loudenslager.*
Hancock's Bridge, to be supplied.
Roadstown, Benjamin F. Woolston.
Millville, *C. S. Downs.*
Willow Grove, to be supplied.

Port Elizabeth, Firman Robbins, W. H. M'Cormick.
Cumberland, to be supplied.
Cedarville and Fairton, William Walton.
Cape May, *Isaac Hugg*, one to be supplied, *S. Townsend*, sup.
Cape Island, Samuel M. Hudson.
Atlantic, James H. Primrose.
Springtown, to be supplied.
Erastus Wentworth, Missionary to China.
Otis Gibson, transferred to Baltimore Conference.
Wesley Kenney, transferred to Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Broad-street Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J., April 9, 1856.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Abraham Gearhart was born in Hunterdon County, New-Jersey, July 15, 1788. He was converted to God in 1819, and at once united with our Church. In 1824 he was licensed to exhort, and in 1825 to preach. In 1829 he was admitted on trial by the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Warren Circuit; in 1830 to Asbury; 1831, was ordained deacon, and appointed to Hamburgh; 1832, to Warren; 1833, ordained elder, and reappointed to Warren. His subsequent appointments were Coldwell, 1834; Kingwood, 1835; Asbury, 1836; New-Germantown and Somerset Mission, 1837; Tuckerton, 1838 and 1839; Bargaintown, 1840; Cape May, 1841 and 1842; Cumberland, 1843; Atlantic, 1844 and 1845; Cedarville, 1846 and 1847; Salem Circuit, 1848 and 1849; Gloucester, 1850 and 1851; Pittsgrove, 1852 and 1853; and at Tuckerton, 1854. He was taken suddenly sick on his way to an appointment at Pleasant Mills, on Saturday, and halted at the house of brother William Sooy, at Greenbank. His illness soon increased in violence. On Monday he was removed to his home at Tuckerton, where he lingered until the following Wednesday, March 28, when he fell asleep in Jesus. He died of typhoid fever.

When his family became alarmed as to his recovery, it was too late to hold conversation in regard to his future prospects, but he said to brother Sooy before his removal home, I have no fears for myself. So far as I am concerned all is well, my only anxiety is about my family—his last words were, My work is done.

As a preacher he was plain, practical, stirring, and sometimes eloquent and powerful. His sermons were always well sustained by Scripture proof, drawn from a remarkably tenacious memory.

He was an earnest minister, never very robust in physical strength, yet he performed a large amount of labour in preaching, holding prayer-meetings, leading class, and conducting protracted efforts. His greatest anxiety was to bring sinners to Christ, and he was eminently successful. In this best of enterprises he was vigourously engaged to the last. Half of the conference year he was left without a colleague, yet not discouraged, he commenced a series of extra meetings, and with the aid of the local preachers kept them up with little intermission through the entire winter. On the very evening of the day he left his earthly labours, nineteen were received on probation as the fruit of an extra meeting he had just closed at Tuckerton.

Thus did this minister of Christ cease to work and live.

May we not say he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people was added unto the Lord.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE,

Held at Chelsea, Massachusetts, April 11–18, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
W. R. BAGNALL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William F. Warren, Silas Piper, John Capen, Justin S. Barrows, Nathaniel H. Martin, John Noon, Gilbert R. Bent, George Sutherland, John W. Coolidge, Geo. B. Cargill, Henry W. Warner—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry R. Parmenter, John W. Lee, John Goodwin, J. W. P. Jordan, Daniel Waite, John Middleton—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas B. Treadwell, Austin F. Herrick, Rodney Gage, John H. Gaylord, David H. Sherman, Benj. F. Green—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas B. Treadwell,* John H. Gaylord,* Benjamin F. Green,* Austin F. Herrick, (admitted as deacon,) Daniel Atkins, Linus Fish, Isaac S. Cushman, William C. High—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edward S. Best, George M. Steele, Jarvis Wilson, Fales H. Newhall, David H. Sherman—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Dunbar, Rodney Gage, D. Y. Kilgore, Simon Putnam—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Kilburn, Phineas Crandall, Jos. Ireson, Dexter S. King, G. W. Green, John C. Ingalls, Mark Trafton, J. A. Adams, J. M. Clark, David Sherman, Edward Otheman—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. F. Newell, Amasa Taylor, E. Kibby, Erastus Otis, B. F. Lambord, Jacob Sanborn, B. Paine, T. W. Tucker, S. A. Cushing, T. G. Brown, A. A. Cook, W. M. Mann, E. A. Manning, H. P. Hall, John Ricketts, A. S. Flagg—16.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

John Moore.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Boston District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Boston—			
Hanover-street	447	52	2
Bromfield-street	435	51	1
Church-street	195	43	1
North Russell-street	250	25	..
Centenary Church	207	41	2
Meridian-street	140	9	..
Bennington-street	115	75	..
Hedding Church	130	12	1
Mariners' Church	..	..	..
Chelsea—			
Park-street	146	23	2
Mount Bellingham Church	125	45	..
Roxbury	154	21	1
Dorchester—			
First Church	178	26	..
Second Church	59	11	2
Quincy Point	41	2	..
Dedham	56	2	..
Walpole	82	14	2
Newton Upper Falls	67	8	..
Natick and Needham	115	11	4
Saxonville	120	4	1
Holliston	176	10	..
Hopkinton	62	39	1
Milford	145	8	..
Mendon	52	9	..
New-England Village	24	14	..
Shrewsbury	85	18	..
Lunenburgh	61	10	..
Townsend	52	..	..
Marlboro'—			
First Church	50	13	..
Centre	66	34	..
Sudbury	58	2	..
Franklin	10	1	..
	3903	633	20

Lynn District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Lynn—			
Common-street	305	16	1
Union-street	180	11	1
South-street	157	5	2
Maple-street	95	11	2
Boston-street	148	61	..
Swampscot	25	28	..
Charlestown—			
High-street	145	15	1
Union Church	147	8	1
Cambridge—			
East	93	34	..
Harvard-street	184	12	..
Lowell—			
St. Paul's	625	110	1
Worthen-street	357	89	4
Central Church	137	15	..
Weston	79	2	1
Waltham	148	31	1
Watertown	90	12	..
Woburn	45	15	1
Malden	131	65	1
Melrose	106	17	..
Medford	66	9	1
Saugus	147	4	..
Salem	124	7	..
Marblehead	154	3	..
Danvers	90	3	..
Ipswich	196	3	..
Newburyport—			
Liberty-street	176	22	..
Purchase-street	75	19	..
Parsons' Mills	20	32	..
Gloucester Harbour	90	4	..
Gloucester Parish	85	16	..
Topsfield	53	6	1
North Reading	42	10	..
North Andover	49	6	..
Ballard Vale	9	4	..
Winthrop	27	3	..
	4600	708	19

Worcester District.

Worcester—			
Park-street	221	16	2
Laurel-street	70	..	..
Leicester	38	7	2
Millbury	100	..	..
Sutton	63	11	1
Whitinsville	52	12	..
Oxford	116	5	..
Webster	196	30	4
Dudley	76	10	..
Southbridge	136	13	1
Charlton	50	..	..
Spencer	79	19	..
Brookfield	86	3	..
North Brookfield	34	3	1
West Brookfield	39	11	..
Warren	31	12	..
Monson and Wales	131	11	..
South Wilbraham	50	10	..
East Longmeadow	35	37	..
Wilbraham	196	12	2
Ludlow and Jenksville	65	32	..
Palmer Centre & Three Rivers	138	7	3
South Belchertown	40	..	3
Ware Village	144	17	2
Hardwick	33	8	..
Barre	65	5	1
Hubbardston and Rutland	164	10	..
Phillipston	38	17	..
South Royalston and Templeton	50	..	..
Winchendon	102	12	1
Ashburnham	116	39	1
Fitchburg & Fitchburg Mission	142	8	..
Leominster	117	22	1
Princeton	67	2	..
Clinton	102	24	..
	3182	425	25

Springfield District.

Springfield—			
Union-street	142	11	2
Pyncheon-street	292	32	..
Chickopee	157	12	..
Chickopee Falls	74	22	1
Holyoke	46	14	..
South Hadley Falls	36	16	..
West Springfield—			
First Church	65	3	1
Second Church	30	..	..
Westfield	230	12	..
Westfield West Parish	65	14	1
Blandford	127	46	4
Blandford North	36	1	..
Chester	42	2	..
Southampton	46	..	1
Northampton	83	15	2
Williamsburgh	79	5	..
Chesterfield	36	8	..
Cummington	6	6	1
Savoy	26	20	1
Charlemont and Rowe	124	23	..
Coleraine	115	6	..
Leyden and Bernardston	99	12	2
Shelburne Falls	47	9	1
Buckland	46	12	..
Greenfield	74	7	..
South Deerfield and Conway	40	5	..
Pelham	79	1	..
Locke's Village	23	1	1
Prescott	55	12	3
Enfield	46	8	..
	2366	335	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	14,051
Probationers	2,101
Local Preachers	85
Total this year	16,237
last year	16,102
Increase	135

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,013 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$35 00
Lambert Legacy	8 34
Preachers' Aid Society	2231 76
	$2,275 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Bp. Roberts	$2 63	Widow Bardwell	101 62
E. Kibby	302 42	" Horton	101 42
B. F. Lambord	302 42	" Ainsworth	101 70
E. F. Newell	51 23	" Steele	101 23
A. Taylor	152 42	" Nutting	100 00
T. W. Tucker	202 42	" Fisk	76 23
E. Otis	50 00	" Easterbrook	76 23
H. Moulton	75 00	" Merrill	76 23
S. A. Cushing	51 46	" Beebe	76 23
H. P. Hall	77 42	" Gile	76 70
T. G. Brown	76 46	" Peirce	76 42
W. M. Mann	1 46	" Palmer	51 23
J. W. Bemis	50 00	" Savage	51 62
A. S. Flagg	25 00	" Dean	25 00
Widow Virgin	101 23	Stationery	3 68
" Willard	101 23		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$8,398 95
For Sunday-School Union	485 14
For Tract Society	1,519 36
For American Bible Society	739 66

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office, unless otherwise given. Where two places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office, if not otherwise stated.

BOSTON DISTRICT.

James Porter, *P. E.*
Post-Office, South Boston, Mass.

Boston—
- Hanover-street, *John H. Twombly.*
- Bromfield-street, *William Rice.*
- Church-street, *Daniel K. Banister.*
- North Russell-street, *Moses A. Howe*, *D. S. King*, sup.
- Meridian-street, *Lorenzo R. Thayer.*
  Post-Office, East Boston.
- Bennington-street, *R. W. Allen.*
  Post Office, East Boston.
- Centenary Church, *I. J. P. Colyer.*
  Post-Office, South Boston.
- Hedding Church, *John T. Pettee.*
- Mariners' Church, *Edward T. Taylor.*
- May-street Mission, to be supplied.

Chelsea—
- Park-street, *William R. Clarke.*
- Mount Bellingham Church, to be supplied, *E. Otheman*, sup.

Roxbury, *George Bowler.*

Dorchester—
- First Church, *G. F. Cox.*
- Second Church, *Daniel Steele.*

Quincy Point, to be supplied.

Dedham, *J. M. Merrill.*

Walpole, *J. A. Adams*, sup.

Newton Upper Falls, *John Paulson.*

Natick and Needham, *Joseph W. Lewis.*

Saxonville, Thomas B. Treadwell.

Holliston, *Stephen Cushing.*

Hopkinton, *H. P. Andrews.*

Milford, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Mendon, *William Pentecost.*
Post-Office, South Mendon.

New-England Village, Gilbert R. Bent.

Shrewsbury, *William Gordon.*

Lunenburgh, *W. A. Clapp.*

Townsend, *Windsor Ward.*

Rockbottom, *T. H. Mudge.*

Marlboro', *T. Willard Lewis.*

Sudbury, *Marvin Leffingwell.*

Franklin, *Pliny Wood.*

John W. Merrill, Professor in the Biblical Institute,—member of Hanover-street Quarterly Conference.

Luman Boyden, Boston City Missionary,—member of Meridian-street Quarterly Conference.

LYNN DISTRICT.

Loranus Crowell, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Lynn, Mass.

Lynn—
- Common-street, *William Butler.*
- Union-street, *N. D. George.*
- South-street, *Isaac Smith.*
- Maple-street, *Abram D. Merrill.*
- Boston-street, Isaac S. Cushman.

Charlestown—
- High-street, *Henry V. Degen.*
- Union Church, *Z. A. Mudge.*

Cambridge—
- Cambridge East, *C. L. M'Curdy.*
  Post-Office, East Cambridge.
- Harvard-street, *C. S. Macreading.*
  Post-Office, Cambridgeport.

Lowell—
- St. Paul's, *Daniel E. Chapin.*
- Worthen-street, *John W. Dadman.*
- Central Church, *Wm. S. Studley.*

Weston, *John S. Day.*

Waltham, Justin S. Barrows.

Watertown, *Franklin Furber.*

Woburn, *George Sutherland.*

Malden, *Wm. R. Bagnall*, *J. C. Ingalls*, sup.

Melrose, *J. W. Perkins.*

Medford, *Edward S. Best.*

Nahant, to be supplied.

Saugus, *William H. Hatch.*

Salem, *Daniel Richards.*

Marblehead, *Augustus F. Bailey.*

Danvers, to be supplied.

Ipswich, *J. L. Hannaford.*

Newburport—
- Liberty-street, *Moses Dwight.*
- Purchase-street, *Willard Smith*

Parson's Mills, to be supplied.
Gloucester Harbour, *Abraham M. Osgood.*
Gloucester Parish, *H. C. Dunham.*
Topsfield, *John Smith.*
North Reading, H. R. Parmenter.
North Andover, *William F. Lacount.*
Ballard Vale, William F. Warren.
Winthrop, to be supplied.
Swampscot, *Charles Noble.*

Henry E. Hempstead, Chaplain to the State Prison at Charlestown,—member of the East Cambridge Quarterly Conference.

James Shepard, Chaplain of Middlesex County House of Correction,—member of the Union-street Quarterly Conference.

William R. Stone, Cambridge City Missionary,—member of the Harvard-street Quarterly Conference.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Jonathan D. Bridge, *P. E.*
Post-Office, Wilbraham, Mass.
Worcester—
Park-street, *Fales H. Newhall.*
Laurel-street, Henry W. Warren.
Leicester, *Daniel Atkins.*
Millbury, *Ichabod Marcy.*
West Millbury, *Phineas Crandall*, sup.
Whitinsville and East Douglass, *Moses P. Webster.*
Sutton, John H. Gaylord.
Oxford, *Burtis Judd.*
Webster, *Samuel Tupper*, Joseph Ireson, sup.
Dudley, *J. L. Estey.*
Southbridge, *John Cadwell.*
Charlton City, *William B. Olds.*
Spencer, *N. J. Merrill.*
Brookfield, *Erasmus B. Morgan.*
North Brookfield, to be supplied.
East Brookfield, to be supplied.
West Brookfield, John W. Coolidge.
Warren, *D. Sherman*, sup.
Monson, *D. K. Merrill.*
South Wilbraham, *George E. Chapman.*
East Longmeadow, *J. M. Clark*, sup.
Wilbraham, *Chester Field.*
Ludlow, *Kinsman Atkinson.*
Three Rivers, *Franklin Fisk.*
South Belchertown, *James W. Mowrey.*
Post Office, Bond's Village.
Ware Village, to be supplied.
Hardwick, to be supplied.
Barre, *William A. Braman.*
Hubbardstown and Rutland, *Chas. Baker.*
Phillipston, to be supplied.
Athol Depot, Nathaniel H. Martin.
South Royalston, *Jarvis Wilson.*
Winchendon and Spring Village, Silas Piper, one to be supplied.
Fitchburgh, *Geo. M. Steele.*
Leominster, *Nathan A. Soule.*
Clinton, *N. S. Spaulding.*
Princeton, *I. B. Bigelow.*
Oakdale, to be supplied.
Fishdale, to be supplied.
Wales, to be supplied.
Ashburnham, Austin F. Herrick.
Northfield, to be supplied.

Miner Raymond, Principal of the Wesleyan Academy,—member of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

Horace Moulton, Conference Missionary,—member of Wilbraham Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas Marcy, *P E.*
Post Office, Northampton, Mass.
Springfield—
Union-street, *Charles P. Bragdon.*
Pyncheon-street, *Jefferson Hascall.*
Chickopee, to be supplied.
Chickopee Falls, Benjamin F. Green.
Holyoke, *Philander Wallingford.*
South Hadley Falls, to be supplied.
West Springfield—
First Church and Agawam, *R. Mitchell.*
Post Office, Feeding Hills.
Second Church, to be supplied.
Westfield, *Gilbert Haven, Jr.*, *Mark Trafton*, sup.
West Parish, *Ephraim Scott.*
Southwick, to be supplied.
Blandford, J. W. Lee.
Blandford North, John Middleton.
Chester, Daniel Waite.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Southampton, *Judah Crosby.*
Northampton, William C. High.
Williamsburgh, *Lorenzo White.*
Chesterfield, *J. W. P. Jordan.*
East Windsor, to be supplied.
Savoy, John Noon.
Charlemont, John Goodwin.
Coleraine, *David H. Sherman.*
Leyden and Green River, to be supplied.
Shelburne Falls, George B. Cargill.
Buckland, Linus Fish.
Greenfield, *Cyrus L. Eastman.*
Bernardston and Gill, John Capen.
South Deerfield and Conway, *D. Todd.*
Pelham, *John Jones.*
Locke's Village, to be supplied.
Prescott, one to be supplied, G. W. Green, sup.
Enfield, *David Kilburn*, sup.

Hector Brownson, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Chester Quarterly Conference.

Charles K. True, Professor in the Wesleyan University,—member of the Pyncheon-street Quarterly Conference.

Mark Staples, transferred to the New-York East Conference.

J. W. Bemis, transferred to the Vermont Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Salem, Mass., April 2, 1856.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE,

Held at Claremont, New-Hampshire, May 2–8, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
RICHARD S. RUST, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Hezekiah A. Matteson, Amos B. Russell, Calvin S. Harrington, Josiah P. Stinchfield, Ichabod Simmons, Lucien W. Prescott, Irad Taggart, Geo. W. E. Ellis—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles W. Dunning, Harrison N. Hart, Samuel S. Dudley, Orick W. Watkins—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles H. Smith, Henry Chandler, Elijah R. Wilkins, Cadford M. Dinsmore, Oloff H. Call, Ashley C. Dutton, Charles R. Homan, Lorenzo Draper—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles H. Smith,* Henry Chandler,* Elijah R. Wilkins,* Cadford M. Dinsmore,* Oloff H. Call,* Ashley C. Dutton,* Charles R. Homan,* Lorenzo Draper,* Robert S. Stubbs, Simeon P. Heath—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ira Carter, John M. Blake—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jesse W. Spencer, Pickins Boynton, Joseph C. Cromack, Charles H. Lovejoy, Ezekiel Adams, James Pike—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Eleazer Smith, Rufus Tilton, Calvin, Holman—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

O. Hinds, J. F. Adams, Samuel Norris, Warren Wilbur, Nathaniel Ladd, J. G. Smith, John Smith, Jacob Stevens, Chas. Olin, Jesse Boydon, C. B. M. Woodward, J. M. Young, Silas Wiggins, D. Lee, B. C. Eastman, C. C. Burr, G. F. Wells J. A. Sweatland, J. A. Scarritt, Matthew Newhall, A. S. Tenney, Richard Newhall, Charles Cowing, Benj. R. Hoyt—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jared Perkins, Horatio N. Taplin, Thos. J. Andrews—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Dover District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dover	214	30	1
Salmon Falls	44	4	..
Great Falls—			
First Church	267	50	..
Second Church	90	104	1
Rochester	254	32	3
Milton	30	..	..
Newmarket	145	10	..
South Newmarket and Exeter	60	3	1
Kingston	59	25	1
East Kingston	24	6	1
Amesbury	72	15	3
East Salisbury	115	15	..
Seabrook	72	11	..
Hampton	50	20	..
Rye	49	..	..
Portsmouth	205	20	1
Newington	19	1	1
Greenland	113	..	..
Epping and Poplin	107	9	2
Raymond	75	9	..
Sandown and Danville	97	50	2
North Salem	76	6	..
Salem	109	10	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Haverhill	82	50	1
Lawrence—			
First Church	193	30	2
Second Church	116	24	..
Methuen	31	23	..
Dracut	13	2	..
	2771	559	20
Concord District.			
Concord	207	26	40
Hooksett and Bow	110	26	1
Suncook	78	..	..
Manchester—			
First Church	68	4	2
Elm-street	355	55	2
Chester and Auburn	73	20	..
Derry	60	2	2
Londonderry	23	80	..
Goffstown	25	5	..
Nashua—			
Lowell-street	100	23	2
Chestnut-street	110	52	1
Antrim and Windsor	70	6	1
Deering and Hillsboro'	70	5	..
Henniker and Hopkinton	85	7	1
Fisherville	25	30	1
Warner and Boscawen	50	..	..
Wilmot, Andover, and Salisbury	50	..	..
Northfield	212	35	4
East Sanbornton	70	27	..
Gilmanton	93	13	1
Chichester and London	155	15	1
	2089	428	59
Claremont District.			
Claremont	282	30	1
Cornish	70	23	..
Grantham	108	7	1
Croydon	28	7	..
Newport	170	21	..
Sunapee	22	16	..
Unity, Lempster, and Acworth	194	18	1
North Charlestown	54	3	..
Marlow	81	4	..
Gilsum, Alstead, and Surry	68	6	1
Walpole	25	..	1
Chesterfield	81	4	..
Keene	74	5	..
Winchester	231	32	..
Hinsdale	43	22	..
Rindge	90	..	..
New-Ipswich	50	..	..
Peterboro'	58	6	..
Marlboro'	61	7	..
Milford	36	3	1
Amherst	30	6	1
Brookline	12	2	1
	1868	222	8
Haverhill District.			
Plymouth and West Plymouth	249	34	..
Campton and Thornton	48	3	..
Sandwich and Moultonboro'	210	31	2
South Tamworth	57	34	..
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro'	130	35	..
Meredith Village	9	3	..
Bristol, Hill, Alexandria, and Hebron	201	24	4
Canaan	138	39	1
Enfield	65	16	..
Lebanon	145	25	..
Warren and Wentworth	163	26	..
Haverhill, East Haverhill, and Piermont	98	..	..
North Haverhill	57	2	..
Bath and Benton	80	18	..
Landaff	121	7	..
Lisbon	123	15	1
East Lyman and North Lyman	73	..	1
Littleton	104	25	..
Whitefield, Bethlehem, and Dalton	128	45	2
Lancaster	145	40	1
Milan, Berlin Falls, and Stark	114	23	2
Stratford	42	17	..
Columbia, Stewartstown, and Pittsburgh	110	8	1
	2711	514	14

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,439
Probationers	1,723
Local Preachers	101
Total this year	11,263
last year	11,228
Increase	35

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,510.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Preachers' Aid Society	505 00
Interest on ex-Governor Page's donation	3 00
On Mrs. Hardy's bequest	3 00
	$548 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
O. Hinds	$29 00	Widow Andrews	14 50
S. Norris	14 50	Blodgett's Children	7 25
W. Wilbur	14 50	C. Cowing	7 25
John Smith	14 50	A. Kidder	7 25
J. Boydon	29 00	M. Newhall	7 25
C. B. M. Woodward	29 00	H. Chandler	7 25
Daniel Lee	29 00	R. Tilton	7 25
B. C. Eastman	36 75	J. M. Hartwell	7 25
J. A. Sweatland	35 00	Ira Carter	7 25
J. A. Scarritt	35 00	E. R. Wilkins	7 25
A. S. Tenney	14 50	J. M. Blake	4 35
J. W. Spencer	29 00	O. H. Jasper	14 50
Widow Eaton	14 50	J. M. Young	14 50
Prescott	25 50	C. Olin	14 50
Heath	14 50	Silas Wiggin	29 00
Medcalf	4 35	Widow Roberts	2 63
Taplin	19 50	Stationery	1 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,332 78
For Sunday-School Union	249 34
For Tract Society	1,102 00
For American Bible Society	386 28

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the preacher's Post-Office, unless otherwise stated. When more than one place is named, the first mentioned is the name of the Post-Office.

DOVER DISTRICT.

James Thurston, P. E.
Post Office, South Newmarket, N. H.
Dover, *Lewis Howard.*
Salmon Falls, to be supplied.
Great Falls—
High-street, *Richard S. Rust.*
Main-street, *Calvin Holman*, sup.
Rochester, *Henry Hill.*
Milton, to be supplied.
Newmarket, *C. R. Harding.*
South Newmarket, *Nathaniel L. Chase.*
Kingston, *Silas S. Cummings.*
East Kingston, to be supplied.
Amesbury, Mass., *Elijah Mason.*
East Salisbury, Mass., *Elihu Scott.*
Seabrook, *Geo. W. T. Rogers.*
Hampton, *John English.*
Rye, to be supplied.
Portsmouth, *Sullivan Holman.*
Newington, to be supplied, Hollis Kendall.
Greenland, *Lorenzo Draper.*
Epping and Freemont, *Kimball Hadley.*
Raymond, *Simeon P. Heath.*
Sandown and Danville, *Amos Kidder.*
North Salem, *Loren H. Gordon.*
Salem, *Justin Spaulding.*
Haverhill, Mass., *Silas Green.*
Lawrence, Mass.—
First Church, *Jonathan Hall.*
Second Church, *John M'Laughlin.*
Methuen, Mass., to be supplied.
Dracut, *Abraham Folsom.*

CONCORD DISTRICT.

Reuben Dearborn, P. E.
Post Office, East Andover, N. H.
Concord, *Samuel Kelley.*
Fisherville, to be supplied.
Hooksett and Bow, to be supplied.
Suncook, *Orlando H. Jasper.*
Manchester—
First Church, Harrison N. Hart.
Elm-street, *Henry H. Hartwell.*
North Elm-st. Mission, *Elisha Adams.*
Chester and Auburn, Charles M. Dunning.
Derry, to be supplied.
Londonderry, *Henry Nutter.*
Goffstown, to be supplied.
Nashua—
Lowell-street, *Dudley P. Leavitt.*
Chesnut-street, *Geo. S. Dearborn.*
Antrim, Windsor, and Deering, *Daniel W. Barber, Irad Taggart.*
Hillsboro' and Hillsboro' Bridge, to be supplied.
Henniker, Elijah R. Wilkins.
Warner and Boscawen, to be supplied.
Salisbury and Wilmot, to be supplied.
Northfield and Canterberry, *Silas Quimby.*
East Sanbornton, Geo. W. E. Ellis.
Gilmanton, Charles H. Smith.
Chichester and Pittsfield, *John Gould*, one to be supplied.
Hudson and East Hudson, to be supplied.

Eleazer Smith, Chaplain to the State Prison,—member of Concord Quarterly Conference.

Charles N. Smith, Agent for New-Hampshire Conference Seminary and Female College,—member of Northfield Quarterly Conference.

Calvin S. Harrington, Principal of New-Hampshire Conference Seminary,—member of Northfield Quarterly Conference.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT.

Newel Culver, P. E.
Post Office, Keene, N. H.
Claremont, *Frederick A. Hewes.*
Cornish, John M. Blake.
Post-Office, Windsor, Vt.
Grantham, *Greenleaf P. Warner.*
Croydon, *Joseph Hays.*
Newport, *Albert C. Manson.*
Sunapee, to be supplied.
Unity and Lempster, Samuel S. Dudley, one to be supplied.
North Charlestown, *Nelson Martin.*
South Ackworth, to be supplied.
Marlow, *Geo. W. Bryant.*
Gilsum, Alstead, and Surrey, *John Clough.*
Walpole, Henry Chandler.
Chesterfield, to be supplied.
Keene, *Samuel Beedle.*
Winchester, *Geo. W. H. Clarke.*
Hinsdale, *Charles H. Chase.*
Rindge, Cadford M. Dinsmore.
New-Ipswich, Josiah P. Stinchfield.
Peterboro', *William Hewes.*
Potterville, to be supplied.
Milford and Brookline, *Joseph C. Emerson*, one to be supplied.
Amherst, Ichabod Simmons.

HAVERHILL DISTRICT.

William D. Cass, P. E.
Post Office. Sanbornton Bridge, N. H.
Plymouth, West Plymouth, Holderness, Campton, and Thornton, Robt. S. Stubs, Rufus Tilton, sup., one to be supplied.
Sandwich and Moultenboro', *Joseph W. Gurnsey.*
South Tamworth, Amos B. Russell.
Tuftonboro' and Wolfboro', *Ira Carter.*
Bristol, Alexandria, Hill, Hebron, Groton, and Bridgewater, two to be supplied.
Canaan, Hezekiah A. Matteson.
Enfield, to be supplied.
Lebanon and Hanover, *John Currier.*
Warren, *James Adams.*
East Haverhill, O. W. Watkins.
North Haverhill, Haverhill, and Piermont, Ashley C. Dutton, one to be supplied.
Bath and Benton, Oliff H. Call.
Landaff, *John W. Johnson.*
Lisbon, *Warren F. Evans.*
Monroe and Lyman, to be supplied.
Littleton, *Larned L. Eastman.*
Whitefield, Bethlehem, Dalton, and Carrol, *James M. Hartwell.*
Lancaster and Jefferson, Josiah Hooper.
Milan, Berlin, and Stark, Chas. R. Homan.
Stratford and Northumberland, Lucien W. Prescott.
Columbia, Stewartstown, and Pittsburgh, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Littleton, Grafton Co., N. H. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Jared Perkins was born in Unity, N. H., in the year 1793, and died October 15, 1854, aged sixty-one years.

Brother Perkins was one of the strong men of the New-Hampshire Conference, an ornament to the body, and long and deeply will his loss be deplored by his brethren. In early life the subject of this notice became an unbeliever in the religion of the Bible, and for years wandered in the darkness of infidelity; but the Spirit of God still followed him, and in the year 1823, in answer, we doubt not, to the prayers of godly parents, and a deeply-devoted companion in life, he was powerfully awakened and converted to God. His doubts of the truth of the Christian system were entirely removed, and his evidence of a personal interest in Christ was clear and satisfactory. He consecrated himself fully to God and his cause; and his progress in the divine life was so rapid, his love for souls so ardent, that he was admitted to the New-England Conference on trial the following year, and immediately went forth to preach the faith he once destroyed, and the history of his subsequent success proves that he did not mistake in his convictions of duty. He was owned of the great Head of the Church, and became instrumental in promoting revivals of religion in various places where he laboured. During his thirty years of ministerial service, he received the following appointments:—In the year 1824, Winchester, N. H.; 1825 and 1826, Neidham, Mass.; 1827, Scituate, Mass.; 1828, Marsfield, Mass.; 1829 and 1830, Lynden; 1831 and 1832, New-Hampshire district; 1833, Epping, N. H.; 1834 and 1835, Dover, N. H.; 1836, Great Falls; 1837, Portsmouth; 1838 and 1839, Nashua; 1840, Bellow's Falls district, Vt.; 1841 and 1842, Claremont district, N. H.; 1843 and 1844, Concord district, N. H.; 1845 and 1846, Ackworth, N. H.; 1847, Unity and Goshen, N. H.; 1848, Charlestown Mission, N. H.; 1849 and 1850, Winchester, N. H. In 1851 and 1852 he received a supernumerary relation, and was stationed at Winchester, Richmond, and Hinsdale; 1853, Claremont district; 1854, Chesnut-street, Nashua City, N. H., where he finished his earthly course, greatly beloved and deeply lamented by the people of his late charge.

During the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, he was called by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens to fill a place in the council of the governor of the state of New-Hampshire. In 1850 he was elected to the general court from Winchester. In 1851 and 1852 he represented the district in which he resided in the Congress of the United States. But it is believed he was the same humble and consistent Christian in the councils of the state and nation as when a pastor of the Church of Christ. He was also a man who deeply sympathized with the oppressed, and opened his mouth for the dumb. His excellent natural qualities and respectable mental culture would have secured respect, and even prominence in almost any community.

In the relations of husband and father he was highly prized, and his loss to survivors is irreparable. His piety was deep and uniform, his preaching talents of a

popular character, and the dignity and solemnity of his appearance in the sacred desk were well calculated to deepen the impression made by the truths he uttered. With a countenance oft radiant with smiles, and a heart overflowing with good humour, affable in his deportment, and possessing a rare talent for colloquial discourse, he readily won the esteem and affection of the people admitted to his charge. He also shared an enviable place in the affectionate regards of the conference of which he was a member. He was one whom his brethren delighted to honour. Four or five times he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, and many other marks of respect were shown him during his connection with them. But he has gone the way of all the earth. He went to his last appointment in May, 1854, while he laboured with his usual zeal and success until attacked by his last sickness. His disease, the typhoid fever, produced extreme langour in his system, so that he conversed but little on any subject, but he invariably manifested an unshaken confidence in God, and at their last interview he remarked to a brother in the ministry of an adjoining station, who oft visited him in his sickness, that he had consecrated all to God long ago, and he believed that all was well. He left no dying testimony to his brethren, but a life of thirty years devoted to the service of God. He died at his post, with his armour on, as becomes a good minister of Jesus Christ. May his mantle fall on his surviving brethren, and when our work is done may we meet him in heaven.

2. Rev. Horatio N. Taplin was born at East Corinth, Vt., August 7, 1817. He was converted in the eighteenth year of his age, and joined the Church-street Methodist Society, Boston. Here he remained two years, when he became convinced that God called him to preach the Gospel, and returned to Corinth to make preparation therefor. Soon afterward he entered Newburgh Seminary, and having enjoyed the advantages of that institution two years, and received a local preacher's license, he commenced labouring on Strafford and Farmington circuit, N. H., under direction of the presiding elder. In May, 1841, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Ketchum, of Barre, Vt., and in June following joined the New-Hampshire Conference on trial, and was appointed to the Brookfield Circuit. He subsequently laboured as follows:—At Epping, two years; Manchester Centre, one year; Hampton, two years; South Newmarket, two years; Landaff, two years; Enfield, one year; Sandwich, two years. In the most of these places precious outpourings of the Spirit were enjoyed during his stay among the people. At the last conference he was stationed at Plymouth, where he was well received, and entered upon his labours with great energy. Success crowned his endeavours, souls were converted. But in October he was prostrated by typhoid fever, which destroyed his physical energies, and induced quick consumption. He rose on the morning of January 19, 1855, complained of faintness, and immediately expired, leaving a widow and three children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

Brother Taplin was a bright example of the devoted minister of Christ. His bodily health was poor; his zeal for God and labours for souls were great. He was an acceptable preacher and a faithful pastor. In promoting the interests of Sabbath schools, and in gaining the affection of the young, he excelled. His piety was ardent and sincere. In his friendships he was warm, in his family kind, in the world useful, in his ministry successful, and in his death peaceful. To the people of his charges, to his brethren in the ministry, and to the large circle of his friends, his memory is precious.

3. Rev. Thomas J. Andrews was born at Berwick, Maine, February 12, 1826. Converted at the age of fourteen, he soon felt called to devote himself to the work of the ministry. Many difficulties being in the way of procuring an education, he relinquished his intention of preaching, and became settled in life. In a little more than one year his companion was removed by death, and sanctified affliction again directed his attention to the ministry. Conferring not with flesh and blood, he at once dedicated his life to God, and in 1848, at Nashville, N. H., received license to exhort. The next year he entered the Biblical Institute at Concord, and pursued his studies till 1851, when he was again married, and under the direction of the presiding elder supplied the desk at Dracut, Mass. In 1852 he joined the New-Hampshire Conference, and was appointed to Bath and Benton Circuit. In 1853 he was ordained deacon, and re-appointed to Bath and Benton. Here he laboured arduously and acceptably, and is remembered by his people with deep affection. In 1854, at Roches-

ter, he was received into full connection and appointed to Canaan, where he zealously entered upon his labours with prospects of usefuleness to the people and honour to his Master. But in a moment of time these expectations for the year and for life were blighted. Monday, August 21, he was instantly killed by the kick of a young horse, which broke the vessels of the heart, and removed him from earth without a groan—yet not too soon, for it was his Master's call. A warm friend, a kind husband, a sincere Christian, and a faithful minister, he left good evidence that for him to die was gain.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE,

Held at Sing Sing, May 9–17, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
BENJAMIN GRIFFEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Hearn, James Y. Bates, Thos. E. Flero, Francis W. Andrews, Henry H. Birkins, William E. Clark, Lewis C. Lockwood, (elder,) Daniel C. Mitchell, Joseph Whittaker, (elder,) Jacob Kolb, John C. Dininger, John R. Wardle, Edwin Clement, David W. Nichols, (deacon,) Nehemiah O. Lent, Henry Waldridge, John G. Shrive, George S. Flower, Nathaniel B. Thompson, De Loss Lull, George Abele, Louis Wallon—22.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard Wheatley, John W. Gorse, Darius D. Lindsley, Jacob Weck, Elijah B. Shurter, Eleazer, B. Pinney, John W. Freund, Clark M. Eggleston, James M. Burgar, Gurdon B. Crippen, Wm. V. O. Brainard, Gilbert D. Townsend, James Norris, William H. Evans, Thomas W. Chadwick, Charles D. Litzer, William J. Ives, John W. Beach, John A. Roesch, Leonhard Meyer, Charles Bocenhard—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

George Daniel, Harrison C. Humphrey, William Hall, John W. Jones, Frederick W. Flocken, William Stevens, Job H. Champion, Royal Courtright, John G. Lutz, Abraham Brundage—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George Daniel,* William Stevens,* Harrison C. Humphrey,* Job H. Champion,* William Hall,* Royal Courtright,* John W. Jones,* John G. Lutz,* Frederick W. Flocken,* Abraham Brundage,* Aaron K. Sandford, Archibald C. Foss, Richard Decker, Henry Kastendick—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lyman W. Walsworth, William Brush, James Rusk, Asahel M. Hough, Bradley L. Burr, Jacob Kindler, Francis G. Gratz, Christian H. Afflerbach, Charles Palmer, Edwin R. Keyes—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James W. Denton, John W. Le Fevre —2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel D. Ferguson, Daniel Bullock, Addi Lee, Thomas Newman, George Coles, Thomas Bainbridge, Reuben H. Bloomer, Lorin Clark, Russel L. Scott, Z. D. Scoby—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Sparkes. David Holmes, Jason Wells, Jonathan N. Robinson, Theodosius Clark, Aaron Hunt, William Thatcher, Luther Mead, John Campbell, Bradley Sellick, Denton Keeler, William Lull, Richard Seaman, William Jewett, Marvin Richardson, P. P. Sandford, John K. Still, Nathan Rice—18. S. Van Buren

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Eli Denniston.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Arad S. Lakin.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Bezaleel Howe, Jeremiah Ham—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York District.

New-York—	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Duane-street	290	20	..	1
Swedish Bethel Miss.	60	10	2	..
First Wes. Chapel	75	1	..	..
French Mission				
Greene-street	377	37	..	4
Five Points Mission				
Mulberry-street	244	13	..	..
Sullivan-street	287	8	..	..
Bedford-street	738	102	..	6
Jane-street	306	20	..	1
Eighteenth-street	530	17	..	3
Thirtieth-street	362	131	..	4
Trinity Church	88	17	..	2
Forty-Third-street	150	15	..	..
Sixty-Seventh-street				
Fiftieth-street Miss.	64	16	..	1
Yorkville	66	6	1	1
Harlem	87	8	..	3
Manhattanville Miss.	29	21	..	..
Morrisania Mission	117	23	2	..
Fordham	7	..	..	..
White Plains	206	9	2	1
Greenburgh and Tuckahoe	122	9	..	..
Tarrytown	183	64	..	..
Dobb's Ferry Mission	50	7	..	..
Yonkers	100	1	..	..
Kingsbridge	49	8	2	..
	4597	563	9	27

Poughkeepsie District.

Poughkeepsie—				
Washington-street	228	98	..	..
Cannon-street	184	12	..	2
Hedding Mission	130	160	..	..
Amenia	344	36	3	5
Dutchess	283	8	..	1
Pawlings	226	48	..	1
Dover Plains Mission	14	2	..	..
Cortlandt	648	40	10	3
Bedford	624	25	2	2
Newcastle and Pine's Bridge	215	12	..	..
Pleasantville	236	32	4	2
Sing Sing	307	52	..	..
Croton	124	49	10	..
Peekskill	217	25	..	..
Shrub Oaks	150	8	..	1
Putnam Valley	222	48	..	2
Cold Spring	185	150	..	..
West Point	77	16	..	..
Matteawan	162	6	..	1
Glenham	60	2	..	..
Fishkill	196	63	7	2
Fishkill West	154	56	6	1
	4986	928	42	23

Rhinebeck District.

Rhinebeck	134	2	..	..
Red Hook	70	2	..	1
Germantown and Myersville Mission	50	30	..	..
Hudson	175	325	..	2
West Taghkanic	228	25	3	1
Mellenville	140	50	1	1
Stockport	20	25	..	..
West Stockbridge and Richmond	106	4	..	..
Canaan	45	..	..	..
Stockbridge Mission	107	..	..	1
Lenox	55	..	..	1
Lee	150	15	..	..
Tyringham	31	..	..	..
Great Barrington	81	4	5	1
Sheffield	112	8	..	..
Hartsville and Mill River Mission	100	12	1	..
Falls Village Mission	81	1	1	..
Salisbury	123	10	..	..
North East	135	15	2	1
Pine Plains	141	44	..	..
Copake	159	40	..	1
Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners Mission	130	15	3	1
New-Concord	100	12	4	..
Hillsdale	150	30	1	1
Egremont	86	10	..	1
North Hillsdale	40	..	..	..
Norfolk	60	5	..	..
Goshen	17	..	..	..
Ashleyville and Chapinville Mission	79	13	7	1
Milan Mission	53	6	4	..
Pleasant Valley Miss.	130	65	5	2
Hyde Park Mission	52	3	1	..
	3140	771	38	16

Prattsville District.

Prattsville	266	42	2	2
Gilboa	343	41	..	8
Livingstonville	163	37	..	4
Durham	349	12	..	5
Coeymans	114	65	..	2
Coeymans Hollow	212	16	..	2
Coxsackie	73	87	..	..
Catskill and Sandy Plain	123	47	3	..
Cairo Mission	97	62	..	..
Palenville	291	81	..	..
Saugerties	111	90	..	..
Windham	352	108	..	1
Lexington	310	66	..	2
Kortright	276	64	..	..
Middletown	280	100	..	4
Andes and Bovina	117	27	..	..
Delhi	101	26	..	3
Walton and Hamden	143	56	..	2
Franklin	277	54	..	..
Davenport	286	39	..	..
Charlotteville	122	21	..	6
Jefferson	152	72	..	1
Summit	399	140	..	2
	4957	1353	5	44

Monticello District.

Monticello	445	103	1	3
Liberty	121	24	..	..
Fallsburgh	160	26	..	..
Callicoon Mission	80	60	..	..
Beaverkill Mission	135	19	..	2
Colchester	60	11	1	1
Harvard	105	10	..	1
Deposit	65	5	..	..
Cannonsville Mission	104	11	..	2
Hancock	96	6	..	..
Equinunk	60	1	..	2
Delaware Mission	32	4	..	..
Middletown	155	20	1	1
Bloomingburgh	215	100	2	2

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Wurtsboro'	147	5	3	..
Ellenville	197	8	..	3
Napanock	75	57	6	..
Rochester	52	40	4	1
Marbletown	96	109	4	..
Olive	128	23	4	1
Woodstock	322	122	2	1
	2808	737	30	19
Newburgh District.				
Newburgh—				
First Church	210	64	1	2
Second Church	342	100	..	5
North	161	7	..	..
West and Galeville Mission	150	80	4	..
Plattekill	119	35	..	1
New-Paltz Landing	260	61	8	2
Kingston	221	84	..	1
Eddyville	74	130	..	..
Rondout	250	70	3	..
Marlboro'	177	40	6	..
Montgomery	173	45	22	..
Goshen	74	35	..	..
Sugar Loaf	159	68	3	..
Chester	121	30	7	1
Monroe	270	115	1	2
Lower Clove and Southfield Mission	67	17	..	1
New-Windsor	230	34	5	..
	3058	1015	60	15
New-York German Mission District.				
New-York—				
Second-street	165	62	..	1
Washington-street	19	12	..	..
Bloomingdale	41	33	..	..
Morrisania	42	17	..	..
Williamsburgh	42	52	..	1
Long Island Circuit	23	25	..	1
Jersey City				
Newark	82	22	..	..
Newark West	23	25	..	..
Elizabetown	12	57	..	..
Philadelphia	57	6	..	..
East Baltimore	81	37	..	2
West Baltimore	33	18	..	1
	620	366	..	6
Rochester German Mission District.				
Rochester	79	26	..	1
Buffalo	57	29	..	..
Buffalo Circuit	17	19	..	1
Canadea Circuit	102	29	..	..
Callikoon	37	23	..	..
Saugerties	22	30	..	..
Poughkeepsie	33	5	..	..
Albany	25	40	..	1
Schenectady	60	35	..	..
Hartford Circuit	..	40	..	..
Roxbury	30	9	..	..
	462	285	..	3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	24,630	182
Probationers	6,046	..
Local preachers	151	..
Total this year	30,827	182
last year	28,505	214
Increase	2,322	dec. 32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,047 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

New-York District	$1,323 93
Poughkeepsie District	727 45
Rhinebeck District	347 45
Prattsville District	534 03
Newburgh District	524 64
Monticello District	245 48
New-York German District	61 47
Rochester German District	56 23
Depeyster Legacy	60 00
Balance of last year	77 31
Ashton Legacy	8 57
Smith Arnold Fund	36 00
E. Andrews' Fund	37 54
Chartered Fund	37 00
Additional	4 00
	$4081 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Ashton Legacy to Two Elders	$8 57
Smith Arnold Fund to P. P. Sandford	36 00
Children of E. Andrews	37 54
Travelling Expenses	41 72
Bill for Book and Stationery	8 32
Paid Widow Roberts	2 63
Superannuated	927 36
Supernumerary	1,400 00
Widows	1,173 20
Children	53 76
Effective men	392 00
	$4,081 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,715 85
For Sunday-School Union	779 48
For Tract Society	1,694 57
For American Bible Society	1,889 66

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.

Phineas Rice, P. E.

New-York—

Duane-street, *Lucius H. King.*
Swedish Bethel Mission, *Olif G. Hedstrom*, one to be supplied.

First Wesleyan Chapel, Seventh Avenue, one to be supplied.

Greene-street, *John P. Hermance.*
Five Points Mission, to be supplied.

Mulberry-street, *Abiathar M. Osbon.*
Sullivan-street, *William H. Ferris.*
Bedford-street, *William C. Smith.*
Jane-street, *Joseph B. Wakely.*
Eighteenth-street, *Charles B. Sing*, *G. Coles*, sup.
Thirtieth-street, *David Buck.*
Trinity Church, to be supplied.
[Forty-third-street, *Henry Lounsbury.*
Sixty-seventh-street Mission, to be supplied.
[Manhattanville and Carmanville Mission, *Oliver E. Brown.*
Harlem, *Pelatiah Ward.*
Morrisania and Upper Morrisania Mission, *Archibald C. Foss.*
[Fiftieth-street Miss., *Jas. H. Romer.*
Yorkville, *Salmon C. Perry.*
[White Plains, *William S. Stilwell.*
Greensburgh and Tuckahoe, *Elbert Osborn.*
[Tarrytown, *Edwin R. Keyes.*
Dobb's Ferry Mission, Thomas W. Chadwick.
Yonkers, *John B. Hagany.*
Kingsbridge and Fordham, *Noble Lovett*, *Thomas Bainbridge*, sup.

John W. Lindsey, Professor in Wesleyan University,—member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Holdich, Secretary of American Bible Society,—member of the Mulberry-street Quarterly Conference.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

Stephen Martindale, *P. E.*
Poughkeepsie—
Washington-street, *Zephaniah N. Lewis.*
Cannon-street, John W. Beach.
Hedding Mission, *Silas Fitch.*
Amenia, *George Brown*, *Clark Fuller.*
Dutchess, *Abraham Davis*, Aaron K. Sanford.
[Pawlings, *Aaron Hunt*, *Jr.*, John W. Jones.
Dover Plains Mission, *Geo. W. Knapp.*
[Courtland, *David Gibson*, Gilbert D. Townsend.
Carmel, one to be supplied, *Henry B. Mead.*
Bedford, *Samuel M. Knapp*, Wm. Stevens.
[Newcastle and Pine's Bridge, *Benjamin Griffen.*
Pleasantville, *Paul R. Brown.*
[Sing Sing, *Davis Stocking.*
Croton, Elijah B. Shurter.
Peekskill, *Morris D'C. Crawford*, *Lorin Clark*, sup.
Shrub Oaks, *Matthew Van Deusen.*
Putnam Valley, *Uriah Messiter.*
[Cold Spring, *David L. Marks.*
West Point, *James Rusk.*
[Matteawan, *Charles C. Keyes.*
Glenham, *Francis Donnelly.*
Fishkill, *Marcus M. Curtis.*
[Fishkill West, *Thomas Edwards.*
Wappinger's Falls, *Joel Croft.*

Andrew J. Hunt, Principal of Amenia Seminary,—member of Amenia Quarterly Conference.

Davis W. Clark, Editor of the Ladies' Repository,—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

John Luckey, Chaplain of the Sing Sing State Prison,—member of the Sing Sing Quarterly Conference.

George F. Kettell, Agent of the Tract Society,—member of the Cannon-street Quarterly Conference.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.

Peter C. Oakley, *P. E.*
[Rhinebeck, *William Bloomer.*
Redhook Mission, *Oliver V. Amerman.*
[Germantown and Myersville Mission, Henry H. Birkins.
Hudson and Athens, *Rufus C. Putney*, one to be supplied.
Stockport, to be supplied.
[West Taghkanic, *Thomas Ellis.*
Mellenville, *David Lyman.*
[Spencertown and Chatham Four Corners, *James N. Shaffer.*
New-Concord and Red Rock, *Philip L. Hoyt.*
[West Stockbridge and Richmond, De Los Lull.
Canaan Mission, George Daniel.
[Hillsdale, *Marvin L. Lent.*
Egremont and North Hillsdale, *Josiah L. Dickerson.*
[Lenox, *William Brush.*
Lee, *William Ostrander.*
[Tyringham, James Y. Bates.
Stockbridge Mission, to be supplied.
[Great Barrington, *Loyal B. Andrews.*
Sheffield, *Thomas F. R. Mercein.*
Hartsville and Mill River Mission, John W. Gorse.
Norfolk and Goshen, *Joseph Elliot.*
Ashley Falls and Chapinville, *Amos N. Mulnix.*
[Fall's Village, Job H. Champion.
Salisbury, *Richard W. Keeler.*
North East, *Alexander H. Ferguson.*
[Pine Plains, *William G. Browning.*
Copake, *Isaac H. Lent.*
[Milan, *William F. Gould.*
Pleasant Valley and Hyde Park, *Andrew C. Field.*

John Seys, Agent of the Maryland State Colonization Society,—member of the Rhinebeck Quarterly Conference.

PRATTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jarvis Z. Nichols, *P. E.*
Prattsville, *James Birch*, Edwin Clement.
Gilboa, *Bradley L. Burr*, Gurdon D. Crippin, *Zephaniah D. Scoby*, sup.
Livingstonville, Daniel C. Mitchell.
Durham, *Daniel I. Wright*, Henry C. Humphrey.
Coeymans, *James W. M'Comber*.
Coeymans Hollow, *Wm. Goss*, *Robert Kerr*.
Coxsackie, *William B. Mitchell*.
Catskill and Sandy Plain, *Thos. Lodge*.
Cairo Mission, *Edmund A. Hill*.
Palenville, *Parley Stoddard*, Thomas E. Feero.
Windham, *Asahel M. Hough*, *Aaron Rogers*, *Addi Lee*, sup.
Lexington, *Milo Couchman*, Wm. V. O. Brainard.
Kortright, *Ira Ferris*, James H. Burger.
Middletown, *Charles Palmer*, George S. Flower, *Russel S. Scott*, sup.
Andes and Bovina, *Joseph Whittaker*.
Delhi, *Alonzo F. Sellick*.
Walton Mission, William Hall.
Franklin, *Adee Vail*, Clark M. Eggleston.
Davenport, *James W. Smith*, George Hearn, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, sup.
Charlotteville, *William M. Chipp*.
Jefferson, *Orrin P. Matthews*.
Summit, *John Davy*, Nehemiah O. Lent.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John Burton Beach, *P. E.*
Monticello, *Benjamin M. Adams*, Abraham Brundage.
Liberty, *Hiram Lamont*.
Fallsburgh, to be supplied.
Grahamsville, Francis W. Andrews.
Cochicton Mission, *John J. Graw*.
North Branch Mission, *John Davies*.
Beaverkill Mission, James Norris.
Colchester, to be supplied.
Harvard, David W. Nichols.
Deposit, Richard Decker.
Cannonsville Mission, Nathaniel B. Thompson, *David Bullock*, sup.
Hancock, Richard Wheatley.
Equinunk, Royal Courtright.
Delaware Mission, William J. Ives.
Middletown, John K. Wardle.
Bloomingburgh, *Thomas B. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Wurtsboro', *Nathan H. Bangs*.
Ellenville, *William H. Smith*.
Napanock, *Charles S. Brown*.
Rochester, to be supplied.
Marbletown, *Ananias Akerly*.
Olive, Eleazer E. Pinney, one to be sup.
Woodstock, Darius B. Lindsley, one to be supplied.
Woodland, Charles D. Sitzer.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Leonard M. Vincent, *P. E.*
Newburgh—
First Church, *Luther W. Peck*.
Second Church, *Lyman W. Walsworth*.
North, *John A. Sellick*, *Reuben H. Bloomer*, sup.
West and Galeville, *De Witt C. Van Gaasbeck*, William H. Evans.
Plattekill, *Charles Isham*.
Marlboro', *James H. Hawxhurst*.
New-Paltz Landing, *David B. Turner*.
Kingston, *Richard A. Chalker*.
Eddyville, Henry Willdridge.
Rondout, *John A. Edmonds*.
Esopus Mission, William E. Clark.
Saugerties, *William Blake*.
Montgomery, *Edward S. Stout*.
Goshen, *George Kerr*.
Sugar Loaf, *Charles F. Pelton*, *Lewis C. Lockwood*.
Chester, *Benjamin F. Genung*.
Monroe, *Jeremiah Millard*, John G. Shrive, *Thomas Newman*, sup.
Southfield Mission, to be supplied.
New-Windsor, *Jacob C. Washburn*, one to be supplied.
John B. Cocagne, transferred to Black River Conference.

NEW-YORK GERMAN MISS. DISTRICT.

Casper Jost, *P. E.*
New-York,—
Second-street, *John C. Lyon*.
Washington-street, George Abele.
Bloomingdale, to be supplied.
Morrisania, Charles Bocenhard.
Williamsburgh, *Jacob Kindler*.
New-Haven, John W. Freund.
Roxbury, *Simon F. Zimmerman*.
Long Island Circuit, Jacob Weck.
Jersey City, to be supplied.
Newark, *William Schwartz*.
Newark West, John W. Dininger.
Elizabethtown, John A. Roesch.
Philadelphia, *Christian F. Grimm*.
East Baltimore, *Christian H. Afflerbach*.
West Baltimore, *John Swahlen*.

ROCHESTER GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Sauter, *P. E.*
Rochester, *Augustus C. Hertel*.
Buffalo, John G. Lutz.
Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
Dunkirk, to be supplied.
Canadea Circuit, Leonhart Myer.

Scranton, Frederick W. Flocken.
Callicoon, Louis Wallon.
Saugerties, Jacob Kolb.
Poughkeepsie, *Francis C. Gratz.*
Albany and Troy, *Frederick W. Dinger.*
Schenectady, Henry Kastendick.
Charles H. Doering, Missionary to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Poughkeepsie, time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Bezaleel Howe was born at Tower Hill, Dutchess County, N. Y., July 14, 1781. Having been early deprived of both father and mother, he was adopted by a friend, from whom he received kind treatment and fatherly care. Prompted, by a strong thirst for knowledge, he read all the books to which he could obtain access; not excepting the infidel books of Paine and Rousseau. These works made a deep impression on his youthful mind, and for many years he was an avowed infidel. The unhappy death, however, in his own neigbourhood, of a notorious advocate of those pernicious principles, led to an immediate and total renunciation of them, and to the admission of the truth of divine revelation. Deeply convinced of his sinfulness and danger, he became a regular attendant on the ministrations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and subsequently united with it as the Church of his choice. Through the solicitations of a friend he commenced family prayer, and continued in the duty until he could not only pray for the mercy he so deeply felt the need of, but could also rejoice in the evidence of pardoned sin, and in the consolations of the Holy Spirit.

After this great change in his spiritual state, he continued for many years a highly acceptable and useful member of the Church. But a more extensive field of usefulness awaited him. Having been called of God to the ministerial office, he felt it his duty to offer himself to the Church as an itinerant minister, and was admitted into the New-York Conference in 1823, of which body he continued to be a member to the day of his death, not only without bringing any reproach upon himself or his brethren, but with honour to the cause of Christ, as a faithful and zealous labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. In the earlier portion of his ministerial life, he travelled many circuits which required severe labour and privation, but he went forth zealously in the discharge of his duty, and God gave him many seals to his ministry.

Brother Howe died at his son's residence, near Kingsbridge, N. Y., June 25, 1854, perfectly resigned to the will of God. About two hours before his death, he desired prayer to be offered and the hymn to be sung, (his favourite hymn,) beginning

"Jesus! thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress."

To the prayer offered he fervently responded; and when asked if he felt Christ to be precious, and the grace of God to be sufficient, he answered, with marked emphasis, "Yes, death has no sting. I have reason to praise God that his countenance shines so gloriously upon me." Thus has passed away another of the fathers of our Israel to join the Church triumphant above.

2. Rev. Jeremiah Ham, the subject of this memoir, was born in Taghkanic, Columbia County, N. Y., and died in Acra, Greene County, N. Y., September 8, 1854, in the forty-seventh year of his age. He became the subject of saving grace in the year 1831, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Elbert Osborn. He was admitted into the New-York Conference as a travelling preacher in 1836, and continued in an effective relation eighteen years. At its last session he was stationed on Durham circuit as a supernumerary preacher, being evidently in poor health, resulting, however, more from general debility than from any particular disease.

As soon as the state of his health permitted he made arrangements to commence a protracted meeting in the village of Acra, and was on his way to commence the meeting when he was suddenly attacked with the cholera. He, however, reached the place, not to preach, but to suffer and die. It is not known that a word was spoken to him about his spiritual state, or a prayer offered up in his behalf. He was anxious to see his wife, yet when she arrived he had lost all consciousness, and although the deeply-afflicted wife called and sought for one last word, no answer was given, for death had sealed his lips.

Brother Ham was a good and useful preacher, and has been instrumental in several revivals of religion, but he was more remarkably devoted to the interests of the Sabbath schools, periodicals and benevolent institutions of the Church. In this, perhaps, he had but few superiors. Although he has thus fallen suddenly, unexpectedly and without furnishing any dying testimony, his life of faith and labour of love afford ample evidence that he has gone to receive the reward of a faithful labourer in the vineyard of the Lord.

TROY CONFERENCE,

Held in North Second-street, Troy, N. Y., May 9–17, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
S. D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard Morgan, Joseph Cope, Alfred Eaton, Henry W. Dann, John W. Carhart, William Smith, James Parks, David Lytle, Thomas W. Harwood, Alpheus S. Bigelow—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nelson Borst, John M. Webster, Wm. O. Tower, Daniel Marvin, Jr., Merritt B. Mead, James G. Perkins, Thomas A. Griffin, Ira Holmes, James B. Wood, Reuben Gregg, Stillman B. Gough, Joseph B. Westcott, Truman Williams, Shuball S. Merrill, Durell W. Dayton—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Nathan G. Axtell, Asaph Shurtleff, Selah W. Brown, William R. Puffer, Stephen B. Whitney, Andrew Heath—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nathan G. Axtell, (admitted a deacon,) Asaph Shurtleff, (admitted an elder,) Selah W. Brown,* William R. Puffer,* Stephen B. Whitney,* Andrew Heath,* N. G. Spaulding, Hiram Harris, Julius A. Canoll, Samuel M'Kean, John B. Searles, Wm. Clark, Caleb A. Stevens, John Kiernan, Edward N. Howe, Nelson Whitman, Charles M. Anderson, Sherman M. Merrill, Jason F. Walker, Andrew J. Jutkin —20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James M. Edgerton, Jonas Phillips, David W. Gould—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles E. Giddings, Wm. W. Pierce, William B. Haseltine, William Amer—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Tobias Spicer, Micaiah Townsend, Orrin Pier, Hiram Meeker, Elijah Chichester, Joel Squier, Jacob Leonard, L. D. Sherwood, S. L. Stillman, Jeremiah Hall, Charles L. Hagar, O. J. Squires—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Howe, Jacob Hall, Henry Smith, Cyprian H. Gridley, Jacob Beeman, Alden S. Cooper, Samuel Young, Andrew M'Kean, Alanson Richards, Sherman Miner, Alexander Dickson, Robert M'Elroy, Joshua Poor, Alpheus Wade, J. B. Houghtaling, Samuel Covel, David Poor, J. F. Chamberlain, Dillon Stevens, C. H. Leonard, Edward Noble, Charles Pomeroy, John Graves, John Fasset, James Quinlan, Benjamin Pomeroy, Richard Brown, O. J. Squires, J. M. Weaver, Roswell Kelly, Milton H. Stewart—31.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Harvey S. Smith, Henry Stead, Josiah H. Brown, Valentine Brown—4. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Troy District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Troy—			
State-street	303	40	4
North Second-street	347	67	1
Congress-street	146	75	2
Third-street Mission	55	3	..
Levings' Chapel and Albia	105	14	..
West Troy—			
Washington-street	159	32	..
Ohio-street	100	44	2
Green Island and North Troy Mission	50	73	..
Lansingburgh	273	4	..
Greenbush	83	85	3
Castleton	41	53	..
Brunswick	143	15	1
Sandlake	156	22	1
Nassau	115	24	1
Chatham	265	6	..
North Chatham	134	4	1
Kinderhook and Stuyvesant Mission	162	21	1
New-Lebanon	139	7	..
Pittsfield	295	20	1
Dalton	77	7	1
Hinsdale	60	1	..
Middlefield and Washington	115	14	..
North Adams	200	20	2
South Adams and Cheshire	128	37	..
Stamford Mission	31	19	..
Williamstown	100	48	1
New-Ashford	59	19	..
Pownal	75	21	2
Petersburgh	103	6	..
	4019	801	24

Albany District.

Albany—			
Hudson-street	349	156	3
Garrettson Station	200	75	..
Ferry-street	160	31	..
Washington-street Mission	147	33	1
Arbor Hill	162	89	1
Watervliet	150	34	..
Bethlehem	98	23	..
Guilderland	217	11	1
Shenectady	280	35	3
Amsterdam	231	88	5
Minaville	62	..	..
Fonda	40	3	..
Fultonville	15	14	..
Johnstown	75	16	..
Gloversville	238	8	1
Bleecker Mission	64	5	..
Pleasant Valley	104	9	2
Canajoharie	107	4	2
Seward and Cobleskill	500	41	2
Richmondville	70	7	2
Esperance and Root	241	31	3
Middleburgh	187	36	..
Schoharie	98	8	1
Gallupville	117	22	..
Knox	232	37	1
Berne	124	4	3
Rensselaerville	144	68	1
	4412	888	32

Saratoga District.

Saratoga Springs	262	52	2
Ballston Spa	121	6	1
Malta	46	..	..
Stillwater	90	..	..
Schuylerville	255	40	3
Union Village	180	16	..
Wilton	409	77	6
Greenfield	120	4	..
Luzerne	110	3	1
Stony Creek	115	10	..
Galway and Rock City	189	42	..
Edinburgh	118	40	1
Northville	189	8	1
Wells Mission	82	13	1
Fondasbush	150	54	1
Charlton	153	33	..
Clifton Park	82	6	1
Jonesville	118	35	..
Halfmoon	100	4	2
Waterford	119	4	1
Crescent	65	..	..
Cohoes	140	..	2
Mechanicsville	136	..	..
Tomhannock	145	6	..
North Pittstown	200	5	..
Schaghticoke	90	3	..
Raymertown	135	2	1
	3919	463	24

Poultney District.

Poultney and Hampton	148	11	..
East Whitehall	20	..	..
Fairhaven Mission	89	10	..
Pawlet and Dorset	146	..	..
East Hebron and Granville Mission	112	3	..
Hartford	55	1	..
Belcher	70	27	2
Salem Mission	94	7	1
Arlington Mission	40	..	..
Bennington	176	14	..
Hoosick	70	16	..
North White Creek	190	31	..
Easton and Cambridge	261	12	1
Glenn's Falls	290	85	2
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury-st.	135	32	..
Fort Edward	157	51	5
Fort Ann	240	42	..
Argyle, North Greenwich, and Adamsville	60	..	..
Wallingford and Danby	20	..	..
Mount Holly	68	7	..
Warrensburgh and Chester	260	38	4
Bolton	50	..	..
Johnsburgh	190	62	4
Whitehall Mission	123	7	..
Middletown and Wells	106	43	2
Castleton, Vt.	139	21	..
Schroon	275	35	3
North Hudson Mission	23	19	..
	3607	574	24

Burlington District.

Burlington	147	177	1
Williston	55	6	1
Shelburne	109	31	..
Hinesburgh	55	3	..
Charlotte	35	4	1
Starksboro'	110	4	1
Ferrisburgh	102	44	..
Monkton	88	11	..
Vergennes Mission	49	18	..
Weybridge	66	..	..
Bristol	97	..	..
Addison Mission	68	..	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Middlebury	160	12	1
Salisbury	46	2	..
Orwell	24	23	..
Whiting	27	..	..
Sudbury	23	1	..
Leicester and Goshen	..	..	..
Brandon	86	16	1
Pittsford and East Pittsford	160	3	..
Rutland	108	34	2
Benson	70	10	..
Ticonderoga	85	7	1
Crown Point	146	23	..
Moriah Mission	100	30	2
	2016	461	11
Plattsburgh District.			
Plattsburgh	210	40	..
Chazy	96	17	1
Champlain and Rouse's Point	140	11	..
Mooers	97	24	2
Ellenburgh	100	83	1
Beekmantown	200	35	3
West Chazy	104	14	..
Saranac and Redford	139	70	1
Schuyler's Falls	191	37	2
Peru	153	28	3
Keeseville	188	20	..
Clintonville	142	27	3
Ausable Forks	146	23	..
Franklin Mission	71	64	1
Jay	188	62	1
Elizabethtown Mission	140	160	1
Westport	180	45	1
Essex	116	7	1
Willsboro'	179	26	1
	2780	693	22
St. Albans District.			
St. Albans	100	50	1
Swanton	167	155	2
Fairfax	89	30	..
North Fairfax and Georgia	87	110	1
Milton	63	18	..
Colchester	73	3	..
Essex	236	19	5
Winooski	72	10	..
Waterbury	90	..	..
Stowe Mission	80	10	2
Hyde Park and Morristown	161	50	1
Johnson and Eden Mission	65	10	..
Waterville	17	25	..
Cambridge	74	14	2
Bakersfield	97	14	2
Sheldon	198	10	1
Berkshire	219	46	1
Franklin	285	24	2
Alburgh	170	21	2
North Hero and Isle La Mott Mission	74	10	..
Grand Isle	71	..	..
Westford Mission	65	17	..
	2553	546	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	23,306
Probationers	4,420
Local Preachers	158
Total this year	27,884
last year	27,217
Increase	667

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,623 20.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$1,305 11
Draft on Chartered Fund	37 00
Total	$1,342 11

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. S. Cooper	$64 32	Edward Noble	53 60
Valentine Brown	53 60	Hiram Meeker	60 03
J. H. Brown	53 60	L. D. Sherwood	26 80
S. Covel	53 60	Mrs. Roberts	2 63
A. Richards	60 03	Emerson	37 52
J. B. Houghtaling	53 60	Green	31 08
A. M'Kean	53 60	Covel	31 08
C. H. Gridley	53 60	Hubbard	31 08
J. Hall	53 60	Lindsey	26 80
C. H. Leonard	53 60	Moriarty	26 80
A. Wade	60 03	Scholefield	26 80
J. Beeman	26 80	Eames	26 80
S. Howe	26 80	Lake	26 80
D. Stephens	53 60	Bannard	26 80
J. F. Chamberlin	26 80	Holmes	39 66
J. Quinlin	53 60	Brother Stead's	
D. Poor	60 03	daughter	6 43

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,695 19
For Sunday-School Union	315 42
For Tracts	2,132 62
For American Bible Society	2,967 88

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

TROY DISTRICT.

B. M. Hall, P. E.

Troy—
- State-street, *H. W. Ransom.*
- North Second-street, to be supplied, *Orrin Pier*, sup.
- Congress-street, *Hiram Blanchard.*
- Third-street, Merritt B. Mead.
- Levings' Chapel and Albia, *J. S. Hart.*

West Troy—
- Washington-street, *D. Starks.*
- Ohio-street, to be supplied.

Green Island Mission, D. W. Dayton.

North Troy, Reuben Gregg.

Lansingburgh, *W. P. Gray, Tobias Spicer*, sup., *E. Chichester*, sup.

Greenbush, Samuel M'Kean.

Castleton Mission, *Horace Warner.*
Brunswick, William Smith.
Sand Lake, *P. P. Atwell.*
Nassau, *Rufus Pratt.*
[Chatham, *Oren Gregg.*
[North Chatham and Centre, *P. P. Harrower.*
Kinderhook, *Seymour Coleman.*
Stuyvesant Mission, Thomas A. Griffin.
New-Lebanon, Asaph Shurtleff.
Pittsfield, *H. L. Starks.*
[Dalton, *Albinas Johnson.*
[Hinsdale, to be supplied.
Middlefield and Washington, Richard Morgan.
North Adams, *S. Meredith.*
South Adams and Cheshire, *Aaron Hall*, Henry W. Dann.
Stamford, James B. Wood.
Williamstown, *Samuel H. Hancock.*
New-Ashford, Alfred Eaton.
Pownal, Nelson Borst.
Petersburgh, *Jesse F. Craig.*

Z. Phillips, Assistant Book Agent at New-York,—member of State-street Quarterly Conference.
Lester Jones, Principal of Lansingburgh Female Academy,—member of Lansingburgh Quarterly Conference.

ALBANY DISTRICT.

Truman Seymour, P. E.
Albany—
Hudson-street, *Stephen D. Brown.*
Garrettson Station, *S. P. Williams, S. L. Stillman*, sup.
Ferry-street, *Egbert H. Foster.*
Washington-st. Mission, *John Parker.*
Arbor Hill, *Alfred A. Farr.*
City Mission, *Ephraim Goss.*
Watervleit, *Amos Osborne.*
Bethlehem, *Alvin Robbins.*
Guilderland, *Bishop Isbell*, J. W. Carhart.
Schenectady, *Merritt Bates.*
Amsterdam, to be supplied.
Minaville, James Parks.
Fonda, *Selah W. Brown.*
Fultonville, N. G. Spaulding.
Johnstown, to be supplied.
Gloversville, *Stephen Parks.*
Bleecker Mission, to be supplied.
Pleasant Valley, Nelson Whitman.
Canajoharie, *P. R. Stover.*
Seward, *Arunah Lyon.*
Cobleskill, Andrew Heath, S. B. Gough.
Richmondville, to be supplied.
Esperance and Root, Joseph Conner.
Middleburgh, *J. D. Burnham.*
Schoharie, to be supplied.
Gallupville, *A. W. Garvin.*
Knox, *Elisha Watson.*
Berne, *D. Osgood.*
Rensselaerville, *Wm. R. Brown.*

Andrew J. Jutkins, Principal of Schoharie Academy,—member of Schoharie Quarterly Conference.
Thomas B. Pierson, Principal of Hedding Institute,—member of Hudson-street Quarterly Conference.

SARATOGA DISTRICT.

Sandford Washburn, P. E.
Saratoga Springs, *Bostwick Hawley.*
Ballston Spa, *Timothy Benedict, Joel Squier*, sup., Jacob Leonard, sup.
Malta, Hiram Harris.
Stillwater, *Henry Williams.*
Schuylerville, *J. W. Belknap.*
Union Village, *Andrew Witherspoon.*
Wilton, *John Thompson*, one to be supplied.
Greenfield, *John Haslam.*
Luzerne Mission, *Chester Chamberlain.*
Stony Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Galway and Rock City, *O. E. Spicer*, one to be supplied.
[Northville and Edinburgh, C. M. Anderson, one to be supplied.
[Wells Mission, *Ira Holmes.*
Fonda's Bush, *Robert Patterson.*
Charlton, *Wm. F. Hurd, L. D. Sherwood*, sup.
Clifton Park, to be supplied.
Jonesville, *Hiram Dunn.*
Halfmoon, *James Tubbs.*
Crescent, Daniel Marvin, Jr.
Waterford, *Luman A. Sanford.*
Cohoes, *Myron White.*
Mechanicsville, Richard T. Wade.
Tomhannock, *Robert Fox.*
North Pittstown, *Jonas Phillips.*
Schaghticoke, *H. H. Smith.*
Raymertown, Samuel Hewes.

POULTNEY DISTRICT.

Lewis Potter, P. E.
Poultney, *Thomas Dodgson.*
Hampton, to be supplied.
Fairhaven and East Whitehall Mission, *Peter H. Smith.*
Pawlet and West Dorset, J. F. Walker.
Granville, David Lytle.
East Hebron, to be supplied.
Hartford, *Hiram Chase.*
Belcher, James G. Perkins.
[Salem Mission, *John L. Cook.*
[Arlington Mission, to be supplied.
Bennington, *Ensign Stover.*
Hoosick, *Cyrus Meeker.*
North White Creek, *James H. Patterson.*
Easton and Cambridge, *John Pegg*, one to be supplied.
Glenn's Falls, *G. C. Wells.*

Fort Edward, *John E. Bowen.*
Sandy Hill and Kingsbury Station, *P. M. Hitchcock.*
Fort Ann, *Reuben Westcott*, one to be supplied.
Argyle and North Greenwich, Thomas W. Harwood.
Danby, Wallingford, and East Dorset Mission, *Gideon H. Townsend.*
Mount Holly, to be supplied.
Schroon and North Hudson Mission, *Daniel Rose*, one to be supplied.
Warrensburgh and Chester, *B. S. Burnham*, J. B. Westcott.
Bolton, to be supplied.
Johnsburgh, C. A. Stevens.
Whitehall, *John D. White.*
Wells, Middletown, and Clarendon, John B. Searles, one to be supplied.
Castleton, Vt., *George G. Saxe.*

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

David P. Hulburd, P. E.
Burlington—
First Church, *Berea O. Meeker.*
Second Church Mission, *Lorenzo Marshall.*
Williston, *Cicero Barber.*
Shelburne, *James M. Edgerton.*
Hinesburgh, *George C. Simmons.*
Charlotte, *Stephen Stiles.*
Starksboro', *Reuben Washburn.*
Ferrisburgh, *Zina H. Brown.*
Monkton, *E. B. Haff.*
Vergennes Mission, N. G. Axtell.
Weybridge, to be supplied.
Bristol, *Matthias Ludlum.*
Addison Mission, E. N. Howe.
Middlebury, *H. C. H. Dudley*, *Hiram Meeker*, sup.
Salisbury, *William Ford.*
Orwell, to be supplied.
Sudbury and Whiting, *Salisbury S. Ford.*
Leicester and Goshen, to be supplied.
Brandon, *Cornelius R. Ford.*
Pittsford and East Pittsford, *John Chase*, one to be suplied.
Rutland, *Alex. Campbell*, J. A. Canoll.
Benson, to be supplied.
Ticonderoga, to be supplied.
Crown Point, *Diodorus H. Loveland.*
Moriah, *S. M. Rogers.*
Lincoln and Ripton Mission, to be supplied.

PLATTSBURGH DISTRICT.

William Griffin, P. E.
Plattsburgh, *R. H. Robinson*, *Chas. L. Hagar*, sup.
Chazy, *M. F. Cutler.*
Champlain and Rouse's Point, S. M. Merrill.
Mooers, John Kiernan.
Ellenburgh, William Clark.
Beekmantown, A. S. Bigelow, one to be supplied.
West Chazy, O. J. Squires, sup., one to be supplied.
Saranac and Redford, *C. C. Gilbert*, *Jeremiah Hall*, sup.
Cadysville and Danamora, to be supplied.
Schuyler's Falls, W. W. Foster.
Peru, *Abel Ford*, Joseph Cope.
Keeseville, *C. F. Burdick.*
Clintonville, *W. H. Meeker.*
Ausable Forks, *Miner Van Auken.*
Franklin Mission, to be supplied.
Jay, *George S. Gold.*
Upper Jay and Keene, *N. B. Wood.*
Elizabethtown, *William Bedell.*
Westport, *J. F. Yates.*
Essex, *Andrew M'Gilton.*
Willsboro', *Albert Champlin.*

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

C. R. Morris, P. E.
St. Albans, *M. Witherill.*
St. Albans Bay, *Simeon Gardiner.*
Swanton, *S. W. Clemens*, S. S. Merrill.
North Fairfax and Georgia, Stephen B. Whitney, one to be supplied.
Fairfax, *A. C. Rose.*
Milton, *J. G. Phillips.*
Colchester, Wm. R. Puffer.
Winooski Mission, C. C. Bedell.
Essex, *Bennet Eaton*, one to be supplied.
Waterbury, *Wm. A. Miller.*
Stowe, *W. H. Tiffany.*
Morristown, T. Williams.
Wolcott, to be supplied.
Hyde Park and Johnson, W. O. Tower.
Waterville, one to be supplied, Micaiah Townsend, sup.
Cambridge Mission, *J. S. Mott.*
Westford, *D. W. Gould.*
Bakersfield Mission, J. M. Webster.
Sheldon, *D. B. Mackenzie*, one to be supplied.
Berkshire, *Benjamin Cox*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *A. H. Honsinger.*
Alburgh, *Wm. N. Frazer.*
Isle La Mott, to be supplied.
North Hero, to be supplied.
Grand Isle, *Joseph Eames.*

J. T. Arnold, transferred to East Genesee Conference.
John Frazer, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Burlington, Vt. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Harvey S. Smith. This lamented brother was born in Monkton, Vt., in 1820, and was received on trial in the Troy Conference in 1843. For *twelve* successive years he laboured faithfully at the appointments assigned him; the last of which was Arbor Hill, in the city of Albany, where he finished his work on the 8th of April, 1855, aged thirty-five years. The disease of which he died was the small-pox.

Brother Smith was remarkably modest and retiring in his disposition, and in the early part of his ministry was much embarrassed by his constitutional diffidence; but those who knew him, saw through all his bashfulness the elements of a strong man and a useful minister. Nor were these elements slow in their development. In a few years, with very limited early advantages, and in the midst of the difficult and arduous duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher, he made such attainments in science and pulpit oratory as were truly astonishing to many who had known him before he entered the ministry.

Brother Smith was a most estimable man, a deeply pious Christian, and a very devoted minister; and in his several fields of labour he was blessed with a good degree of success. On his last charge, and within the last six weeks of his life, more than a hundred souls were converted through his instrumentality.

He ended his toils and conflicts on the very field of battle—not overpowered by his enemies, for to them he was invincible, but beckoned upward by the Captain of his salvation—while the trophies of victory were multiplying around him. He quickly laid aside his armour, exchanging the warrior's *sword* for the victor's *crown*.

2. Rev. Henry Stead departed this life October 18, 1854, at his residence in Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., in the eighty-first year of his age. He was born in England, April 10, 1774. There he was also converted and commenced his ministry, having, according to the best recollection of his family, preached two years as a local, and two years as a circuit preacher.

He came to this country June 10, 1802, being at that time twenty-eight years of age, and having a wife and two children. Here he continued to labour as a local preacher, in connexion with secular business, for two years. In 1804 he joined the New-York Conference, and continued to serve the cause of Christ as a member of that conference up to the time of its division in 1832, when he became a member of the Troy Conference.

In 1834 we find him for the first time on the supernumerary list. Here he remained till June 5, 1839, when he took an effective relation, in which he did good service for three years. In 1842 he was returned upon the supernumerary list, from which he passed in a few years to the superannuated, where he remained till the day of his death. His life was laborious and eventful. For thirty consecutive years he endured the hardships and privations incident to an itinerant of former days. Eighteen years of this time were devoted to the duties of a presiding elder, and when compelled at last to retire, we find him again entering the effective ranks at the age of sixty-five, and for three years more devoting his energies to the work of calling sinners to repentance, and when no longer able to keep the field, he continued to preach from Sabbath to Sabbath as he had strength and opportunity. Though he did not rank among the great men and orators of his day, there was a charm and efficiency about his ministrations altogether uncommon, and his labours were attended with great success, resulting in numerous revivals of religion during the greater part of his ministry, and up to the last he professed to enjoy the blessing of entire sanctification, and, judging from his consistency in all the relations of life, he was an example of a truly sanctified man. About three years before his death he began to show decided signs of mental aberration, which gradually increased, consequently we can say but little of religious enjoyments during this period further than this, his theme was religion, with occasional bursts of beautiful thought and cheering reference to his interest in Christ. After the dearest connexions and most intimate friends were forgotten, his Saviour was remembered, and he continued almost to the last to conduct family worship and to ask a blessing at the table; and it was remarked that he conducted these exercises with great solemnity, and for the most part with good sense and much variety of expression.

Thus our venerable brother gradually sunk, both in body and in mind, until the weary wheels of life "stood still," and the soul, liberated from a body long incapable of subserving its rational purposes, returned to God who gave it. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." Psa. xxxvii, 37.

3. Rev. JOSIAH H. BROWN. He commenced his work as an itinerant preacher in 1832, and remained effective till 1843, when he was returned superannuated. He established himself as a physician at Sandy Hill, where he continued to reside till the time of his death.

Brother Brown's temperament was ardent, and he was liable to strong excitement. He was a warm and true friend, and his real worth was fully appreciated only by those who knew him well. Being subject to great depression of spirits, he suffered spiritual loss from nervous excitability. There were times when his mind was obscured by doubts of his acceptance with God; but it is believed that the joy of salvation was restored to him, and that his end was peace. He died at Sandy Hill, January 7, 1855, aged about forty-five years.

4. Rev. VALENTINE BROWN. Brother Brown was admitted on trial in the Troy Conference in 1839, and laboured faithfully in different fields with acceptability and success till 1852, when he was compelled by the pressure of disease to take a superannuated relation. He was a good preacher, a faithful and affectionate pastor, and a truly pious and devout man. In his last sickness he was a great sufferer, but he patiently endured affliction, rejoicing in hope of the glory of God.

He ended his labours and sufferings at his residence in Schenectady on Sabbath, September 24, 1854, in the forty-ninth year of his age. That last earthly Sabbath was a day of great triumph. Almost to the last moment of life he praised God with joyful lips.

NEW-YORK EAST CONFERENCE,

Held at Danbury, Conn., May 16–23, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
JOHN M. REID, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Scofield, Joseph Vinton, Calvin B. Ford, Albert Booth, William Ross, Joseph Fargher, William Howard, Otis Saxton, Thomas Thomas, John F. Booth —10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William H. Boole, Alvin V. R. Abbott, Joshua L. Burrows, Thomas D. Littlewood, Thomas Stevenson—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Wm. Porteus, Edward K. Fanning, Ezra Minor, Smith H. Platt, Collingwood Rutherford, Samuel C. Keeler, T. Morris Terry—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Porteus,* Edward R. Fanning,* Ezra Minor,* Smith H. Platt,* Samuel C. Keeler,* T. Morris Terry,* John L. Peck, James W. Horne, Nicholas Orchard, Wm. Wake, John W. Leek, Samuel F. Johnson —12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Gilbert Hubbell, Alexander M'Allister, David Nash, William H. Russel, William Silverthorne, John W. Simpson, Samuel H. Smith, Geo. Stillman, Chas. Fletcher, Collingwood Rutherford—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

W. B. Hoyt, N. C. Lewis—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. S. Hill, C. Silliman, Moses Hill, W. H. Gilder, H. Camp, M. B. Bull, F. C. Hill, N. Tibbals, G. Waterbury, Z. Davenport—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Laban Clark, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Bangs, Phineas Cook, Henry Hatfield, Noble W. Thomas, Gershom Pierce, Nicholas White, Josiah Bowen, John Nixon, Horace Bartlett, Robert Travis, F. W. Sizer, A. Bushnell, Jr., Nathaniel Kellogg, Joseph D. Marshall, Raphael Gilbert, John Parker, John Trippett, Charles Chittenden, S. S. Strong, Sylvester H. Clark, Samuel W. Law, Charles R. Adams, M. C. White, W. W. Brewer, Parmele Chamberlain—27.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

R. Seney, J. G. Smith, C. Bartlett—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

New-York East District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-York City—			
John-street	139	7	1
Madison-street	250	65	4
Welsh Mission	41	13	..
Forsyth-street	322	4	2
Cherry-street	85	15	..
Willett-street	375	79	1
Second-street	320	100	3
Allen-street	410	26	1
Asbury, Norfolk-street	322	13	2
Ninth-street	237	64	1
Seventh-street	365	43	3
Twenty-seventh-street and Thirty-seventh-street	340	54	2
Hedding Mission, Seventeenth-street	150	70	..
Olinville Mission	30	23	..
East Chester and Mount Vernon Mission	96	15	1
West Chester and West Farms	102	19	..
New-Rochelle	153	14	1
Mamaroneck	110	9	..
Rye	102	6	..
Port Chester and King-street	89	20	..
Greenwich and Mianus	98	10	..
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill	132	30	..
Stamford	165	8	1
Darien	90	..	..
Pound Ridge and High Ridge	195	4	..
Norwalk	296	60	2
New-Canaan	215	5	..
	5225	776	25

Long Island District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Brooklyn—			
Sands-street	487	71	2
York-street	286	71	4
Washington-street	235	14	3
Centenary Church	272	53	5
Pacific-street	240	10	..
Hicks-street	71	42	1
Brooklyn Home Mission	55	18	1
William-street Mission	19	34	..
Carlton Avenue	194	38	1
Fleet-street	264	38	3
Dean-street	40	..	1
Franklin Avenue	125	50	2
Summerfield M. E. Chapel	148	10	2
Eighteenth-street	73	19	..
New-Utrecht and Gravesend	80	4	..
Flatbush and Flatlands	41	4	..
Williamsburgh—			
First Church	300	35	..
North Fifth-street	156	11	3
Green Point Mission	105	50	1
Grand-street	130	20	..
South Third-street	170	150	1
Broadway Mission	..	..	..
Bushwick	76	24	..
South Fifth-street	170	2	2
Newton and Maspeth Mission	30	5	..
Middle Village and Union Place	60	20	1
Astoria	52	2	..
Flushing	85	11	1
Clintonville	32	2	..
North Hempstead	58	6	1
Glen Cove	75	18	1
Norwich and Oyster Bay	44	6	1
Cold Spring, Woodbury, and West Hills	122	5	..
Huntington and Loyd's Neck	104	6	..
Northport and Centreport	130	9	2
Smithtown	219	46	1
Port Jefferson	150	39	3
Middle Island and Fire Place	70	62	1
Riverhead and Jamesport	64	23	..
Southold, Cutchogue, and Mattatuck	160	88	..
Greenport	97	29	..
Orient	62	2	..
Sag Harbour	180	..	1
Amagansett Mission	25	..	..
Bridgehampton	96	1	..
Southampton	74	7	2
Good Ground	134	25	2
West Hampton and Moriches	128	16	..
Patchogue	200	25	..
Huntington South	352	74	1
Farmingdale	210	125	3
Hempstead	315	60	2
Rockaway	435	35	2
Jamaica	95	10	..
	7596	1525	57

New-Haven District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-Haven—			
First Church	391	15	1
George-street	120	7	3
St. John-street	200	14	4
Fairhaven	125	5	..
Westville	108	11	3
Hamden	70	17	..
Milford	60	33	..
Stratford	147	16	..
Nichol's Farms	70	18	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bridgeport	333	18	6
East Bridgeport	60	8	..
Fairfield	..	..	..
Southport	133	7	..
Westport Mission	46	28	1
Saugatuck	..	..	..
Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue	107	8	..
Zion's Hill and Bald Hill	172	2	..
Georgetown	60	35	..
Ridgefield	238	41	1
Bethel and Long Ridge	165	26	..
Danbury	282	59	..
Redding	174	47	3
Easton	201	7	1
Stepney	120	2	1
Trumbull	39	..	..
Newtown East Village and Pleasant Vale	152	16	2
Birmingham	185	10	1
Ansonia	50	6	..
Seymour	127	5	2
Southbury	150	5	1
Middlebury	54	7	1
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge	98	23	2
Waterbury	245	26	2
Cheshire and Prospect	93	9	1
Meriden and Hanover	176	22	4
Guilford	95	..	..
Madison	57	..	..
Clinton	92	9	..
Westbrook	50	15	1
Essex	138	10	1
Saybrook Mission	39	9	..
Haddam	48	17	1
Ponsett and Killingworth	141	2	..
North Madison and Higganum	86	36	1
Durham	145	29	1
	5642	680	45
Hartford District.			
Middletown, Middletown Mission	360	12	24
Middlefield	72	8	..
Hartford	351	39	4
Windsor	57	4	1
Bloomfield	43	7	..
Simsbury	44	6	3
West Suffield	51	..	..
East Granby	41	..	..
West Granby	57	6	..
East Hartland, Washington Hill, and North Canton	94	17	..
Colebrook River	61	10	..
West Hartland	67	2	1
Hitchcockville, Pleasant Valley, and New-Hartford	70	10	1
West Winsted	144	4	..
Goshen	89	8	..
Litchfield and Bantam Falls	115	5	..
Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren	180	20	2
Wolcottville	100	8	2
Plymouth and Watertown	77	20	1
Woodbury	207	11	..
Sherman and Gaylordsville	122	17	..
New-Milford	101	16	..
Brookfield and Southville	99	13	..
Bristol	92	37	..
Burlington	83	1	..
Farmington	50	8	..
New-Britain	177	29	1
Berlin	50	11	1
Wethersfield and Rocky Hill	75	..	..
	3129	329	41

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,592
Probationers	3,310
Local Preachers	168
Total this year	25,070
last year	24,194
Increase	876

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,364 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$3,776 38
Chartered Fund	37 00
Interest on Centenary Fund	409 22
	$4,222 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. W. Thomas	205 00	Widow Lovejoy	102 90
E. Washburn	205 00	" Matthias	102 90
N. Bangs	205 00	" Woolsey	102 90
L. Clark	205 00	" Kirkham	55 40
P. Cook	158 30	" Macfarlan	79 15
G. Pierce	158 30	" Stopford	106 06
J. Bowen	110 80	" Creagh	57 30
N. Kellogg	112 69	" Blydenburgh	7 90
R. Travis	110 80	" G. N. Smith	9 80
J. D. Marshall	162 09	" Starr	7 90
J. Nixon	114 59	" Crawford	7 90
S. W. Law	95 00	Children of J. Hunt	49 39
S. H. Clark	155 29	Children of W. Dixon	98 79
H. Bartlett	59 35	Widow Bishop Roberts	2 63
C. R. Adams	47 50	P. Chamberlain	25 00
N. White	102 90	Travelling expenses of supernumerary and superannuated preachers	63 83
Z. Davenport	228 00		
J. G. Smith	95 00		
W. W. Brewer	190 00		
F. W. Sizer	114 57		
M. C. White	95 00		
C. Chittenden	13 27		
S. S. Strong	11 85		
J. J. Matthias	17 69		
Widow Beach	144 69		
" Jagger	142 80		
" Culver	79 15		
			$4,222 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$9,753 33
For Sunday-School Union	487 79
For Tract Society	3,970 37
For American Bible Society	2,069 20

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK EAST DISTRICT.

James Floy, *P. E.*
New-York City—
John-street, to be supplied.
Madison-street, *W. P. Corbit.*
Welsh Mission, Thomas Thomas.
Forsyth-street, *W. H. Norris.*
Cherry-street Mariners' M. E. Bethel, *J. Law.*
Willett-street, *J. E. Searles.*
Second-street, *Charles Shelling.*
Allen-street, *Heman Bangs.*
Norfolk-street, *Andrew H. Robinson.*
Ninth-street, *Wm. M'Allister.*
Seventh-street, *Benjamin Pillsbury.*
Twenty-seventh-street, *George Taylor.*
Thirty-seventh-street, *V. Buck.*
Hedding Mission, Seventeenth-street, *John Crawford.*
East Chester and City Island Mission, *S. W. Scofield.*
Mount Vernon and Olinville Mission, *S. Howland.*
Weschester and West Farms, T. D. Littlewood.
New-Rochelle, *William Lawrence.*
Mamaroneck, *Mark Staples.*
Rye, *David Osborn.*
Port Chester and King-street, William Porteus.
Greenwich and Mianus, *George Dunbar.*
Stanwich, Roxbury, and Round Hill, William Ross.
Stamford, *S. W. Smith.*
Darien, Albert Booth.
Pound Ridge and High Ridge, *Joseph Henson.*
Norwalk and Saugatuck, *F. Bottom*, *Moses Hill*, sup., *Z. Davenport*, sup.
New-Canaan, *H. Husted.*

M. L. Scudder, General Delegate of American Bible Society,—member of Seventh-street Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Pease, Agent of the New-York Colonization Society,—member of the Forsyth-street Quarterly Conference.

J. J. Matthias, Chaplain to the Seaman's Friend Retreat, Stapleton, Staten Island,—member of Twenty-seventh-street Quarterly Conference.

G. S. Hare, Tract Agent,—member of Twenty-seventh-street Quarterly Conference.

LONG ISLAND DISTRICT.

Buel Goodsell, *P. E.*
Brooklyn—
Sands-street, *L. S. Weed*, *M. B. Bull*, sup.
York-street, *Geo. W. Woodruff.*
Washington-street, *R. M. Hatfield.*
Centenary Church, *J. S. Inskip.*
Pacific-street, *R. S. Foster*, *H. Camp*, sup.
Hicks-street, *T. H. Birch.*
Home Mission, *A. Nash*, *J. B. Stratton.*
William-street Mission, *E. O. Bates.*
Carleton Avenue, *J. W. B. Wood.*
Fleet-street, *J. H. Perry.*
Dean-street, *C. Gorse.*
Eighteenth-street, to be supplied.
Franklin Avenue, *J. Field.*
Summerfield Chapel, *John M. Reid.*
South Second-street, *J. Miley*
North Fifth-street, *Joseph Wildey.*
Union Avenue Mission, *Wm. Gothard.*
Grand-street, *Seymour Landon.*
South Third-street, *A. S. Francis.*
Broadway Mission, to be supplied.
Cook-street, *J. S. Mitchell.*
South Fifth-street, *Henry J. Fox.*
New-Utrecht and Gravesend, John F. Booth.
Flatbush and Flatlands, *J. Shaw.*
Middle Village, to be supplied.
Newton and Maspeth Mission, to be sup.
Union Place Mission, *Daniel De Vinne.*
Astoria, to be supplied.
Flushing, *W. F. Collins.*
Clintonville, to be supplied.
North Hempstead, to be supplied.
Glen Cove, Ezra Minor.
Norwich and Oyster Bay, to be supplied.
Cold Spring, Woodbury, and West Hills, E. R. Fanning.
Huntington and Lloyd's Neck, *J. D. Bouton.*
North Port and Centre Port, J. L. Burrows.
Smithtown, *Robert Codling.*
Port Jefferson, William Wake.
Middle Island and Fire Place, to be sup.
Riverhead and Jamesport, S. F. Johnson, *F. C. Hill*, sup.
Southold, Cutchogue, and Mattatuck, *E. Oldrin*, W. Howard.
Greenport, Smith H. Platt.
Orient, to be supplied.
Sag Harbour, *Robert Jessop.*
Amagansett Mission, to be supplied.
Bridgehampton, *Stephen Rushmore.*
Southampton, Thomas Stevenson.
Good Ground, Joseph Fargher.
West Hampton and Moriches, T. M. Terry.

Patchogue, *Wm. H. Bangs.*
Huntington South, *C. Stearns.*
Farmingdale, N. Orchard.
Hempstead, *Ira Abbott.*
Rockaway, *S. W. King.*
Jamaica, *D. D. Wheedon.*

Wm. H. Gilder, sup., *J. L. Gilder*, Associate Principals of Flushing Collegiate Institute,—members of Flushing Quarterly Conference.

NEW-HAVEN DISTRICT.

E. L. Janes, *P. E.*
New-Haven—
- First Church, *J. Kennaday.*
- George-street, *W. C. Hoyt*, *A. S. Hill*, sup.

St. John-street, *Morris Hill.*
Fairhaven, *S. J. Stebbins.*
- Westville, *T. B. Chandler.*
- Hamden and Cheshire, *Benj. Redford.*

Milford, *M. N. Olmstead.*
- Stratford, *L. D. Nickerson.*
- Nichol's Farms, *Gilbert Hubbell.*

- Bridgeport, *Charles Fletcher.*
- East Bridgeport, Henry Scofield.

Southport and Fairfield, *George Hollis.*
Westport Mission, *L. P. Perry.*
- Poplar Plains and Kent Avenue, *George L. Fuller.*
- Zion's Hill and Bald Hill, *T. A. Lovejoy.*
- Georgetown, to be supplied.

Ridgefield, *F. W. Smith.*
Bethel and Long Ridge, *S. H. Smith.*
Danbury, *E. E. Griswold.*
Redding, *E. S. Hebberd.*
Easton, one to be supplied, *G. Waterbury*, sup.
- Stepney and Trumbull, *H. N. Weed*, *C. Silliman*, sup.
- Newtown, East Village, and Pleasant Vale, *A. M'Allister.*

- Birmingham, *Geo. A. Hubbell.*
- Ansonia, *J. Pegg*, *Jr.*

Seymour and Great Hill, *J. O. Worth.*
Southbury, *I. Sandford.*
Naugatuck, Bethany, and Pine's Bridge, A. V. R. Abbott.
Waterbury, *T. G. Osborn.*
Meriden and Hanover, *Geo. C. Creevy.*
Guilford, J. L. Peck.
Madison, to be supplied.
Clinton, *R. K. Reynolds.*
West Brook, Joseph Vinton.
Essex and Deep River, *H. F. Pease.*
Saybrook Mission, Wm. H. Boole.

Gad S. Gilbert, Agent of Wesleyan University,—member of New-Haven First Church Quarterly Conference.

HARTFORD DISTRICT.

David Miller, *P. E.*
- Middletown, *J. B. Merwin.*
- Middletown Mission, to be supplied.

- Middlefield, *W. Silverthorne.*
- Haddam, to be supplied.

Ponsett and Higganum, *James M'Bride.*
Killingworth and North Madison, to be sup.
Durham, *George Stillman.*
Hartford, *C. Kelsey.*
- Windsor, *J. W. Simpson.*
- Bloomfield, *H. C. Glover.*
- Simsbury, Washington Hill, and North Canton, *R. H. Loomis.*

- West Suffield, to be supplied.
- East Granby, to be supplied.
- West Granby, *H. D. Latham.*
- East Hartland, *Wm F. Smith.*

- Colebrook River, S. C. Keeler.
- West Hartland, Hitchcockville, Pleasant Valley, and New-Hartford, Collingwood Rutherford, one to be supplied.

West Winsted, *Samuel A. Seaman.*
- Goshen, *H. Burton.*
- Litchfield, *D. W. Lounsbury.*

Cornwall, Ellsworth, and Warren, *R. D. Kirby*, one to be supplied.
- Wolcottville, *C. T. Mallory.*
- Plymouth and Watertown, to be sup.

Middlebury and Watertown Centre, to be supplied.
Woodbury, *A. B. Pulling.*
Sherman and Gaylordsville, *David Nash.*
New-Milford, *Wm. H. Russell.*
Brookfield and Southville, to be supplied.
- Bristol, *L. C. Cheney.*
- Burlington, J. W. Leek.
- Farmington, to be supplied.
- Forrestville, Calvin B. Ford.

New-Britain, Otis Saxton.
Berlin and Rocky Hill, *C. Brainard*, one to be supplied.
Wethersfield, to be supplied.

J. W. Horne, Principal of the Monrovia Seminary, Liberia.

N. Mead, transferred to the New-York Conference, and stationed at the Five Points Mission.

D. Curry, transferred to Indiana Conference, and President of Indiana Asbury University.

C. H. Whitecar, tranferred to New-Jersey City, and stationed at Trinity Church, Jersey City.

T. C. Youngs, transferred to New-York Conference, and stationed on Carmel Circuit.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bridgeport, Conn. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Robert Seeney was born October 12, 1797. Accustomed from early years to attend upon the ministry, and being faithfully instructed by a most devoted mother, he was marked for his religious seriousness from his childhood. He graduated at Columbia College in 1817, and soon afterward made a decided profession of religion, and united himself to the Church. In 1820 he was received on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to Greenville Circuit. He soon gave full proof of his ministry, and during after years filled with great acceptability almost every important appointment then within the bounds of the conference. In 1852 he was placed upon the supernumerary list, and continued to preach until attacked by a paralytic stroke in the left side. This attack, though it prevented his preaching, did not prevent his frequent attendance upon divine worship, in which he found increased comfort and support. On the 1st of July, 1854, he was attacked by a more violent stroke, upon the right side; from this he could not rally, and calmly "fell asleep in Jesus."

Wherever brother Seney has laboured, his "praise is in all the Churches." As a preacher, his style was clear, chaste, and forcible, and his labours were signally successful. As a Christian he was artless, affable, and faithful,—the "man of God, thoroughly furnished unto every good work." In the circle of his own home his every excellence was especially illustrated. His widow and five children—one son and four daughters—are all "partakers of like precious faith;" and all most clearly exemplify the religion which he preached with pathos, which he lived to adorn, and which, in his sufferings and dying, was his support, and hope of an exceeding great reward.

2. Rev. John G. Smith. Brother Smith was born in Marlborough, Ulster County, N. Y., September 30, 1809, and died in Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., September 30, 1854, aged forty-five, and having spent one-half his life in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While a youth he was placed to a trade; but such were his studious habits and aspiring ambition, that, while but a stripling, he left the mechanic's shop for the employment of a school-teacher. About this time he was led to enter the school of Christ as a learner, and became wise unto salvation, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon his gifts, grace, and usefulness in the cause of Christ became so apparent that the eyes of the Church were turned toward him as a young man of more than ordinary promise. At the age of twenty-two we find him authorized to preach, and employed on Sullivan Circuit, under the Rev. Marvin Richardson, who was then presiding elder of the Newburgh district. Although Sullivan Circuit at that time was large, and much of its extensive territory was new and wild, and most of the inhabitants comparatively poor, unable as yet to build churches, yet his voice was heard as he went from school-house to school-house, and from settlement to settlement, proclaiming a free, full, and present salvation from sin through faith in the blood of Christ. Here God gave him souls as seals to his ministry. At the close of this year he was admitted on trial in the New-York Conference, and returned to Sullivan Circuit, where he laboured acceptably another year. Afterward his appointments were as follows:—Rondout, one year; Montgomery, Rossville, Saugerties, each two years; New-Windsor, one year; Middletown, Monroe, and Dutchess Circuit, each two years. At its ensuing session the New-York Conference was divided, and brother Smith was stationed at Willett-street Church, New-York City, which appointment placed him in the New-York East Conference. After spending two years at Willett-street, he laboured two years at the Centenary Church, Brooklyn, and two years at the Second Methodist Episcopal Church in New-Haven. As already noted, his last appointment was at the Second Methodist Episcopal Church in New-Haven. Here his health failed in February last, but being desirous to fill out the year, as conference was to sit in May, he continued preaching as best he could until the 23d of April, when he preached his last sermon. After having tried medical aid in New-Haven, and finding no permanent relief, on the 5th of July he left with his family and reached his brother-in-law's, in the town of Warwick, where he hoped to leave them while he should visit the Springs for his health; but he could proceed no further. Fatigued with his journey, and prostrated by increasing difficulties, he called in medical aid, and for a time still hoped that he would recover. At this time the writer visited him, and found him feeble, but, nevertheless, cheerful and hopeful of returning health.

On my next visit I found him much worse. He then believed that his work was done, and felt that he was prepared to die. Though he had desired to live for the benefit of the Church and his family, it now being clear to his mind that God was about to receive him, he acquiesced in the divine will, and made arrangements for his funeral and burial-place. He then expressed a desire that his family should be cared for in their coming bereavement, and next directed messages of love to his absent relatives, especially to his aged mother. This being done, he quoted the language of St. Paul to Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, and have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing,"—saying that, he could fully adopt the language of the apostle. On speaking of the pain of being separated from those whom he loved on earth, he added, "But I expect to meet friends in heaven. I expect soon to meet a Creagh, a Stopford, a Smith, and others who have gone before." I then inquired of him in regard to the ground of his hope in heaven. He answered, "The atonement of Christ. This is a sufficient ground of hope. It saves me. I am a sinner saved by grace." After praying with him I left, expecting to see him alive no more on earth; but he lingered a few days, and I saw him once more; but he was so weak that he could not raise his head from his pillow, neither had he sufficient strength to articulate, but gave assurance that all was well, and soon after fell asleep in Jesus. On Sunday afternoon, October 1, his remains were taken to the Methodist Episcopal Church at New-Milford, where his funeral sermon was preached to a large and solemn congregation.

3. Rev. Charles Bartlett, son of Rev. Horace Bartlett, of New-York East Conference, was born in the city of New-York, July 11, 1821.

When about eighteen, on a public profession of religion, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in New-Haven. After being a student in the Wesleyan University for nearly two years, he was placed by the presiding elder, Rev. B. Creagh, at Wolcottville. Brother Bartlett united with the conference, and passed the usual term of probation and the examination honourably. He had the confidence and respect of his brethren in all the places to which he had been appointed. He was the honoured instrument of saving souls in every field of labour. He was of a feeble constitution, and had been in declining health for some months previous to his death, so that he began to think of retiring from his favourite work of preaching the Gospel.

Brother Bartlett enjoyed the full confidence and respect of all his brethren in the ministry; deeply conscientious, of strict integrity, and affable disposition, he adorned the Christian profession, and devoted himself to his pastoral avocation with great sincerity and zeal. As a husband, son, brother, and, for a little while, father, he was all to which the heart may venture to cling, always making home delightful by those traits that are the most conspicuous in the family circle.

The peculiar afflictions of brother Bartlett affected his mind, so that he was thought to be in a state of mental depression, ending in insanity. He was labouring very acceptably at Darien at the time of his death, which occurred November 2, 1854. His remains were removed for interment to New-Haven, where his venerable father resides. He was followed to his grave by all his official board, and many of his congregation from Darien, who most sincerely mourned over him. On the 12th November a sermon was preached by the Rev. H. Bangs to the stricken flock at Darien, and such was the respect of the community for him, that the Congregational Church and their minister, Rev. Mr. Kenny, were present to express their grief on the occasion.

In concluding this brief notice, we would add a few lines from a letter that our departed brother wrote to his father a few days before his death:—"The good Lord gave me a precious day yesterday, and I believe souls felt the force of divine truth. I feel more than ever the necessity of preaching for souls, for I frequently think I shall soon be deprived of the privilege, 'for I regard it as a privilege,' to call sinners to the Saviour. I feel that the good Lord is daily with me, though at times I feel quite depressed in spirits, yet have faith in God."

CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Stockton, California, May 16–23, 1855.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
H. C. BENSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Gaffney, Richard W. Williamson, Alfred Higbee, Jacob H. Miller, Wm. J. Maclay, Charles H. Northup, Charles V. Anthony, H. E. Foster, Benj. W. Rusk, Edwin Aylworth—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. S. Urmy, J. J. Cleveland, Israel S. Diehl, P. Y. Cool—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Joseph J. Pettit, Wm. S. Turner, Isaac W. Cole—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Rogers, John B. Hill, Henry B. Sheldon, Joseph J. Pettit,* Isaac W. Cole* —5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. M'Henry Caldwell, Nelson Reasoner —2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benj. F. Rawlins, Charles Bonner—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

W. Oliver.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

San Francisco District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
San Francisco—			
Powell-street	100	4	3
Market-street	38	4	..
Seamen's Bethel	90	12	2
City Mission	7	..	..
Santa Cruz and Pajaro	43	..	5
San Jose	84	4	..
Santa Clara	100	4	4
Santa Clara Circuit	30	..	1
Union City	24	3	..
Alemeda	18	..	1
Napa	53	..	3
Sonoma	30	2	2
Petalama	25	..	2
Bodega	10	..	..
Russian River	52	..	2
Marin Mission	15	1	3
Union	28	4	1
Bucksport	10	..	2
	745	38	28

Sacramento District.

Sacramento City	84	16	..
Mormon Island	50	1	..
Placerville and Diamond Springs	85	3	..
Volcano	43	40	2
Ione	65	10	3
Mokelumne Hill	35	1	1
Murphy's	48	12	..
Sonora and Columbia	80	10	2
Mariposa	15	..	..
Tuolumne	..	..	..
Stockton	76	10	1
Calaveras	..	..	..
Benicia and Martinez	6	..	..
Cache Creek	..	..	..
Coloma	..	..	..
	587	103	9

Marysville District.

Marysville	35	2	2
Marysville Circuit	..	..	..
Bear River Mission	..	..	..
Auburn	24	4	..
Michigan City	15	10	..
Iowa Hill	20	60	3
Grass Valley	38	..	3
Nevada	73	7	..
Forest City	15	..	..
Downieville	..	..	..
Gibsonville	..	..	..
Bidwell	45	3	1
	265	88	9

Southern California District.	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Los Angelos	1	2	..
Lexington	15	..	..
Santa Barbara	6	..	..
	22	2	..
Northern California District.			
Yreka	34	36	1
Scott Valley	15	15	1
Weaver	11	5	..
Shasta	16	1	..
Red Bluffs	7	1	..
	83	58	2

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,702
Probationers	289
Local preachers	48
Total this year	2,039
last year	1,659
Increase	380

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $13,077 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63
Child of Rev. W. S. Turner	27 62
Stationery	6 75
	$37 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John D. Blain, P. E.

San Francisco—
Powell-street, *Eleazer Thomas.*
Market-street, *David A. Dryden.*
City Mission, *Samuel D. Simonds.*
Seamen's Bethel, *W. Taylor, J. W. Brier.*

San Jose and Santa Clara Circuit, *Wm. Hurlburt*, Peter Y. Cool.
Post-Office, San Jose.

Santa Clara, *John Daniel.*

Alameda Circuit, *Charles Maclay.*
Post-Office, Santa Clara.

Almeda and Oakland, *David Deal.*

Napa and Suisun, *James Corwin*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Napa.

Sonoma, J. J. Cleveland.

Vallejo and Benicia, *Wm. Wilmot.*
Post-Office, Benicia.

Petalama, *James Hunter.*

Russian River, Benj. W. Rusk, Charles H. Northup.

Los Angelos, to be supplied.

Lexington, *Robert R. Dunlap.*
Post-Office, Los Angelos.

San Diego, to be supplied.

Santa Barbara, to be supplied.

Kern River, to be supplied.

Honolulu, Wm. S. Turner.

California German Mission, *Augustus Kellner*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, San Francisco.

Isaac Owen, General Agent; Wm. J. Maclay and *A. S. Gibbons*, Professors in the University of the Pacific,—members of the Santa Clara Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Santa Clara.

Edward Bannister, Principal of the Oak Grove Institute,—member of the Alameda Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Alameda.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

George S. Phillips, P. E.

Sacramento, *N. P. Heath.*

Mormon Island, Alfred Higbee.

Placerville, *George B. Taylor.*

Coloma and Diamond Springs, James Rogers.

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Ione City, Wm. S. Urmy.
Post-Office, Ione Valley.

Volcano, Jacob H. Miller.

Mokelumne Hill, *A. L. S. Bateman.*

Murphy's, to be supplied.

Columbia, *Nelson Reasoner.*

Sonora, *Isaac B. Fish.*

Jacksonville, to be supplied.

Mariposa, to be supplied.

Tulare, to be supplied.

Tuolumne, to be supplied.

Calaveras, to be supplied.

Stockton, *Samuel B. Rooney.*

Martinez, *J. M'Henry Caldwell.*

Contra Costa, to be supplied.

Carson Valley, to be supplied.

Salt Lake City, to be supplied.

I. S. Diehl, Agent of the Sunday-school Union; *E. Merchant*, Agent of Tract Society,—both members of the Sacramento Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam Bland, P. E.
Marysville, *Martin C. Briggs.*
Marysville Circuit, Joseph J. Pettit.
Post-Office, Marysville.
Auburn, to be supplied.
Michigan City, to be supplied.
Iowa Hill, *Edward A. Hazen.*
Grass Valley and Rough and Ready, John B. Hill.
Nevada City, *Wm. Morrow.*
Forest City, *John R. Tansey.*
Downieville, to be supplied.
Gibsonville, H. E. Foster.
Camptonville, to be supplied.
Bidwell, to be supplied.
New-Philadelphia, Isaac W. Cole.
Post-Office, Bidwell.
Cache Creek, to be supplied.

SHASTA DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Arnold, P. E.
Post-Office, Scott's Valley.
Shasta, Henry B. Sheldon.
Red Bluffs, to be supplied.
Weaver, Charles V. Anthony.
Salmon, to be supplied.
Scott's Valley, Edwin Aylworth.
Yreka, *Royal B. Stratton.*
Scott's River, to be supplied.
Klamath, to be supplied.
Crescent City, to be supplied.
Union and Bucksport, Richard W. Williamson and Wm. Gaffney.
Henry C. Benson, transferred to the North-Western Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Marysville.

VERMONT CONFERENCE,

Held at Plainfield, Washington County, May 23–28, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
A. G. BUTTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Albert L. Pratt, John Le Seur—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Alexander M'Mullen, Charles W. Cushing, J. F. Butterfield, F. D. Hemenway, Plinny N. Granger, 2d, Abner Howard, B. W. Walker, Daniel Field, (re-admitted,)—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*
Isaac M'Ann, Henry K. Cobb, Levings H. Hooker, T. Hardman, Daniel A. Mack, D. S Dexter—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Henry K. Cobb,* Levings H. Hooker,* Isaac M'Ann, T. Hardman, Daniel A. Mack, William B. Howard—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
Samuel H. Colburn, De Witt C. Huntington, J. Enright—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
R. H. Spaulding.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
G. Putnam.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
E. Jordan, N. Howe, E. Spear, M. Lewis, G. B. Huston, I. Beard, P. Frost, L. Austin, J. B. H. Norris, James Smith, H. Hitchcock, Plinny N. Granger, A. J. Copeland, S. Aldrich, E. Robinson—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Montpelier District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Montpelier	113	10	3
Worcester	42	8	1
East Montpelier	46	6	..
Plainfield	113	23	..
Moretown	77	9	2
Middlesex	52	13	..
Washington and Orange	49	6	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Waitsfield	140	24	..
Warren	..	..	..
Rochester	151	9	..
Pittsfield	75	2	..
Gaysville	60	10	..
Bethel Lympus	45	4	1
Bethel	97	12	1
Randolph	95	6	..
Tunbridge, South Royalton, and Sharon	140	19	1
Chelsea	168	28	..
Corinth	99	33	..
East Corinth	73	17	..
Bradford	101	41	..
West Bradford	54	14	2
Fairlee	27	6	..
Williamstown and Brookfield	129	63	2
Northfield	186	31	2
Barre	90	16	..
Berlin	37	4	1
	2259	414	16
Danville District.			
Danville	200	57	1
Peacham	101	30	..
Barnet	13	9	..
Newbury	174	21	..
Groton	..	..	..
St. Johnsbury	113	16	1
East St. Johnsbury	79	14	1
Lunenburgh and Concord	94	25	..
Guildhall and Bloomfield	112	21	..
Lyndon and Kirby	172	12	1
Sutton and Burke	194	33	2
Barton and Glover	78	4	..
Barton Landing	100	32	..
Derby	102	8	2
Holland and Morgan	111	12	..
Westfield and Troy	120	12	1
Irasburgh	55	12	..
Albany	85	23	1
Craftsbury	108	17	..
South Hardwick	53	14	..
Walden	87	10	..
Cabbot and Calais	136	22	..
Marshfield	37	2	..
	2324	406	10
Springfield District.			
Springfield	180	11	2
Chester	41	8	1
Proctorsville	83	19	..
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville	83	8	1
West Windsor	114	20	1
Woodstock	202	38	1
Barnard	96	7	2
East Barnard and Pomfret	162	11	..
Union Village	72	8	..
Thetford	69	7	..
Marlboro'	..	..	..
Norwich and Hartford	89	16	..
Hartland	96	12	2
Bellows Falls	55	8	..
Cambridgeport and Athens	133	10	1
Londonderry	216	14	4
Windhall	52	12	..
Wardsbororo'	120	25	1
Wilmington and Dover	183	8	1
Putney	55	13	1
Brattleboro'	75	10	..
	2176	265	18

RECAPITULATION.

Members	6,759
Probationers	1,085
Local preachers	44
Total this year	7,888
last year	7,816
Increase	72

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,141 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Centenary Fund	75 00
Montpelier District	55 70
Danville District	73 99
Springfield	8 43
	$250 12

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
N. Howe	$21 00	Mrs. J. Woolley	25 00
E. Spear	20 00	A. T. Gibson	12 00
P. Frost	22 00	W. Blake	12 00
J. B. H. Norris	21 00	D. Young	3 00
J. Smith	12 00	A. Carter	1 00
E. Jordan	25 00	Z. Twitchel	26 00
G. B. Huston	19 00	Child of A. Fullerton	1 00
G. Putnam	17 00	Child of A. P. Brigham	96
H. Hitchcock	1 00		
M. Bullard	4 00		
A. J. Copeland	4 00		
D. A. Mack	2 00		$250 12
Mrs. Bp. Roberts	2 63		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$807 54
For Sunday-School Union	100 10
For Tract Society	139 18
For American Bible Society	734 72

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MONTPELIER DISTRICT.

E. J. Scott, P. E.
Montpelier, F. D. Hemenway.
Worcester Mission, to be supplied.
Plainfield, *A. Hitchcock.*
Moretown, *M. Bullard.*
Middlesex Mission, *C. D. Ingraham.*
Waitsfield, *W. J. Kidder.*
Rochester, *P. Merrill.*
Pittsfield, *J. W. Bemis*, one to be sup.

Randolph, L. H. Hooker.
Bethel, *Daniel Field.*
Tunbridge Mission, *A. Newton.*
Chelsea, *H. P. Cushing.*
[Corinth, *H. Webster.*
[East Corinth and Topsham, *R. Brown.*
South Royalton Mission, *A. T. Bullard.*
[Bradford, *C. W. Kellogg.*
[West Bradford Mission, to be supplied.
[Fairlee Mission, *J. G. Dow.*
Williamstown and Brookfield, *Z. L. Haynes.*
Northfield, *E. A. Rice.*
[Barre, *E. Copeland.*
[Berlin Mission, H. K. Cobb.

A. Webster, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Montpelier Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

S. Chamberlain, P. E.
Danville, *A. C. Smith.*
[Peacham, *E. D. Hopkins.*
[Barnet Mission, *S. H. Colburn.*
Newbury, *H. Johnson*, C. W. Cushing.
Groton, to be supplied.
St. Johnsbury, *A. W. Aspenwall.*
East St. Johnsbury Mission, to be sup.
Lunenburgh Mission, Wm. B. Howard.
Guildhall and Bloomfield Miss., *J. Enright.*
Lyndon and Kirby, *A. G. Button.*
Sutton and Burke, *D. S. Dexter.*
Barton and Barton Landing Mission, *N. W. Scott*, I. M'Ann.
[Derby, A. M'Mullen.
[Holland and Morgan Mission, *Dyar Willis.*
Westfield and Troy Mission, *Aaron Ball, G. Putnam*, sup.
[Irasburgh, *A. L. Cooper.*
[Albany, *J. S. Spinney.*
Craftsbury, *Wm. D. Malcolm.*
[South Harwich Mission, *L. Hill.*
[Walden, *S. Tarbell.*
Cabot and Calais, *D. Packer.*
Coventry, Abner Howard.

J. E. King, Principal of Fort Edward Seminary,—member of Newbury Quarterly Meeting Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

H. Eastman, P. E.
[Springfield, *S. G. Kellogg.*
[Chester Mission, *J. L. Roberts.*
Proctorsville, *T. Hardman.*
Perkinsville and Ascutneyville, to be sup.
West Windsor and Felchville, J. L. Smith, one to be supplied.
Woodstock, Bridgewater, and Quechee Mission, *C. Fales, E. Pettengill*, B. Walker.
Barnard, *P. P. Ray.*
East Barnard and Pomfret, *D. Wells.*
Union Village Mission, Albert L. Pratt.
Norwich, Hartford, and Thetford Mission, J. Le Seur.
Hartland Mission, D. A. Mack.
[Bellows Falls Mission, to be supplied.
[Cambridgeport and Athens Mission, *L. C. Dickinson.*
Londonderry and Bondville Mission, *F. T. Daily*, F. Butterfield, two to be supplied.
Wardsboro', *M. Spencer.*
[Marlboro' Mission, P. N. Granger, 2d.
[Wilmington and Dover, *J. A. Sherburn*, one to be supplied.
[Putney Mission, *N. Webster.*
[Brattleboro' Mission, De Witt C. Huntington.

Lewis P. Cushman, tranferred to the New-Hampshire Conference, and stationed at Bristol.

H. T. Jones, transferred to the New-England Conference, and stationed at Ware Village.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

The presiding elders are to fix the place. The time is to be given hereafter.

MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Bath, Maine, May 23–29, 1855.

BISHOP E. S. JANES, *Presiding.*
CHARLES F. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sargeant S. Gray, Samuel W. Russell, Abial H. Abbott, Samuel R. Burley, Joseph Mooar—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jonathan Fairbanks, James Armstrong, Edward Davies, Dudley B. Holt, Geo. Day, Ezekiel Smith, Wm. C. Stevens, Levi Eldridge, John M. Woodbury, E. G. Dunn, F. A. Robinson—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Wm. H. Strout, Phineas Libbey—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wm. H. Strout,* Phineas Libbey,* Thos. J. True, Luther B. Knight, Alpha Turner, Francis C. Ayer, Thomas Hillman—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Silas B. Brackett, A. P. Sanborn, Wm. M'Donald—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. J. Ayer, Rufus C. Bailey, R. H. Ford —3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Allen H. Cobb, D. Wentworth, Gorham Greeley, Dan Perry, David Hutchinson, C. C. Whitney, Eaton Shaw, N. C. Clifford, J. W. Atkins, J. Cumner, C. Cummings, Thomas Greenhalgh, S. P. Blake, H. L. Linscott, C. C. Mason, Marcus Wight, P. C. Richmond, C. C. Covell, S. M. Emerson, D. Copeland—22.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Mace R. Clough.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Harrington, J. Wesley True, Elias F. Blake—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Portland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Portland—			
Chesnut-street	325	37	1
Pine-street	240	60	1
Congress-street	121	23	1
Yarmouth	58	11	..
Falmouth	38	16	1
Casco Bay Islands	94	46	1
West Cumberland	64	1	..
Gray, Windham, and Raymond	164	6	..
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill	102	14	..
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	45	3	1
Scarboro'	79	36	..
York	173	14	1
Kittery	71	15	..
Elliot	79	19	..
South Berwick	60	15	..
Berwick	..	..	..
Alfred	118	13	1
Hollis and North Biddeford	165	55	4
Cape Porpoise	28	15	..
Kennebunkport	68	12	..
Kennebunk	25	6	..
West Kennebunk	..	..	..
Kennebunkport Centre	43	2	..
Newfield	52	16	..
West Newfield and Shapleigh	118	11	..
Baldwin and Hiram	132	10	..
Cornish	107	14	..
Porter	..	..	..
Saco	220	75	..
Biddeford	206	49	1
Saco and Biddeford Mission	7	..	..
South Biddeford	47	4	..
Oak Ridge	25	4	..
Standish	49	13	2
South Standish	61	15	..
Buxton	80	4	..
Gorham	108	5	2
Saccarappa	100	5	1
	3472	644	18

Gardiner District.

Gardiner	247	27	3
Richmond	102	27	..
Bowdoinham	99	20	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bath—			
Wesley Church	133	14	2
Beacon-street	96	24	..
Phippsburgh	..	..	..
Brunswick	65	23	1
Lisbon and Sabbatisville	64	2	..
Harpswell	10	..	..
Durham	143	20	..
Pownal	200	10	2
East Poland	95	15	..
Lewiston Falls	124	38	..
Poland and Oxford	177	18	3
South Paris	122	9	2
Otisfield	76	1	1
Harrison and Naples	..	..	..
Bridgeton	..	..	..
Waterford	75	10	..
Lovell and Stowe	165	14	2
Fryeburgh	49	4	1
Bartlett, N. H.	..	..	..
Norway and Greenwood	130	21	3
North Paris and Woodstock	71	28	2
Bethel	111	6	1
Hanover	112	10	..
Rumford	112	13	1
Peru	72	10	2
Livermore	110	14	1
Monmouth	206	28	1
South Leeds	70	10	..
	3036	416	28
Readfield District.			
Hallowell	150	8	1
Augusta	272	47	2
Sidney	67	12	..
East Readfield and Manchester	..	..	..
Waterville	70	10	..
Kendall's Mills	64	11	1
Fairfield	126	25	1
Solon	157	27	1
Madison and Anson	97	39	3
New-Portland	175	..	1
Skowhegan and Norridgewock	151	27	3
Strong	159	58	2
Phillips	..	..	..
Industry	160	15	1
Mercer and Smithfield	90	18	2
New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna	175	17	1
Mount Vernon	..	..	..
Farmington	102	13	1
Wilton	218	25	2
Fayette	219	37	3
Winthrop	99	25	1
Wayne	100	15	..
Kent's Hill and North Wayne	78	11	3
	2729	440	29

RECAPITULATION.

Members		9,237
Probationers		1,500
Local Preachers		75
Total this year		10,812
last year		11,355
Decrease		543

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $5,536 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits	$833 07
Chartered Fund	37 00
Trustees of Conference	109 20
Conference Collection	23 54
	$1,002 81

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
H. Heath	$54 33	J. W. True	49 33
D. Wentworth	64 33	M. Wight	17 33
R. C. Bailey	37 00	J. Stone	24 66
J. Harrington	44 38	Mrs. Roberts	2 63
J. W. Atkins	37 50	Munger	24 66
A. P. Sanborn	24 66	Fuller	24 66
T. Greenhalgh	59 00	Caldwell	24 66
L. P. Blake	37 00	Webster	24 66
D. Waterhouse	24 66	Lull	24 66
C. C. Covell	35 52	Thurston	32 55
Thos. Hillman	24 66	Butler	36 49
G. Greeley	24 66	Dow	24 66
H. L. Linscot	37 00	Stockman	26 66
Dan Perry	35 80	Unappro-	
D. Hutchinson	24 66	priated	00 30
E. F. Blake	39 20		
N. C. Clifford	24 66		$1002 81

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,585 66
For Sunday-School Union	192 05
For Tract Society	1,423 06
For American Bible Society	232 82

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointments in this conference is the name of the Post-Office address of the preacher in charge, unless otherwise given. When two or more places are named in one charge, the first is the name of the Post-Office. All the appointments are in the state of Maine, except otherwise stated.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

H. Sanderson, P. E.
Post-Office, Gorham.

Portland—
- Chesnut-street, *Charles W. Morse.*
- Pine-street, *William F. Farrington.*
- Congress-street, to be supplied.
- Woodford's Corner, to be supplied.

- Yarmouth Mission, to be supplied.
- Falmouth, Ezekiel Smith.
- Casco Bay Islands Mission, to be sup.

Post-Office, Portland.

West Cumberland, *Jesse Stone.*
Gray, Windham, and Raymond, to be sup.
Cape Elizabeth and Brown's Hill, Phineas Libbey.
Post-Office, Cape Elizabeth Junction.
Cape Elizabeth Ferry Mission, *John Rice.*
Post-Office, Portland.
Scarboro', Edward Davies.
York, Luther B. Knight.
Kittery, Alpha Turner.
Elliott, *Simeon W. Pierce.*
Post-Office, Elliott Depot.
South Berwick, *Uriel Rideout.*
Berwick, Francis C. Ayer.
Post-Office, Great Falls, N. H.
Alfred, William H. Strout.
Hollis and North Biddeford, John M. Woodbury.
Cape Porpoise, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Kennebunkport.
Kennebunkport, *Charles Andrews.*
Kennebunk Mission and Kennebunkport Centre, *John Cobb.*
West Kennebunk, *Daniel Waterhouse.*
Post-Office, Kennebunk.
Newfield, *Noah Hobart.*
West Newfield and Shapleigh, Sargent S. Gray.
Baldwin and Hiram, *Benj. Lufkin.*
Post-Office, West Baldwin.
Cornish, *Albert F. Barnard.*
Porter, to be supplied.
Saco, *Joseph Colby.*
Biddeford, *Benj. Foster.*
South Biddeford, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Biddeford.
Oak Ridge, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Biddeford.
Standish and South Standish, *Swanton Ranks.*
Buxton, *Asa Green.*
Post-Office, West Gorham.
Gorham, *John C. Perry.*
Saccarappa, *Ezekiel Robinson.*

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Charles C. Cone, P. E.
Post-Office, Bowdoinham.
Gardiner, *Joseph C. Aspinwall.*
Richmond, *Abner P. Hillman.*
Bowdoinham, *Rufus H. Stinchfield.*
Bath—
Wesley Church, *Asahel Moore.*
Beacon-street, *Howard B. Abbott.*
Phippsburgh, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Winnegance.
Brunswick, *Parker Jaques.*
Harpswell Mission, *Heman Nickerson.*
Lisbon and Sabbatisville, *Thomas Hillman*, sup.
Durham, *Caleb Mugford.*
Pownal, *Jonathan Fairbanks.*
Post-Office, North Pownal.
East Poland, *Richard H. Ford*, sup.
Lewiston Falls, *Henry M. Blake.*
Post-Office, Lewiston.
Poland and Oxford, Dudley B. Holt.
Post-Office, Mechanics' Falls.
South Paris Mission, *Fred. A. Crafts.*
Otisfield and Harrison, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Bolster's Mills.
Bridgeton and Naples, Samuel W. Russell.
Post-Office, Bridgeton Centre.
Waterford, *Abel Alton.*
Post-Office, South Waterford.
Lovell, Sweden, and Stowe, *Alvra Hatch.*
Fryeburgh, to be supplied.
Bartlett, to be supplied.
Post-Office, North Conway.
North Norway and Greenwood, *Seth B. Chase.*
North Paris and Woodstock Mission, Levi Eldridge.
Bethel, *Joseph Gerry.*
Hanover, Eldridge G. Dunn.
Rumford and Peru, to be supplied.
Post Office, East Rumford.
Livermore and Hartford, *Joseph Hawks.*
Post-Office, Livermore Centre.
Monmouth and South Leeds, *John Mitchel*, R. J. Ayer, sup.
Post-office, Monmouth Centre.

Stephen M. Vail, Professor in the Biblical Institute,—member of the Brunswick Quarterly Conference.

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Randall, P. E.
Post-Office, Wayne.
Augusta, *Stephen Allen.*
Hallowell, *Charles F. Allen.*
Sidney, *John Young.*
Post-Office, Centre Sidney.
East Readfield and Manchester Mission, *Wm. H. Foster.*
Waterville Mission, *Caleb Fuller.*
Kendall's Mills Miss., *Samuel Ambrose.*
Fairfield, James Armstrong.
Solon, Wm. C. Stevens.
Madison and Anson, Samuel R. Bailey.
Post-Office, North Anson.
New-Portland, to be supplied.
Strong, *James Farrington*, Abiel H. Abbott.
Skowhegan and Norridgewock, Francis A. Robinson.
Phillips, to be supplied.
Industry, Joseph Mooar.
Post-Office, West's Mills.
Mercer and Smithfield, *Cornelius Stone.*

New-Sharon, Farmington Falls, and Vienna, Geo. Day.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Farmington, *Charles Munger*.
Wilton and Temple, Thomas J. True.
Post-Office, East Wilton.
Fayette, *Isaac Lord*.
Post-Office, North Fayette.
Winthrop, *Joseph H. Jenne*.
Wayne, *James M'Millan*.
Kent's Hill Mission and North Wayne, *Geo. Webber*, *Rufus C. Bailey*, sup.
Henry P. Torsey, Principal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary,—member of the Kent's Hill Quarterly Conference.
Post-office, Kent's Hill.
Theodore Hill, transferred to the East Maine Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Gardiner, Me.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James Harrington was born in Smithfield, R. I., and was there converted to God, under the labours of the Rev. Pliny Britt, at the age of fifteen. In his twentieth year the point was settled by him, that God was calling him to the responsible duty of the Gospel ministry. Under this conviction he hastened to the Newmarket Seminary in New-Hampshire for the further preparation of his mind for this great work. Here he was encouraged and licensed to exhort by the venerable Brodhead. At the reported scarcity of preachers in Maine he came to this state, where he was received as a probationer into this conference in 1826. He laboured successfully in his Master's cause, and was blessed with gracious revivals of religion.

Twenty-eight years he spent in the itinerancy, the last few years of which found him superannuated, and suffering much from feeble health. Suddenly he was called to his reward, and died in full faith of the glorious gospel at Durham, July 22, 1854. He was a man of faith and prayer, and held a respectable standing among his brethren.

2. Rev. John Wesley True was born in Mercer, Me., August 9, 1815, and died in Lima, N. Y., March 2, 1855.

At the age of ten years he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the age of twenty-three was received a probationer in the Maine Annual Conference, with which he continued to hold his connexion as a travelling preacher until he was removed by death. He held an effective relation to the conference until 1852, when, on account of feeble health, he received a superannuated relation to the same.

Brother True was a man of respectable talents as a preacher, and was generally acceptable on his charges. No particulars of his last hours have been received. We doubt not, however, that his end was peace.

3. Rev. Elias F. Blake died in Gray, October 6, 1854, aged thirty-eight. He was converted under the labours of the Rev. C. C. Cone, and was received on probation by the Maine Annual Conference in 1843, and after our usual manner graduated to elders' orders. At the conference in 1852 he received a superannuated relation, his health having failed some months previous. He was a man of unsullied reputation, his piety was deep and uniform, and he ardently loved the work of the ministry, in which his labours were owned and blessed of God. During his sickness, which was long protracted, he was blessed with great peace of mind, being perfectly resigned to the will of God. His death was a triumphant vindication of the power of the Gospel to save, in which he gave glory to Jesus, to whom he committed his all forever. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held at Weedsport, New-York, May 30–June 5, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
I. S. BINGHAM, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Pomeroy Wright, Charles E. Beebee, Martin Crowfoot, Frederick J. Whitney, Wm. S. Lewis, Abel S. Barter, Alexander La Clair, John D. Adams, Geo. P. Welch, James Billing, Alexander Turtelott, Silas Ball, S. C. Corbin, Ephraim W. Wheeler —14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. V. Ferguson, Harlow Skeel, Wm. Merrifield, Chamberlain Phelps, Michael Taylor, Othniel Holmes, Hiram Nichols, Major Whitmore, Amos C. Woodward, William Harrison, Henry S. Holmes, Lorenzo B. Taft, John S. Burnett, Wm. Morse, Joseph Smedley, Hiram M. Church, Geo. S. Watson, Charles M. Bowen, Ralph Pierce, Browning Nichols, Benajah E. Whipple—21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Daniel Austin, James B. Barnes, Addison F. Wheeler, Chas. B. Walker, Charles Baldwin, George W. Elwood, Geo. H. Salsbury, David P. Knapp, Samuel Clark, Charles C. Symes, Morenus Thrasher, Nathan R. Peck, James B. Graham, Alonzo Wells—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel Austin,* James B. Burns,* Adison F. Wheeler,* Charles B. Walker,* Charles Baldwin,* George W. Elwood,* George H. Salsbury,* David P. Knapp,* Samuel Clark,* Charles C. Syms,* Morenus Thrasher,* Nathan R. Peck,* Jas. B. Graham,* Alonzo Wells,* Ralph L. Frazer, Cyrus Phillips, Oliver P. Pitcher, Lucius L. Palmer, John B. Van Petten, S. C. Goodell, Sardius F. Kenyon, Smith Griffin, Joseph De Larme, Francis A. O'Farrell, Merrit M. Rice, S. B. Crozier, Lucius Whitney, Austin M. Roe, Stephen Turtelott, Thomas Richey—30.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Peleg Barker, Wm. B. Joice, James L. Humphrey, John B. Foote, Phineas H. Wiles, Wm. I. Richards, Lester Brown, Orlando C. Cole—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

P. M. Crowley, G. C. Woodruff—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Oran Lathrop, T. D. Mitchell, E. Pease, A. Chapin—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. E. Stoddard, G. W. Barney, H. Chapin, D. Chidester, E. W. R. Allen, J. W. Jones, W. Turner, F. Hawkins, C. W. Leet, B. S. Wright, J. W. Coope, H. Mattison, B. F. Browne, Charles Giles, D. Barnard, B. Phillips, D. B. Smith, C. H. Austin, E. Whipple, H. E. Chapin, M. H. Gaylord, J. Pennfield, A. E. Munson, S. Turtelott, Wm. Tripp, E. Smith—26.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Gary, Isaac Puffer, Samuel Popple, John R. Lewis—4.

[John R. Lewis having been transferred at the session of 1854, and dying before he had been recognized by any other conference, it is deemed proper to give his obituary in connexion with this conference.]

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Rome District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rome	229	50	2
Marcy	70	..	..
Floyd	145	5	1
Herkimer	125	40	..
Frankfort	132	30	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preh.
Lee	124	8	..
Delta	159	25	2
Durhamville	120	13	..
Newport	277	136	4
Fairfield	75	..	1
Little Falls	166	10	..
St. Johnsville	135	43	2
Brockett's Bridge	184	14	2
Booneville	132	5	2
West Turin	102	7	1
Steuben	261	20	1
New-London	68	17	1
Trenton	118	10	1
Oriskany Mission	24	1	..
Ohio Mission	91	6	1
Welch Mission	104	1	2
Stratford Mission	74	21	1
	2915	462	27

Syracuse District.

Syracuse—			
First Church	255	36	..
Second Church	100	10	..
Third Church	48	31	1
Liverpool	61	..	..
Phœnix	39	13	..
North Manlius	89	35	..
Collamer	131	54	..
Cicero	116	19	1
Oneida Lake	113	40	1
Central Square	135	21	1
Williamstown	89	14	1
Amboy	120	17	1
Camden	195	60	2
Vienna	138	9	1
North Bay	90	6	..
Cleveland	57	10	1
Mexico	266	4	1
South Richland	136	7	..
Paris Mission	110	20	2
Palermo	221	39	1
New-Haven	66	15	1
Geddes	47	11	..
Brewerton	41	20	1
Belgium	58	7	3
Hinmansville	40	4	..
Euclid	130	9	2
Scriba	90	20	..
Vermilion	105	3	5
	3086	534	26

Oswego District.

Oswego—			
West Church	215	95	1
East Church	170	6	1
Oswego Falls	128	22	3
Fulton	191	30	..
Hannibalville	145	6	3
South-West Oswego and Granby	168	50	2
Victory	177	17	2
Cato	125	33	..
Martville	247	38	2
Red Creek	150	8	3
Rose	140	21	..
Wolcott	122	2	1
Butler	76	12	..
South Butler and Savannah Mission	71	10	..
Weedsport	281	..	..
Jordan	188	20	1
Lysander	209	9	..
Huron	75	5	..
Van Buren	188	67	4
Baldwinsville	136	12	1
	3202	463	24

Adams District.

Adams	158	70	1
Watertown, State-street	195	31	1
Ellisburgh Mission	69	6	..
Lorraine	93	..	..
Belleville	129	6	2
Henderson	100	16	1
Rodman	140	60	..
Copenhagen	87	33	1
New-Boston Mission	84	6	2
Lowville	184	5	1
Martinsburgh	140	35	1
Turin	123	20	3
Washingtonville	154	16	1
Pulaski	160	8	4
Salmon River	190	25	5
Redfield	64	15	1
Florence Mission	82	10	..
Champion	150	50	3
New-Bremen Mission	76	35	1
South Rutland	119	42	..
Sackett's Harbour	118	14	2
	2615	503	30

Watertown District.

Watertown, Arsenal-street	207	29	3
Black River	170	30	2
Evans Mills	115	8	..
Pamelia Corners	62	25	1
Carthage	118	65	..
Theresa	194	24	1
Alexandria	165	72	2
Depauville	169	13	1
Pillar Point	115	33	1
Brownville	66	10	1
Clayton	126	36	1
Three Mile Bay	98	10	2
Cape Vincent	45	6	1
Lafargeville	100	20	2
Philadelphia	70	1	3
	1820	382	21

Ogdensburgh District.

Ogdensburgh	180	11	1
Canton	100	27	..
South Canton	157	12	2
Buck's Bridge	164	5	..
Lisbon	107	24	..
Waddington Mission	44	8	..
Morristown	161	4	..
Hammond	165	26	1
Heuvelton	80	15	2
Depeyster	91	6	..
Hermon	118	34	..
Russel	58	16	1
Edwards and Fine Mission	115	31	..
Gouverneur	90	19	..
Somerville and Sprague's Corners	82	31	1
M'Comb	86	26	1
Rossie Mission	24	7	1
Natural Bridge	66	7	1
North Wilner	72	14	3
	1960	323	14

Potsdam District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Potsdam	215	20	1
North Potsdam	..	..	..
Norfolk	125	4	1
Louisville	127	20	..
Massena	80	5	..
Brasher	152	9	2
Helena	25	1	..
Fort Covington	75	15	1
Bombay	101	33	..
Malone	159	3	1
Chateaugay	135	4	1
Bellmont	41	54	..
West Stockholm	143	5	3
Fort Jackson	148	24	..
Lawrence	96	13	..
Parishville	195	20	2
Moira	135	14	1
Bangor	123	26	1
Westville	91	15	2
Dickinson and Duane Mission	75	11	1
St. Regis Mission	13	5	..
St. Regis Indian Mission	20	5	..
St. Lawrence Mission	24	3	1
	2298	289	18

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,896
Probationers	2,956
Local Preachers	160
Total this year	21,012
last year	20,363
Increase	649

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,812 59.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$926 41
Interest on Conference Fund	22 00
Chartered Fund	37 00
Conference Collections	287 86
	$1,273 27

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. E. Stoddard	$41 41	D. B. Smith	41 41
G. W. Barney	49 13	C. H. Austin	52 10
H. Chapin	37 22	C. W. Leete	46 15
E. W. R. Allen	37 22	G. Gary	37 22
J. W. Jones	37 22	M. H. Gaylord	37 22
W. Turner	50 62	D. Barnard	52 09
B. S. Wright	33 40	D. Chidister	49 12
J. W. Coope	37 22	F. Hawkins	49 12
L. L. Adkins	55 08	P. M. Crowley	33 12
B. F. Brown	59 55	A. M. Roe	39 04
E. Whipple	7 64	A. Tuller	29 58
J. Penfield	37 22	B. Phillips, last year	12 04
Chas. Giles	18 61	Widow Loveys	23 07
B. Phillips	37 22	Widow Roper	18 61
		Widow Field	18 61
		Ninde	23 07
		Squier	25 43
		Peck	23 07
		Lewis	27 54
		Gibbs	26 05
		Roberts	2 48
		Mason	33 49
		Orvis	8 35
		Stone	13 96
			$1273 27

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,637 10
For Sunday-School Union	170 64
For Tract Society	584 27
For American Bible Society	963 90

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. Holmes, P. E.
Rome, *J. P. Jennings.*
Marcy, *A. Adams.*
Floyd, *E. H. Munger.*
Herkimer, J. Billing.
Frankfort, *A. M. Smith.*
Lee, *T. W. Thurston, T. D. Mitchell*, sup.
Delta, *S. Dewey.*
Newport, *R. Redhead*, P. Wright.
Fairfield, *J. C. Vandercook.*
Little Falls, *O. C. Cole.*
St. Johnsville, J. V. Ferguson.
Brockett's Bridge and Stratford, *W. I. Hunt.*
Boonville, M. D. Gillet.
West Turin, *L. L. Palmer.*
Steuben, *W. I. Richards*, A. Turtelott.
Trenton, *R. Fraser.*
Oriskany, to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
Ohio Mission, *O. Squires.*
John B. Van Petten, Principal of Fairfield Academy,—member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

H. Shepard, P. E.
Syracuse—
First Church, *J. Erwin.*
Second Church, *D. Simonds.*
Third Church, *E. W. Jones.*
Geddes, *A. S. Wightman.*
Liverpool, *D. D. Parker.*
Weedsport, *A. J. Phelps.*
Jordan, *B. Alden.*
Van Buren, *J. B. Graham*, Ephraim W. Wheeler.
Belgium, L. P. Taft.
Euclid, *L. L. Adkins.*
Brewerton, *J. N. Brown.*

Cicero, J. H. Burnett.
Collamer, J. Smedley.
North Manlius, M. Thrasher.
Oneida Lake, M. Crowfoot.
Durhamville, *O. Lathrop.*
New-London, *Wm. Peck.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

George Sawyer, P. E.
Camden, *O. M. Legate.*
Vienna, *B. I. Diefendorf.*
Williamstown, J. D. Adams.
Amboy, *S. C. Kinney.*
North Bay, to be supplied.
Cleveland, A. F. Wheeler.
Central Square, *R. Reynolds.*
Hastings, H. S. Holmes.
Parish, C. E. Beebe.
South Richland, D. P. Knapp.
Mexico, S. B. Crosier.
New-Haven, H. Nichols.
Scriba, *Isaac Turney.*
Vermilion, Geo. H. Salsbury.
Palermo, one to be supplied, S. Ball.
Hinmanville, *D. Stone.*
Phœnix, *P. H. Wiles.*
Salmon River, G. W. Elwood.
Redfield, G. S. Watson.
Florence, H. Arthur.

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Geo. G. Hapgood, P. E.
Oswego West, *N. Salsbury.*
Oswego East, *L. D. Furguson.*
Oswego Falls, *I. L. Hunt.*
Fulton, *J. H. Lamb.*
Hannibalville, W. Merrifield.
Victory, to be supplied.
Conquest, *P. Barker.*
Cato, *L. Whitcomb.*
Martville, *G. W. Plank.*
Red Creek, *J. Slee.*
Rose, *H. Kinsley.*
Wolcott, *H. Woodruff.*
Butler, A. M. Roe.
South Butler and Savannah Mission, H. Skeal.
Lysander, W. Morse.
Huron, to be supplied.
Baldwinsville, *R. N. Barber.*
South-West Oswego and Granby, *O. C. Lathrop*, one to be supplied.
J. F. Dayan, Agent of the Tract Society, —member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.
J. W. Armstrong, Principal of Falley Seminary,—member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

G. Baker, P. E.
Adams, *I. S. Bingham.*
Watertown, State-street, *L. D. White.*
Ellisburgh, B. E. Whipple.
Lorraine and Worth, *I. Hall.*
Belleville, *M. Lyon.*
Henderson, M. M. Rice.
Rodman, O. P. Pitcher.
Copenhagen, L. Clark.
New-Boston Mission, to be supplied.
Lowville, *W. W. Hunt.*
Martinsburgh, *R. E. King.*
Turin, *T. D. Sleeper.*
Washingtonville, L. Whitney, *A. Chapin*, sup.
Pulaski, *Wm. Jones.*
Champion, *W. B. Joice.*
New-Bremen Mission, F. J. Whitney.
South Rutland, M. Whitmore.
Sackett's Harbour, H. Church.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

F. H. Stanton, P. E.
Watertown, Arsenal-street, *J. B. Foote.*
Black River, *R. Houghton.*
Evans Mills, C. Phillips.
Pamelia, *S. Slater.*
Carthage, *D. W. Roney.*
Theresa, *D. M. Rogers.*
Alexandria, *A. S. Nickerson.*
Depauville, *H. O. Tilden.*
Pillar Point, Wm. S. Lewis.
Brownville, to be supplied.
Clayton, *Wm. A. Nichols.*
Three Mile Bay, B. Nichols.
Cape Vincent Mission, O. Holmes.
Lafargeville, C. Phelps.
Philadelphia, to be supplied.

OGDENSBURGH DISTRICT.

C. L. Dunning, P. E.
Ogdensburgh, *W. S. Titus.*
Canton, *I. H. Corbin.*
South Canton and Pierpoint, S. Griffin.
Buck's Bridge, *J. T. Alden.*
Lisbon, *H. Graves.*
Waddington, to be supplied.
Morristown, *A. Blackman.*
Hammond, W. Harrison.
Heuvelton, S. F. Kenyon.
Depeyster, *A. F. Bigelow.*
Hermon, *M. R. Pierce.*
Russel, to be supplied.
Fine Mission, A. C. Woodward.
Fowler Mission, G. P. Welch.
Governeur, *A. Castle.*
Somerville and Sprague's Corners, *J. Zimmerman.*
M'Comb, *L. Brown.*
Natural Bridge, S. C. Corbin.
Antwerp and Wilna, C. B. Walker.
Oswegatchie Mission, *S. Salsbury.*
E. C. Bruce, Principal of Governeur Wesleyan Seminary,—member of Governeur Quarterly Conference.

POTSDAM DISTRICT.

P. D. Gorrie, *P. E.*
Potsdam, *Wm. H. Hawkins.*
North Potsdam, to be supplied.
Norfolk, C. Baldwin.
Lawrenceville, *A. Miller.*
Massena, C. C. Symes.
Brasher, C. M. Bowen, E. Pease, sup.
Fort Covington, *J. L. Humphrey.*
Bombay, *J. De Larme.*
Malone, F. A. O. Farrell.
Chateaugay and Chateaugay French Mission, *J. B. Cocaigne.*
Belmont, to be supplied.
West Stockholm, *E. Wheeler.*
East Stockholm, to be supplied.
Fort Jackson, *Wm. D. Moore.*
Lawrence, J. B. Barnes.
Parishville, *D. Ferguson.*
Moira, R. Pierce.
Bangor, *W. H. Blanchard.*
Westville, A. Wells.
Nicholville and Dickinson Mission, A. S. Barter, S. C. Goodell, sup.
Duane Mission, to be supplied.
St. Lawrence French Mission, M. Taylor, A. La Clair.
St. Regis Indian Mission, D. Austin.

John Dempster, transferred to the Rock River Conference.

L. D. Stebbins, transferred to the Troy Conference, and stationed at North Second-street, Troy.

N. R. Peck transferred to California.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Syracuse.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. George Gary. Our fathers, where are they? is a question which produces commingling emotions of pleasure and grief. The thought, that they are at home in heaven is heart-cheering; but the remembrance that we are to see them no more on earth is afflicting and saddening. It is difficult to do justice to departed worth, especially within the brief limits to which we are confined. The attempt is embarrassing.

Rev. George Gary was born in Middlefield, Otsego County, N. Y., December 8, 1793. His mother, when on her sick and death-bed, was visited by a Methodist preacher, when she sought and obtained the remission of her sins, and died happy. The visits, and especially the prayers of this minister, so endeared him to little George as fully to win his confidence, and he thought nobody was like Methodist preachers. His mother dying while he was thus young, he was taken by his uncle, who was living in Connecticut. At the early age of fourteen he was happily converted to God. This important event occurred December 7, 1807, in an old-fashioned kitchen of Mr. Dyer, by the side of the fire-wood in the corner of the room.

June 15, 1809, he was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference, then in session at Monmouth, Maine, and appointed to Barre Circuit, Vermont, with Rev. Warren Bannister. Then could be seen a young, beardless, flaxen-haired boy travelling through the valleys and over the mountains of Vermont, only from fifteen to sixteen years of age, preaching Jesus to the people. The Bible and Methodist Hymn-book were his companions, and probably comprised most of his library.

At the next conference, held at Winchester, N. H., June 6, 1810, he was appointed, with Rev. David Stimpson, to Union Circuit in Maine. In 1811 at Barnard, Vermont, he was admitted into full connexion, ordained deacon, and appointed in charge of Arrington Circuit; and in 1812 to Georgetown Circuit. In 1813 he was ordained elder, transferred to Genesee Conference, and appointed with Rev. Reuben Farley to Old Herkimer Circuit; in 1814 and 1815 he was in charge of Otsego Circuit; in 1816 he went to Sandy Creek; and 1817 he was stationed at Utica. In 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821 he was presiding elder of Oneida district; in 1822 he was appointed to Chenango District, on which he remained three years; in 1825 he was made Conference Missionary; in 1826 and 1827 he was reappointed to Chenango District; in 1828 to Cayuga District; in 1829 to Marcellus Circuit; in 1830, 1831, 1832, and 1833 he was re-appointed to Oneida District; in 1834 he was missionary to the Oneida Indians; in 1835 he was stationed at the New-York Mills; in 1836 he was transferred to the Black River Conference, and appointed to Herkimer District, where he remained four years; in 1840 to Oswego District; in 1841 to Vienna; in 1842 he returned again to Herkimer District; and 1843 to Oswego District. In 1844 he was appointed to take the charge of Oregon Mission, where he and his companion laboured under many privations and sacrifices for four years. It was when on that field of labour, and on

their return from the mission that his health became seriously impaired. In 1848 he was on Steuben Circuit, which embraced the residence of Mrs. Gary's parents; in 1849 he was stationed at Arsenal-street, Watertown; in 1850 and 1851 he was in charge of Adams District; in 1852 he was stationed at Pulaski, and 1853 at Camden. That was his last appointment, and the year following, viz., 1854, his name appears for the first time on the list of superannuated preachers But this year was also the last of his life. He ceased almost at "once to work and live." So it appears that during the forty-six years of his itinerant career, he spent twenty-three as presiding elder on districts, six as a missionary, and sixteen on circuits or stations. Six times was he elected a delegate to General Conference, in which capacity he served his conferences with fidelity, and with credit and honour to himself. At the close of his year at Camden the conference held its session there, and among his last labours he assigned the preachers and visiters to their boarding-places.

During the session of the conference he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Penfield, where, for the last time, many listened to his soul-thrilling tones as he pointed to Calvary, and pictured forth the claims and consolations of the Christian religion. Though we may never forget the sweetness of that voice, we shall hear it no more on earth; it is hushed forever in death. The tearful eye that was then so eloquent is now closed, and forever cold. Deeply enlisted in all the interests of the Church, whether ecclesiastical, religious, or educational, he laboured faithfully in the vineyard of the Lord for nearly half a century, and has now gone to his blissful reward. May his mantle rest on others!

Brother Gary possessed, in an eminent degree, sweetness and evenness of temper. Amid the trials, disappointments, and perplexities of his itinerant life, nothing seemed to move him. He was always calm, mild, cheerful, and pleasant. The tumults that surrounded him were not permitted to enter or move his heart. The fierce winds and raging billows on the sea of life seemed never for a moment to endanger his bark. The circle in which he moved was rendered agreeable and inviting by his presence, and his home was brightened and sweetened by his coming. His social habits and gentle spirit made his domestic circle both attractive and happy. He was one of the safest counsellors, never precipitant, always cautious, weighing a matter well before he ventured an opinion, and firm in what appeared to him to be right. One of our bishops is said once to have remarked, "that no man was better fitted for a general superintendent than brother Gary." Thus pleasant, agreeable, calm, deliberate and firm, he was ready to respond to the calls of the Church of his choice, to which he was so warmly attached. Unassuming, unostentatious, and unaspiring, his influence in the conference was most salutary. Placing himself on a level with the feeblest, no one would undertake to step beyond him, thus bringing upon a level, in some respects, the different members of the body. The title of D. D. had no charms for him; it was a distinction of which he did not esteem himself worthy, yet in the pulpit he excelled. He never lost sight of the gravity and dignity that belong to the sacred desk, and therefore never allowed himself to utter anything foolish or unbecoming; but his performances and language were appropriate, and in keeping with the sacredness of the place. Unwilling to prostitute the pulpit to unhallowed purposes, he aimed in the discharge of its responsible duties to guard its sacredness with unflinching fidelity. There was no aim at display, but with simplicity of style he commanded that true, persuasive, and sanctified eloquence which moved the heart and drew the tear. Often while he was preaching a midnight silence and breathless attention pervaded the assembly, and then again many a moistened eye and throbbing heart gave unmistakable evidence of the emotions within. No doubt he has many seals to his ministry, and has secured many stars in the crown of his rejoicing. The loss of no member of the Black River Conference would have been more deeply felt and deplored than that of brother Gary. But our loss is his eternal gain.

After giving this brief and imperfect sketch of one whose life was so valuable, and whose memory is so precious, we will notice the victory he had in his last moments by adding the account given by brother Clarke, his son-in-law, who was present to witness his triumph. In his case was it especially true, that

> "The chamber where the good man meets his fate
> Is privileged far beyond the common walks of virtuous life,
> Quite in the verge of heaven."

May we live the life of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!

After the return of brother Gary from the Oregon mission, in the winter of 1847–8, he never enjoyed his former good health. Perhaps many would have retired from effective itinerant labour under the difficulties which he endured. He took a superannuated relation at the last session of his conference. From that time to his death he experienced but very partial relief from the progress of that disease which closed his life on the 25th March. The possession and exhibition of his usually steady cheerfulness of spirit, prevented the suspicion on the part of his friends that death was so near; not until about three weeks before his death was he confined to his room. On the 4th of March he became much worse, and was greatly reduced, apparently from the discharge of an abscess of the liver. From this time he was a great sufferer. Occasionally he had times of sinking away, apparently beyond the possibility of recovery. He thus lingered on the very verge of life, beyond the daily expectation of his physician and friends.

From a *post-mortem* examination, it appeared that two abscesses had formed and discharged from the right lobe of the liver, and a third had formed and progressed to an advanced stage in the left lobe. A corresponding derangement in the gall and stomach appeared. Thus disease preyed upon his body, and wasted his physical energies steadily but surely to the last. But his mind continued clear, and his judgment and memory unimpaired. Perhaps some of the exact expressions he made on different occasions will better show his state of mind than can be done in any other way. Two considerations should be made by those not acquainted with the subject of this notice:—1st. He was habitually diffident, and moderate in speaking of his religious experience and attainments. 2d. There was through his whole sickness a manifestation of uninterrupted patience, perfect peace, and a heavenly animation in the religious statements he made, which gave them peculiar interest. The following are a few of many expressions made just before he left us for his home "with the saints in light." His familiar friends will perceive that they are characteristic, and highly consoling.

March 4th. Much worse, and greatly reduced. "I have great comfort. My comfort is superabundant. The Lord deals very graciously with me. I have great consolation."

Soon after this, on being asked by the Rev. L. Stanley how the work of the ministry appeared to him now, he said, "It is the noblest work of earth; nay, it is not of earth." Again he was asked how he viewed the sacrifices he had made in that work. He replied, "I have made none—I can only hide behind the cross."

On an occasion of great distress—"The harbour is in view; however, the winds and waves may keep me out: it is desirable to enter, and be at rest. He that has given me grace hitherto will not forsake me in this hour."

March 10th. At a time of prostration—"Thanks to my Saviour! release has come!

> 'When I begin thy praise,
> Where will the growing numbers end—
> The numbers of thy grace?'

I, even I, shall see him! Thank the Lord!"

To console one just come to see him—"How much better this is than it might be! What reason for thankfulness! We shall all pass along soon. When Providence calls, rejoice. The Lord's time is the best time."

March 11th, Sunday morning. "This would be a good morning to pass away. I want to know exactly how my case is viewed." On being told that last night it was thought death would come before morning, and it seemed probable that to-day would end his sufferings here—"My sufferings have been great, but my consolations have been greater. I do not wish to be gone to escape suffering; that would be a wrong motive. I have thought, perhaps, when greatly reduced in body, that the enemy might come upon me with temptations. But the Lord has kept me. Thank the Lord! When once safely landed, forever safe."

Afternoon. Thought to be dying. He asked if he was not going. Being told that it seemed all would soon be over, he said, "I thought so;" but soon reviving a little, he added, with great earnestness and composure, "The Saviour rules; the reins of government are in his hands; but 'his ways are not our ways, nor his thoughts our thoughts: as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are his ways and thoughts above ours.' He does everything right—grandly—grandly! It is all for the best.

I have no fearful apprehensions for the future. He makes this bed of suffering a downy bed—yes, an easy, downy bed! O it is worth a life of sacrifice and toil to enjoy this hour so well! Here let me pause a few minutes. Perhaps others are before me waiting for my poor arrival. What an eternity of bliss! eternity of bliss! God be praised!"

Monday morning. To friends visiting his room—"I am still here. My confidence is in God. I will wait patiently all the days of my appointed time."

To another—"I am passing through pretty easily. I do not know what the last strife will be, nor how hard; but the Lord will provide."

Wednesday morning. "I have had two days of great enjoyment. I do not wish to die to avoid suffering—none which the Lord may see fit to send upon me. I have never before felt so resigned to suffer as now."

Saturday evening. "My decline is gentle as the summer's setting sun. O how I lean, as on the bosom of a friend!"

On asking his physician, "What is the prospect?" and being told that there was but a faint flutter of the pulse, and that, from appearances, he could not last two hours, he signified a desire to be raised, and kissing each member of his family, added, "It is all right—it is all right." From this state he revived, but continued in the same happy frame of resignation and enjoyment.

Wednesday, 21st. "I am clear in mind—I feel so calm! My confidence is unalterably and immovably fixed in God. I see such a provision for all my follies, my failures, and my sins in the atonement, that I hide myself in Christ, who died the just for the unjust, and he will bring me to God."

Friday, 23d. Apparently dying, and his family standing about him. "If I am gone, it is all right." Pausing and looking up, he said, "Stand still, and see the salvation of God!"

An hour after he inquired, "Shall I have many more conflicts with the wind and storm before reaching the blessed port?"

Saturday. "I am exceedingly happy." In this frame of mind, and apparently without a cloud in his sky, he continued to suffer in body, but to triumph in spirit, till Sunday, March 25th, at half-past one o'clock P. M., he died in great peace. The loss we feel forbids us to add more. So much, it is thought, his numerous friends will desire to learn of his last hours.

2. Rev. Isaac Puffer was born in Westminster, Worcester County, Mass., on the 20th of June, 1784. When he was five years old, his parents, Isaac and Sarah Puffer, removed to Otsego County, N. Y., where, when the subject of this sketch was eight years old, they were converted to God and became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1800 they removed to Watson, Lewis County, where they resided till they left the Church militant for the church triumphant.

In the fifteenth year of his age, Isaac obtained a clear evidence of his acceptance with God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was one of twelve who constituted the class in the village of Lowville—one of the first classes formed in the large extent of territory then known as the "Black River Country." In 1809 he was received on trial in the New-York Conference, and appointed to Otsego Circuit, within the bounds of the newly-constituted Genesee Conference. He was present at the first session of this then new conference. It was held in Squire Dorse's barn, in Lyons, Ontario County. It consisted of fifty-five members, and comprehended within its bounds all the territory now embraced in five annual conferences, besides the whole of Canada. To cultivate this large field few men laboured and suffered more than brother Puffer. He, for forty years, neither sought nor enjoyed any relaxation from the toils of an active itinerant life. He threaded forest-paths, forded streams, plunged through snow-drifts, and faced the pelting storms. He preached in all sorts of places, and submitted without a murmur to all sorts of fare. Sometimes, after travelling weary miles, and preaching in a log school-house or slab shanty, he would retire to rest on his pallet of straw, and fall asleep while counting the stars through the chinks of the frail tenement; and in the morning, perhaps, crawl out from beneath a bank of snow which had accumulated on his bed during the night.

Brother Puffer was blessed with a physical organization well adapted to the toils and privations of his calling. His chest was broad, his limbs muscular, and his whole frame seemed made for endurance and strength. The energy of his will was equal to

his power of endurance. It is generally conceded that he travelled more miles, and preached more sermons annually, than any other stationed or circuit preacher within the limits of the original Genesee Conference. Though he generally increased the number of appointments on his circuits, and often extended his labours in every direction far beyond their limits, he was seldom known to disappoint a congregation. His style of preaching was peculiarly his own. Without the least attempt at embellishment, and usually without a formal introduction, he proceeded at once in a plain, matter-of-fact manner to the discussion of his subject. The perfect artlessness of his manner, and the strong vein of common-sense which characterized his sermons, seldom failed to secure the fixed attention of his audience. His voice was peculiarly attractive, without being musical. His style, though not formed according to the rules of the art, indicated a mind wholly absorbed with his subject. He was, in the common sense of the term, a doctrinal preacher; but he was, at the same time, both experimental and practical. Though often employed on controversial subjects, he never lost sight of the great end of preaching, viz., the salvation of the hearers. Sometimes, while engaged in combatting popular and dangerous errors, he would become deeply affected, and God would set his seal to the truth by the awakening and conversion of sinners. The most striking peculiarity of his preaching was the facility with which he quoted proof-texts, giving at the same time chapter and verse.

In 1843, being somewhat indisposed, and suffering under the pressure of domestic afflictions, he sought and obtained a superannuated relation, in which he remained till his death. He spent several years in visiting his old battle-fields, and in affording the children an opportunity to look upon the countenance and listen to the voice of which they had heard their parents speak with so much affection. In 1848 he emigrated to the West, and spent the closing years of his life principally in Wisconsin and Illinois. He continued his labours, as his health would permit, up to December, 1853, when a severe illness obliged him to retire from the field, to which he returned no more. He lingered most of the time confined to his house till May 25, 1854, when he exchanged earth for heaven.

His last conversations with his family and other pious friends are cherished as precious memorials of one whom God delighted to honour. His sun went down without a cloud; and in the full and joyous expectation of an immortal crown, without a lingering regret, he bade the world farewell. Thus died Rev. Isaac Puffer, of the Black River Conference, at Lighthouse Point, Ogle County, Ill., in the seventieth year of his age.

3. Rev. Samuel Popple died February 28, 1855, aged thirty-seven. Brother Popple was converted to God in 1840, in England, and connected himself with the Methodist Church, and for some time filled the office of local preacher.

In 1852 he came to this country, and, stopping at Oswego, was employed by Rev. G. G. Hapgood on Amboy Circuit; in 1853 he was admitted on trial in the Black River Conference, and appointed to Alexandria Circuit, where he laboured with great acceptability; in 1854 he was stationed at Pamelia. He entered upon this his last work in the spirit of his Master, and soon witnessed a glorious revival of the work of God; but being of a frail constitution he fell in the midst of his usefulness.

On Friday evening he was at his post in the prayer-meeting, but on Saturday, February 17, he was prostrated, which was followed by congestion of the brain. It was deemed advisable to remove him to the Asylum, and on the following Saturday he was taken to Utica, where all was done for him that could be done. But he continued to sink, and the following Wednesday, the 28th, he died.

Brother Popple is said to have been a good man, a close student, and a promising minister. His body was brought back to his late home, and his funeral attended in his church on the following Sabbath, where a large and sympathizing audience gave the clearest evidence "how they loved him." He has left an interesting family, a wife and four children.

Thus fell the youthful Popple in the midst of hope and promise! His name would, doubtless, soon have been enrolled on our list of full membership, had he not been snatched away and, by a more perfect hand, registered among those who have laid their armour by, in the land where

> "Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
> Are felt and feared no more."

May we all have the armour on!

4. Rev. John R. Lewis. Brother Lewis left our conference at Camden last year, full of manly vigour and hope, to gather sheaves and laurels in the western fields of toil and labour, but was suddenly cut down in the midst of his expectations, and has gone to his reward. He fell with his armour on.

He was born June 14, 1819, in the town of Underhill, Vermont. He thought he was converted at the early age of twelve, and professed for a time to enjoy the sweets of religion; but his youthful feet wandered from the path of life. In this state he remained until the fall of 1837, when, at a camp-meeting, he was restored to the favour of God.

He received license to exhort September 2, 1839, and to preach in March, 1841. He entered the travelling connexion in 1844, and was appointed to Herkimer Circuit with Rev. J. Slee; was one year with Rev. George Woodruff on Lee Circuit, one year with Rev. S. Brown on Three Mile Bay Circuit, one year at Philadelphia, two years at Theresa, two years at South Canton, one year on Lysander Circuit, and one year on Van Buren.

He died in Kendall County, Ill., on the 10th of July, 1854, aged thirty-five years. The text he preached from the Sabbath before was, "Great peace have they which love thy law," &c. Psa. cxix, 165. I think he died the morning after preaching from that text. His last words were, "I have been praying for an easy passage, and I think I shall have it;" "I'm going among the blessed." Then raising his hand, said, "Yonder is my home! Tell my wife all is well."

Thus suddenly passed away our beloved brother, whose appearance but a few days before promised health, vigour, and long life. He had been transferred to some one of the western conferences, into whose bounds he might happen to fall; but so sudden was his death that he had not become connected with any one. Before his field of labour had been pointed out, he was called to his reward. So pass away our vigorous men! Many of our most healthy-appearing and robust men have apparently been singled out as the victims of death, while some of paler countenances and frailer constitutions are still lingering among the labourers in the vineyard of our Lord. Yes, where are those healthier members of our conference that greeted us with their rosy cheeks at our annual gatherings? Where are our brethren Loveys, Orvis, Gibbs, West, Chase, and others? Echo answers, Where? So God buries his workmen, but carries on his work. May we all meet in our Father's kingdom!

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Wheeling, Va., May 30–June 6, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
ALEXANDER MARTIN, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Paul Vandervoort, Marcellus Allen, Andrew W. Gregg, Methuselah Shower, D. O. Stewart, Joseph H. Temple, Samuel Jones, Wm. D. Sanford, Robt. Hagar—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph B. Feather, Wm. E. Williamson, Vanlinden Sanford, James W. Latham, David O. Carmack, Felix R. Boggess, John Garner, John M. Phelps, Alpheus Robe, Jeremiah W. Webb, Richard M. Wallace, John M. Powell, Isaac M. O'Fling, Abraham R. Crislip, Henry C. Sanford—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thos. H. Trainer, Richard Northcraft, Wm. R. Howe, James T. Carroll, jr.—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thos. H. Trainer,* Wm. R. Howe,* James T. Carroll, jr.,* Richard Northcraft, Edward M'Carty, John B. Hill, James B. Blakeney, Wm. Hardwick, William Smith—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Calvin Conner, Samuel Steele, Mordecai D. Vaughan, George W. Arnold, Cyrus Morey, Richard L. Woodyard—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John A. Totton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David A. M'Ginnis, Lewis Jenney, Daniel Waddell, Geo. J. Nixon—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Birkett, Jesse Freeland, Garrett Jones, Wm. Hardwick (deacon)—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Summers, Silas Burnes—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Morgantown District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Morgantown Station	143	15	23	..
Morgantown Circuit	355	1	88	2
Monongalia	500	4	80	4
Palatine	370	3	117	4
Brandonville	268	..	50	3
Selbysport	187	2	55	5
Kingwood	408	5	49	3
Oakland	286	3	67	..
Westernford	265	6	18	..
Blacksville	188	..	20	1
Barbour	650	4	165	2
	3620	43	732	24

Clarksburgh District.

Clarksburgh	70	23	40	..
West Milford	570	5	77	5
Weston	357	10	74	8
Pruntytown	322	11	102	6
Phillippi	536	3	140	7
Buchanan	192	1	15	..
Burnersville	309	..	9	4
Fairmont	117	22	29	2
Marion	400	..	75	3
M'Curdysville	71	..	22	1
Lumberport	257	..	93	2
Mannington	240	1	239	4
	3441	76	915	42

Wheeling District.

Wheeling—				
Fourth-street	330	31	61	1
North-street	115	1	45	2
Chapline-street	214	..	28	1
South Wheeling	133	..	36	1
Wheeling Creek	158	..	30	1
Short Creek and Liberty	130	4	18	..
Triadelphia	109	11	16	..
Elizabethtown	153	17	15	3
Grave Creek	490	2	81	5
New-Martinsville	209	4	85	6
Fish Creek	173	2	4	2
	2214	74	419	22

Parkersburgh District.

Parkersburgh	114	15	12	2
Elizabeth	251	..	14	5
Murraysville	98	..	..	3
Ripley and Mill Creek	240	..	44	4
California	139	..	73	4
Williamsport	223	2	6	4
Hughes River	87	..	13	1
Harrisville	426	3	89	8
West Union	196	..	..	2
Middlebourne	233	2	38	1
Sistersville	266	2	49	1
	2273	24	338	35

Charleston District.

Charleston Station	59	154	6	..
Charleston Circuit	134	2	78	3
Malden	90	2	22	..
Clifton	105	5	43	1
Coal River	216	19	110	6
Logan	251	4	42	3
Hamline	151	3	51	1
Sandy	204	5	83	1
Walnut Grove	93	10	11	1
Point Pleasant	177	2	52	4
Guyandotte	161	5	..	2
Wayne	278	3	60	3
	1919	214	558	25

Summersville District.

Summersville	154	..	17	1
Mountain Cove	152	..	32	2
Fayette and Raleigh	196	3	37	3
Fork Lick	214	..	33	2
Sutton	208	1	18	3
Beverly and Randolph	283	26	30	1
Knall's Creek	158	..	15	1
Glenville and Little Kanawha	258	..	126	4
Elk River	264	..	64	3
	1887	30	372	20

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	15,354	561
Probationers	3,334	..
Local preachers	168	..
Total this year	18,856	561
last year	18,105	406
Increase	751	155

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $23,850 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Conference Collections	144 39
For necessitous cases	8 87
	$190 26

The foregoing collections were divided as follows :—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
D. A. M'Ginnis	$18 00	W. L. Hindman	$5 00
Jesse Freeland	18 00	J. Garner	5 00
Cyrus Morey	15 03	Calvin Conner	3 00
M. D. Vaughn	17 00	Edward M'Carty	3 00
Benj. Hager	12 00	D. H. K. Dix	3 00
J. M. Phelps	14 00	Wm. R. Howe	10 00
Jeremiah Hair	6 00	Widow Summers	18 00
D. A. M'Gilton	10 00	M'Laughlin	5 00
J. M. Dudley	5 00	Roberts	2 63
Garret Jones	5 00	Stationery	5 60
A. R. Crislip	5 00		
Robert Brooks	5 00		$190 26

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,964 77
For Sunday-School Union	97 80
For American Bible Society	110 80
For Tract Society	170 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

G. Martin, P. E.
Morgantown, *Thos. H. Monroe, G. J. Nixon*, sup.
Morgantown Circuit, *J. W. Snodgrass.*
Monongalia, Thomas H. Trainer.
Palatine, *William Wilson.*
Brandonville, *J. J. Dolliver.*
Selbysport, *Spencer King.*
Kingwood, *R. L. Brooks.*
Oakland and Snowy Creek, William Smith.
Westernford and Dry Fork, John Garner.
Blacksville and Duncan Creek, John M. Powell.
Barbour, R. M. Wallace, A. Robe.
William Hunter, Professor of Biblical Literature in Alleghany College,—member of Morgantown Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURGH DISTRICT.

Gordon Battelle, P. E.
Clarksburgh, *Jeremiah Hare.*
West Milford, J. W. Webb.
Weston, *Samuel Steele.*
Weston Circuit, J. H. Temple.
Pruntytown, *Asby Stevens.*
Phillippi, Samuel Jones.
Buchanan, *A. J. Lyda.*
Burnersville, *Phillip Green.*
Fairmont, *James Drummond.*
Marion, *Wesley Smith.*
Lumberport, *Henry Stephens.*
Mannington, *W. C. M'Carty.*
Beverly, D. O. Stewart.
Knall's Creek, *John A. Williams.*
R. A. Arthur, Principal of North Western Virginia Academy,—member of the Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.
Moses Titchnell, Tract Agent,—member of Fairmont Quarterly Meeting Conference.
Alex. Martin, Professor in Alleghany College,—member of Clarksburgh Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

William Lynch, P. E.
Wheeling—
Fourth-street, to be supplied.
North-street, *Benjamin Ison.*
Chapline-street, *S. R. Dawson.*
South Wheeling, J. B. Blakeney.
Benwood, to be supplied.
Triadelphia and Wheeling Creek, *A. A. Reger*, Wm. E. Williamson, *L. Jenney*, sup.
Short Creek and Liberty, Edw. M'Carty.
Elizabethtown, *C. D. Battelle.*
Grave Creek, *Francis Guthrie*, A. W. Gregg.
New-Martinsville, Wm. R. Howe.
Fish Creek, to be supplied.

PARKERSBURGH DISTRICT.

J. L. Irwin, P. E.
Parkersburgh, *J. S. Patterson.*
Elizabeth, *Calvin Conner.*
Murraysville, Isaac M. O'Fling.
Ripley and Mill Creek, *Daniel H. K. Dix.*
California, Methuselah Shower.
Williamsport, *J. M. Dudley.*
Hughes River, to be supplied.
Harrisville, I. B. Hill.
West Union, James W. Latham, *D. A. M'Ginnis*, sup.
Middlebourne, *Wilson L. Hindman.*
Sistersville, *Ashford Hall, Daniel Waddell*, sup.
Glenville, *Levi Park.*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. L. Clarke, P. E.
Charleston, *Timothy B. Taylor.*
Malden, J. M. Phelps.
Mountain Cove, *Andrew Dixon.*
Summersville, Wm. D. Sanford.
Fort Lick, J. B. Feather.
Sutton, Paul Vandervoort.
Elk River, J. T. Carroll.
Charleston Circuit, D. O. Carmack.
Buffalo, *M. D. Vaughn.*
Point Pleasant, *G. W. Arnold.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

J. W. Reger, *P. E.*
Guyandotte, Richard Northcraft.
Wayne, R. L. Woodyard, Marcellus Allen.
Sandy, Robt. Hagar.
Piketon, to be supplied.
Logan, A. R. Crislip.
Cole River, Vanlinden Sanford.
Fayette and Raleigh, Henry C. Sanford.
Clifton, *James S. Hall.*
Hamlin, *Benjamin Hagar.*
Putnam, Felix R. Boggess.
Monticello, to be supplied.

Cyrus Morey and *Jesse Craig*, transferred to Iowa Conference.

S. G. J. Worthington and Robert Brooks, transferred to Rock River Conference.

H. J. Adams, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Buchanan, Upshur County, Va., the second Wednesday in June, 1856.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Summers was born in Fairfax County, Va., September, 1796, and died in Martinville, Belmont County, Ohio, March 29, 1855.

When and where brother Summers was converted is not ascertained, but it appears that he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Leesburgh, Carroll County, Ohio, and in or near that place he was licensed to preach. In 1832 he was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion by the Pittsburgh Conference, and was appointed to New-Lisbon Circuit. The next year he was appointed to Freeport. In 1834 he was received into full connexion, ordained deacon, and appointed to Wellsburgh station. The next two years he laboured on Elizabeth Circuit, and the next two on Barnesville. In 1839 he was appointed to St. Clairsville Circuit; in 1840 to Martinville; and in 1841 and 1842 he was again appointed to Elizabeth. In 1843, his health being much impaired, a supernumerary relation was given him, and he was appointed to Leesburgh, and at the next conference he was made effective, and continued on the same circuit. In 1845 and 1846 he was appointed to Triadelphia; in 1847 to Smithfield; in 1848 to Warrenton; in 1849 to Grave Creek; in 1850 to Ritchie Town; and in 1851 and 1852 to Short Creek and West Liberty. In 1853 he was again, in consequence of feeble health, placed in a supernumerary relation, and that relation was continued until it was terminated by death. Nearly twenty-three years he was a travelling preacher, during twenty of which he was effective; and probably no man ever endured the various trials of an itinerant life with greater cheerfulness than he.

Habitually kind, courteous, and honourable in his deportment, calm and firm in his purposes, steadfast in his friendship, and uniformly cheerful in his social intercourse with others, he merited and won the confidence and esteem not only of his brethren, the ministry and membership of the Church, but also of society in general. As a minister he was faithful and successful, "a wholesome example and pattern to the flock of Christ," a "faithful dispenser of the word of God and of his holy sacraments," and, by the blessing of God upon his labours, many were awakened, converted, and built up in the faith of the Gospel.

His bodily sufferings during his last illness were very great, but his soul, sustained by grace, rested in tranquillity and hope upon the immutable promises of Christ. To a brother in the ministry he remarked: "A present salvation—a *present* salvation is the only salvation that will meet our exigencies. I take the atonement in all its length, and breadth, and height." "I feel that my confidence in God is unshaken. I have never had any fears of death since I have been converted, and I have not a doubt but I shall have a glorious reward in heaven." Thus passed away, in full assurance of faith and holy triumph, our beloved brother Summers, virtually crying with his expiring breath, "*Behold, behold the Lamb!*"

2. Silas Burns was born in Fairmont, Marion County, Va., January 3, 1828. He embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in February, 1848, was licensed to preach in February, 1850, and entered the travelling connexion in the Western Virginia Conference in June, 1851.

From the time of his conversion, brother Burns exhibited in his holy life the fruits of the spirit. His personal piety was alike exemplary in the family, on the street, in the class-room, the prayer-meeting, the Sabbath-school, and wherever his vocation

called him. In the pulpit he was clear, practical, and remarkably zealous. His third year in the ministry was spent in South Wheeling, where he was instrumental in the conversion of many souls, and the elevation of the whole charge.

In November last, in the height of his usefulness in the Church, he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, which, after a few weeks, proved fatal. During his sickness, he not only enjoyed peace, but constantly rejoiced in the hope of eternal life. To his physician he remarked, "I prefer to be with the Lord; yet, if he so wills it, I am willing to recover." To a Presbyterian brother in the ministry he said, "I find Christ to be true, full, and strong to support me in this affliction." To his wife, on the day before his death, he observed, "I have a constant fulness of the love of God, and uninterrupted peace." "I long to be gone, to get home to rest. Sometimes I think the Lord may not take me now, but be that as it may, all will be right." When shaking hands with his presiding elder at their last interview, in view of speedily finishing his course with joy, he said, "Tell my brethren of the conference that I have gone home." Thus died, on the 25th of December, 1854, in sure and steadfast hope of eternal joys and a glorious resurrection, our amiable, accomplished, and beloved brother Burns.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE,

Held at Bangor, June 6, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
S. F. WETHERBEE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel A. Fuller, Dennis B. Stinchfield, John N. Marsh, Horace L. Bray, Silas F. Strout, George G. Winslow, Stephen C. Elliott, Josiah Cookson, Hiram Chase, Otis R. Winslow, Isaac P. Roberts, Joel A. Steele, Clarkson B. Roberts, O. Dunbar—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Hartford, John C. Prescott, Thomas Cookson, Cyrus W. Freeman, William B. Fenlason—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Paris Rowell, Joseph P. French, Josiah I. Brown, Oran Strout, Thomas Atkins—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Paris Rowell,* Joseph P. French,* Josiah I. Brown,* Moses C. Matthews, William J. Robinson, Levi C. Dunn, A. Prince, Nelson Whitney, Otis F. Jenkins—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Henry F. A. Patterson, Levi L. Shaw, Charles F. Tupper—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. H. Whitney, D. P. Thompson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hall, E. Wiley, J. Bachelder, D. Stimpson, J. Marsh, A. H. Hall, M. R. Hopkins, E. Scammon, N. Norris, M. Donnell, A. Kendall, D. Cox—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

A. Foster.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. H. Mansfield, C. H. A. Johnson.
(No memoirs received.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Bangor District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Bangor—			
Brick Chapel	185	39	1
Summer-street	175	45	1
Brewer and North Brewer	85	83	2
Frankfort	78	30	..
Hampden	155	20	1
West Frankfort and Mount Ephraim	110	20	3
West Hampden and Carmel	147	35	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dixmont	120	30	2
Levant and Six-mile Falls	53	23	2
Corinna and Newport	81	29	2
Palmyra and Canaan	100	9	1
Athens and St. Albans	..	..	..
Harmony	125	104	3
Guilford and Bear Hill	193	5	5
Exeter and Stetson	97	57	1
Dexter	83	6	..
Corinth	111	20	1
Kirkland and Bradford	47	36	..
Dover and Atkinson	125	25	2
Brownville	74	6	1
Orono	50	8	1
Oldtown	86	27	1
Lincoln	91	31	4
Patten	42	24	1
Houlton	78	25	..
Aroostook	90	69	4
Weston and Topsfield	57	4	..
	2638	810	40

Rockland District.

Rockland	162	10	4
Thomaston	57	14	..
Camden and Rockport	76	18	2
Washington and Windsor	170	16	4
Union	112	29	..
Searsmont and M'Lain's Mills	118	26	1
Knox and Montville	207	111	3
Unity	92	12	4
Clinton	..	..	..
East Vassalboro' and China	..	..	..
South Vassalboro' and Winslow	102	22	2
West Pittston and Chelsea	..	..	..
East Pittston	159	15	..
Dresden	..	..	..
Woolwich	81	10	1
Georgetown	66	..	2
Arrowsic	.	..	..
Wiscasset	162	34	..
Hodgdon's Mills	..	..	..
Southport	74	30	..
Newcastle	148	117	3
Damariscotta	98	12	1
Bristol	171	110	2
Bremen	..	..	..
Waldoboro'	68	54	..
Friendship	92	65	..
Vinalhaven	95	4	..
	2310	709	29

Bucksport District.

Bucksport	128	26	3
North Bucksport	140	37	1
South Orrington	..	..	..
Orrington	146	38	..
Orrington Centre	94	9	..
Searsport	74	58	..
Belfast	72	25	..
Lincolnville and Northport	150	21	1
Castine	56	22	..
Orland	116	45	4
Penobscot	196	20	..
Brooksville	44	56	1
Surry	98	14	..
Ellsworth	27	3	..
Tremont	131	28	2
Eden	..	..	..
Sullivan	83	26	..
Steuben and Millbridge	78	11	..
Cherryfield	51	33	..
Columbia	96	29	..
Machias	109	44	..
Milltown	113	30	..
Calais	..	..	..
Robbinston and Pembroke	193	34	1
Eastport	83	50	..
Lubec	34	13	..
West Lubec	63	19	..
	2375	691	13

RECAPITULATION.

Members	7,323
Probationers	2,210
Local Preachers	82
Total this year	9,615
last year	10,145
Decrease	530

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,559 68.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Conference Collection last year	41 00
	$78 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Joshua Hall	$6 42	Widow Page	$3 21
E. Scammon	6 42	Rogers	5 26
D. Stimpson	6 42	Bishop	3 21
J. Bachelder	6 42	Battey	5 48
M. R. Hopkins	8 47	Ward	1 60
E. Wiley	3 21	Thompson	3 21
N. Norris	3 21	J. Marsh	3 98
C. H. A. Johnson	8 85		
Widow Roberts	2 63		
			$78 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,116 42
For Sunday-School Union	189 75
For Tract Society (not answered.)	
For American Bible Society	54 27

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BANGOR DISTRICT.

C. D. Pillsbury, P. E.

Bangor—

[Brick Chapel, *R. B. Curtis.*
[Summer-street, *J. C. Prince.*

Brewer, *L. P. French*, *E. H. Whitney*, sup.
Eddington, to be supplied.
Hampden, *Phineas Higgins*.
Frankfort Mission, *E. H. Small*.
North Searsport and West Frankfort, W. B. Fenlason.
Carmel and West Hampden, J. C. Prescott.
Dixmont and Plymouth, *H. F. A. Patterson*.
Newport and Palmyra, S. A. Fuller.
Corinna, St. Albans, and Hartland, *L. L. Shaw*.
Harmony and Athens, J. Hartford.
Dexter, *S. W. Partridge*.
Exeter and Stetson, Thomas Atkins.
Corinth, Stephen C. Elliott.
East Corinth, *C. B. Dunn*.
Hudson and Bradford Mission, to be sup.
Levant and Six-mile Falls, J. Cookson.
Upper Stillwater and Veazie, *J. Atwell*.
Orono, *E. A. Helmershausen*.
Oldtown Mission, *C. Scammon*.
Lincoln and Springfield Mission, *E. M. Fowler*, *D. P. Thompson*, sup.
Patten Mission, C. L. Browning.
Aroostook Mission, Thomas Cookson.
Houlton Mission, Nelson Whitney.
Weston and Topsfield, to be supplied.
Kilmarnock and Lagrange, Paris Rowell.
Brownville Mission, *Otis Dunbar*.
Dover and Atkinson, R. R. Richards.
Bear Hill, Sangerville, and Charleston, *Hiram Chase*, one to be supplied.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT.

George Pratt, *P. E.*
Rockland, *Albert Church*.
Thomaston, *W. T. Jewell*.
Camden, *S. Bray*.
Rockport Mission, to be supplied.
Washington and Windsor, L. C. Dunn.
Vassalboro', *Cyrus Phenix*.
Union, *S. H. Beal*.
Searsmont, M'Lain's Mills, Hope, and Montville, *N. Webb*, two to be supplied.
Knox, Dennis B. Stinchfield.
Unity, Josiah I. Brown.
East Vassalboro' and China, O. F. Jenkins, one to be supplied.
Winslow and Clinton, *Daniel Stapples*.
Pittstown and Chelsea Mission, Horace L. Bray.
East Pittstown, *A. R. Lunt*.
Dresden, *D. Clarke*.
Woolwich, *G. D. Strout*.
Georgetown, *B. F. Sprague*.
Arrowsic and Westport, *W. H. Crawford*.
Wiscasset, *Charles F. Tupper*.
Boothbay, *Rufus Day*.
Southport, *J. Harriman*.
Newcastle and Bremen, two to be supplied.
Damariscotta, *H. C. Tilton*.
Bristol, *T. P. Adams*, G. G. Winslow.
Waldoboro' Mission, *B. B. Byrne*, one to be supplied.
Friendship, S. Franklin Stout.
Vinalhaven, to be supplied.

BUCKSPORT DISTRICT.

F. A. Soule, *P. E.*
Bucksport, *S. F. Wetherbee*.
North Bucksport, *W. J. Wilson*.
South Orrington, *B. M. Mitchell*.
Orrington, *F. B. Tupper*.
Orrington Centre, *W. Marsh*.
Searsport, *L. D. Wardwell*.
Belfast, to be supplied.
Lincolnville and Northport, R. S. Dixon.
Castine Mission, W. J. Robinson.
Orland Mission, J. P. French.
Penobscot, *Theodore Hill*.
Deer Isle, Sedgwick, and Brooksville Mission, to be supplied.
Surry and Trenton, *E. Bryant*.
Ellsworth Mission, *Ammi Prince*.
Tremont and Mount Desert, Isaac P. Roberts.
Franklin and Gouldsboro', *Oran Strout*.
Steuben and Millbridge, *J. G. Pingree*.
Cherryfield Mission, John N. Marsh.
Columbia, Joel A. Steele.
Machias, East Machias, and Cutler Mission, M. D. Matthews, O. R. Wilson.
Milltown and Calais Mission, C. M. Freeman.
Robbinston and Pembroke, Clarkson B. Roberts.
Crawford and Wesley, to be supplied.
Eastport Mission, to be supplied.
Lubec Mission, *K. N. Meservey*.
West Lubec and Whiting, *E. Brackett*.

L. L. Knox, Principal of the East Maine Conference Seminary,—member of Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Pillsbury, Agent for the Sunday-School Union,—member of the Bucksport Quarterly Conference.

John Allen, Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—member of the Bangor Quarterly Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Bucksport. Time to be given hereafter.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE,

Held in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, June 13–20, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
ISRAEL C. PERSHING, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James A. Miller, H. W. Tibbles, Sylvester Burt, Samuel Franklin, Alexander Bell, Joseph H. White, George M'Kee, Charles H. Ziegler, Joseph F. Hill, Joseph J. Hays, Levi W. Baily, John J. Brady, Hiram Sinsabaugh, Isaac Aikins, John Z. Moore, Walter A. Bell, William Johnston—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Y. Kennedy, Matthew Montgomery, James Shepherd, John E. Hollister, Benj. F. M'Mahan, Francis D. Fast, Artemas E. Ward, John S. Wakefield, John Williams, Washington Darby, John C. High, Daniel Rhodes, Warner Haworth, Anthony W. Butts—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James S. Bracken, Andrew J. Lane, J. L. Stiffey, Richard L. Miller, John C. Brown, Theophilus Kneen, Wm. Gamble, Ezra Hingeley, Thomas C. M'Clure, Israel P. Saddler, Asbury L. Petty, Henry Long, John Cooper, James H. Rogers—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James S. Bracken,* Andrew J. Lane,* James L. Stiffey,* Richard L. Miller,* J. C. Brown,* Theophilus Kneen,* Wm. Gamble,* Thomas C. M'Clure,* Asbury L. Petty,* Henry Long,* John Cooper,* Ezra Hingeley, Israel P. Saddler, James H. Rogers, Alexander Scott, Morris B. Pugh, William Stewart, Samuel Jones, Richard Morrow, Wm. H. Lock—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. J. Endsley, James M'Ginnis, Samuel Crouse, S. F. Miner, W. S. Blackburn, D. B. Campbell, G. G. Watters, Z. S. Weller, A. G. Williams, H. L. Chapman, J. R. Means—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George S. Eakey, S. E. Babcock, David S. Welling, Dyas Neil—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

D. B. D. Coleman, Joseph Woodroffe, J. K. Miller, John B. West, Z. H. Coston, H. Bradshaw—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Wm. Stevens, Joshua Monroe, B. F. Sawhill, H. R. Kearn, Hamilton Cree, Samuel W. Day, Walter Athy, Richard Armstrong, John H. Ebbert, Peter M'Gowan, J. C. Merriman, Wm. Tipton, Josiah Dillon, James L. Read, William Leeper, Israel Archbold, W. P. Blackburn, Abner Jackson, John F. Nessley, R. Laughlin, S. R. Brockunier—21.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Pittsburgh District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p
Pittsburgh—				
Liberty-street	230	..	74	1
Smithfield-street	469	1	53	2
Wesley Chapel	312	..	24	..
Asbury Chapel	170	1	100	..
Christ Church	90	..	8	..
Welsh Mission	37	..	..	3
Ninth Ward Mission	79	..	13	..
South Pittsburgh and Birmingham	252	..	36	2
M'Keesport	300	..	40	3
Wilkinsburgh	222	..	76	5
Tarentum	362	2	147	6
Pine Creek	108	..	9	1
Sharpsburgh	64	..	5	2
Worthington	86	..	24	..
Butler	152	..	4	2
	2933	4	613	27

Blairsville District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Blairsville	372	..	40	3
Elderton	232	..	45	1
Kittaning	211	1	30	1
Glade Run	203	..	..	1
Georgeville	230	..	32	1
Indiana	150	..	18	1
Black Lick	364	..	43	3
Greensburgh	137	..	31	1
Murraysville	219	..	62	1
Johnstown	181	..	75	4
Cambria and Stoney Creek Mission	105	..	29	1
Ligonier	392	2	51	2
Mount Pleasant and West Newton	247	..	13	..
	3043	3	469	20

Uniontown District.

Uniontown	247	3	13	1
Brownsville	167	4	17	2
Bridgeport	158	..	15	..
Fayette City and Belle Vernon	236	..	..	2
Rostraver and Elizabeth	346	..	4	1
Redstone	282	3	52	1
Connellsville	107	..	11	1
Somerset	122	3	3	2
Centreville and Falls Mission	150	..	1	4
Addison	371	..	117	3
Fayette	279	2	44	3
Carmichaeltown	337	5	45	4
Mount Morris	298	1	43	1
	3100	21	365	25

Washington District.

Washington	267	..	1	3
Claysville	302	4	122	..
Wellsburgh	130	6	6	1
Middletown	351	31	30	2
Florence	362	..	..	..
Georgetown	144	..	..	..
Temperanceville	294	4	28	1
Chartiers	271	..	22	..
Cannonsburgh	252	2	16	3
Monongahela City	197	..	46	..
Bealsville	200	..	2	1
Bentleysville	205	..	20	1
Greenfield	150	..	50	..
Waynesburgh	362	1	..	2
Hillsboro'	162	..	2	1
	3649	48	345	15

Barnesville District.

Barnesville	256	..	27	3
Barnesville Circuit	435	..	50	6
Woodsfield	198	..	25	2
Bealsville	351	..	45	3
Bearsville	379	..	89	1
Fairview	192	..	46	1
Morristown	380	..	276	..
St. Clairsville	191	..	60	3
Bridgeport	260	1	60	3
Belle Air	246	..	45	1
Centreville	321	..	65	2
Moorfield	236	4	82	2
	3445	5	870	27

M'Connellsville District.

	Mem.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
M'Connellsville	495	1	46	3
Beverley	314	..	50	1
Sharon and Sarahsville	346	..	40	2
Cumberland	407	..	10	3
Senecaville	319	..	12	5
Summerfield	667	..	33	10
Stafford	400	..	69	3
Salem	301	..	129	6
Newport	356	..	57	3
Graysville and Louisville	164	..	202	2
	3769	1	648	38

Cambridge District.

Martinsville	220	3	81	2
Washington and Cambridge	534	2	40	3
Norwich	401	..	56	2
Adamsville	475	..	40	2
Coshocton and Liberty	424	1	128	2
Westchester	511	..	29	6
New-Philadelphia	163	..	18	3
Sandysville	300	1	60	3
Urichsville	210	1	25	2
Deersville	425	..	100	2
New-Athens	224	2	18	1
Warrenton	202	2	47	4
	4089	12	642	32

Steubenville District.

Steubenville—				
South-street	224	..	105	1
Hamline Chapel	161	..	69	..
Richmond	416	..	33	2
Springfield	383	..	21	..
New-Somerset	291	1	11	..
Wellsville	152	..	4	1
Hanover	270	..	12	4
Carrollton	246	..	30	1
Paris	267	..	100	2
Canton	220	3	86	3
Sandy Valley Mission	..	..	..	..
Leesburgh	533	..	69	5
Cadiz	308	..	77	1
Smithfield	352	..	..	2
	3823	4	617	22

Alleghany District.

Alleghany City—				
Beaver-street	346	1	40	3
South Common	156	..	14	1
Alleghany City Mission	..	..	..	..
Manchester Mission	80	..	3	..
Sewickley	298	2	67	3
New-Brighton	330	..	40	4
Beaver	93	..	2	..
Bridgewater	154	..	6	..
Chippewa	108	..	8	..
New-Lisbon	91	1	4	..
Alliance	349	3	30	8
Salem	162	..	27	2
Columbiana	291	..	17	4
Liverpool	241	..	61	4
	2699	7	319	29

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	30,550	105
Probationers	4888	..
Local preachers	235	..
Total this year	35,673	105
last year	35,093	77
Increase	580	28

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,784 17.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Centenary Fund	180 00
Conference Collection	88 44
Collections for Necessitous Cases	1,195 35
	$1,500 79

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.		*Div.*	
Wm. Stevens	$172 00	Mrs. Hawkins	$23 00
Joshua Monroe	172 00	Hays	44 00
R. Armstrong	172 00	Adams	20 00
William Tipton	172 00	Knox	25 00
W. P. Blackburn	18 00	Summerville	22 00
Walter Athey	14 00	Elliott	20 00
A. Jackson	41 15	Sisson	45 00
William Leeper	10 00	Ruter	70 00
B. F. Sawhill	48 00	Hare	74 00
Mrs. Roberts	2 63	Taylor	15 00
West	45 00	Swazey	45 00
M'Elroy	25 00	Hodgson's child'n	15 00
Merryman	25 00	Hayne's child'n	10 00
Baker	70 00	Stationery	4 65
Minor	50 00		
Ruckle	18 00		$1,500 79
Lauck	18 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$6,495 71
For American Bible Society	486 08
For Sunday-School Union	1,060 66
For Tract Society	2,346 90

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

I. N. Baird, *P. E.*
Pittsburgh—
Liberty-street, *I. C. Pershing*, *Z. H. Coston*, sup.
Smithfield-street, *W. A. Davidson.*
Christ Church, *A. Cookman.*
Wesley Chapel, *A. G. Williams.*
Asbury Chapel, *J. D. Cramer.*
Welsh Mission, to be supplied.
Ninth Ward Mission, *F. S. De Hass.*
Birmingham, *Robert Hamilton.*
South Pittsburgh and West Pittsburgh Mission, *C. Thorn.*
M'Keesport, *H. D. Fisher.*
East Liberty and Wilkinsburgh, *John M. Rankin.*
Lawrenceville and Minersville, to be sup.
Port Perry, Charles H. Ziegler.
Tarentum, *D. Hess*, Isaac Aikins.
Sharpsburgh and Pine Creek, *H. Miller.*
Butler, *J. Borbidge.*
Worthington, S. Y. Kennedy.

Homer J. Clarke, Editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate,—member of Smithfield Quarterly Conference.
I. Dallas, Chaplain to Pittsburgh Bethel, care of Western Seamen's Friend Society,—member of Liberty-street Quarterly Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. D. Kinnear, *P. E.*
Blairsville, *J. L. Deens*, B. F. M'Mahan; *D. B. D. Coleman*, sup.
Elderton, Samuel Jones.
Kittaning, J. S. Bracken.
Glade Run, H. L. Chapman.
Georgeville, A. J. Lane, J. F. Hill.
Indiana, *T. J. Higgins.*
Black Lick, *R. Jordan.*
Greensburgh, William H. Locke.
Murraysville, *J. Shaw.*
Johnstown, *W. F. Lauck.*
Cambria Mission, *W. S. Blackburn.*
Ligonier, *John M'Carty*, Matthew Montgomery.
Mount Pleasant and West Newton, *D. L. Dempsey*, James A. Miller.
Somerset, *E. B. Griffin.*

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

James G. Sansom, *P. E.*
Uniontown, *John Grant.*
Brownsville, *Sheridan Baker.*
Bridgeport, *D. A. M'Cready.*
Fayette City and Belle Vernon, John Williams.
Rostraver and Elizabeth, *I. P. Saddler.*
Redstone and Connellsville, W. Stewart, J. S. Wakefield.

Centreville, to be supplied.
Youghiogheny, James Shepherd.
Addison, *M. M. Eaton.*
Fayette, *H. Snyder.*
Carmichaeltown, Ezra Hingely, John Cooper.
Mount Morris, Daniel Rhodes.

J. Horner, Principal of Green Academy,—member of Carmichaeltown Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Edward Birkett, P. E.
Washington, *C. A. Holmes.*
Claysville, John C. Brown, *John White.*
Wellsburgh, *A. J. Endsley.*
Middletown, *G. Cranage, J. R. Means.*
Florence, *Warner Long.*
Georgetown, Morris B. Pugh.
Temperanceville, *C. H. Jackson.*
Chartiers, *Robert Hopkins*, J. L. Stiffey.
Cannonsburgh, *J. Mansell, J. R. Shearer.*
Monongahela City, *Peter F. Jones.*
Bealsville, *J. D. Turner.*
Bentleysville, *T. M. Hudson.*
Greenfield, *George B. Hudson.*
Waynesburgh, one to be supplied, *Elias H. Greene.*
Hillsboro', J. J. Hays.

BARNESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Coil, P. E.
Barnesville, *J. W. Baker.*
Barnesville Circuit, *P. G. Edmonds.*
Fairview, *J. W. Shirer.*
Morristown, *N. C. Worthington*, John Z. Moore, J. Woodroffe, sup.
St. Clairsville, *W. C. P. Hamilton.*
Moorefield, *M. Bishop.*
Bridgeport, *J. D. Knox.*
Belle Air, *M. L. Weekly.*
Centreville, *P. R. M'Cue, J. B. West*, sup.
Bealsville, R. Morrow, Samuel Franklin.
Woodsfield, *M. W. Dallas.*
Bearsville, Washington Darby, H. Long.

M'CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Henderson, P. E.
M'Connellsville and M'Kendree, *J. E. M'Gaw.*
Morgan, *W. W. Roup.*
Beverly, *A. D. M'Cormick.*
Sharon and Sarahsville, *T. Winstanly*, J. Hollister.
Cumberland, *J. Coen*, Warner Haworth.
Senecaville, *J. J. Jackson*, A. W. Butts.
Summerfield, *J. M'Ginnis, G. G. Watters.*
Stafford, *J. Phillips.*
Salem, *P. Cook*, John J. Brady.
Newport and Greysville Mission, *S. Lewis*, Alexander Bell.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

John Moffit, P. E.
Martinsville, *J. J. M'Illyar.*
Washington and Cambridge, *J. Huston, F. W. Vertican.*
Norwich, *H. M'Call*, Walter A. Bell.
Adamsville, *D. Cross, Richard Cartwright, H. Bradshaw*, sup.
Coshocton, *James M. Bray.*
Liberty Mission, William Gamble.
Westchester, Joseph H. White, *S. Chaney.*
New-Philadelphia, *A. Magee.*
Urichsville, *L. J. Dales.*
Deersville, *W. D. Lemon*, W. Johnston.
Cadiz, *S. P. Wolf*, Hiram Sinsabaugh.
New-Athens, *Z. S. Weller.*
Warrenton, *S. H. Nesbit*, who is also Principal of Wellsburgh Female Seminary.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

William Cox, P. E.
Steubenville—
South-street, *A. H. Thomas.*
Hamline Chapel, *J. A. Swaney.*
Richmond, *L. Petty*, George M'Kee.
Springfield, *Robert Boyd*, A. L. Petty.
New-Somerset, Richard L. Miller, *C. Morrison.*
Wellsville, *G. A. Lowman.*
Hanover, J. H. Rogers.
Carrollton, *S. F. Miner.*
Paris and Sandy Valley Mission, *D. B. Campbell*, T. Kneen, H. W. Tibbles.
Canton, A. Scott, A. E. Ward.
Sandyville, *D. Gordon.*
Leesburgh, *R. Cunningham*, T. C. M'Clure.
Smithfield, *W. Devinney*, Levi W. Baily.

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT.

Samuel Wakefield, P. E.
Alleghany City—
Beaver-street, *William Cooper.*
South Common, *D. P. Mitchell.*
Manchester, *George Crook.*
Sewickley, *L. R. Becom*, Sylvester Burt.
New-Brighton, *James Becom*, F. D. Fast.
Beaver, *T. M'Cleary*, J. K. Miller, sup.
Bridgewater, *A. J. Rich.*
Enon Valley, *John Murray.*
New-Lisbon, *Walter Brown.*
Alliance, *John Wright*, John C. High.
Salem, *Samuel Crouse.*
Columbiana, *John Ansley.*
Liverpool, *Andrew Huston.*

John Barker, President of the Alleghany College—member of South Common Quarterly Conference.

C. Cooke, transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

H. Humphries, transferred to Black River Conference.

Franklin Moore, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Fourth-street, Wheeling.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If not divided, at Salem, Columbia Co., Ohio, June 25, 1856; but if divided, the preachers in Pennsylvania will meet at Bridgewater, Pa., June 25th, and those in the Ohio part in Salem, O., at such time as may be hereafter fixed.

WYOMING CONFERENCE,

Held at Wilksbarre, Pa., June 20–25, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
GEORGE P. PORTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Lanam, (re-admitted,) Joshua S. Lewis, Girard L. Staples, John Bradbury, Silas Barner, Francis Spencer, J. A. Baldwin, John L. Staples—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Labar, Miner Swallow, Charles White, A. F. Harding, Edgar Sibley, David Williams, John W. Munger, B. B. Emory, Charles W. Judd, George Jones, Dugal Thompson, Welcome Smith—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Walter B. Thomas, Seymour E. Walworth, Jonathan K. Peck, Solomon W. Weiss, Luther Peck, Davison Warrell, Alfred Brigham, William B. Kinney, Abraham W. Loomis, John V. Newell, Samuel S. Kenneday, Welcome Smith, Leonard Cole, Richard Van Valkenburgh, Henry T. Avery, Eli F. Roberts, Timothy D. Walker—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Seymour E. Walworth,* Jonathan K. Peck,* Solomon W. Weiss,* Luther Peck,* William B. Kinney,* John V. Newell,* Samuel S. Kenneday,* Leonard Cole,* George L. Griffen,* Richard Van Valkenburgh,* Eli F. Roberts,* Walter B. Thomas,* Davison Warrell,* Alfred Brigham,* Abraham W. Loomis,* Henry T. Avery,* Timothy D. Walker,* William Schep, Marcus Carrier, Jasper W. Hewitt, Anthony H. Schoonmaker—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel S. Barter, William Roberts—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph S. David, G. W. Leach—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abel Barker, V. M. Coryell, Peter S. Worden, Asahel L. Bronson, Benjamin Ellis, Peter G. Bridgeman—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Daniel Terry, Gaylord Judd, Charles W. Harris, Ahira Johnson, Jonathan Worthing, Elisha Bibbins, James B. Cooper—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James H. Cargill. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Wyoming District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Wilkesbarre	300	..	1
The Plains	67	12	..
Wyoming and Plymouth	149	74	2
New-Troy	100	16	..
Newport	160	2	1
Stoddartsville	76	9	1
Lehman	323	43	3
Northmoreland	343	47	4
Pittston	183	3	3

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Providence and Archibald Mission	66	42	2
Scranton and Hyde Park Mission	83	25	3
Abington	168	33	3
Newton	215	80	2
Nicholson	121	34	..
Tunkhannock	97	19	..
Springville	405	88	3
Mehoopany	232	111	1
Skinner's Eddy	187	45	1
Wyalusing	117	13	2
Colley Mission	68	15	1
	3460	711	33

Honesdale District.

Honesdale	170	3	2
Canaan	117	19	1
Dundaff and Glenwood Mission	160	85	5
Carbondale	148	4	..
Welsh Mission	38	5	..
Salem	243	24	2
Cherry Ridge	122	8	1
Madison Mission	108	23	3
Hawley	108	6	..
Lackawaxen Mission	35	6	2
Cheholo Mission	68	4	1
Beech Pond	245	52	2
Bethany	135	3	1
Mount Pleasant	143	17	..
Gibson	261	40	..
Thompson Mission	200	40	1
Sandford	117	9	..
	2418	348	21

Binghampton District.

Binghampton—			
Henry-street	203	34	3
Court-street	185	48	5
Page Brook	327	34	7
Windsor	143	21	3
Osborn Hollow	181	54	2
Broome	212	119	2
Conklin	144	33	4
Brooklyn	157	48	2
Montrose	258	73	5
Vestal	321	48	1
Union	206	7	2
Maine	177	27	3
Choconut Mission	87	23	3
Campville Mission	46	15	1
Newark	177	19	1
Berkshire	84	30	1
Susquehanna and Lanesboro'	140	21	..
Liberty Mission	114	74	..
	3162	728	45

Owego District.

Owego	152	29	..
Flemingville	93	11	..
Speedsville	196	10	..
North Danby	129	30	1
South Danby	116	12	..
Candor	170	30	1
Spencer	130	17	2
Vanettenville	117	70	2
Shepard's Creek	74	42	3
Waverly and Factoryville	162	31	3
Barton	156	20	1
Tioga Mission	81	21	..
Nichols	244	70	2
Athens Mission	70	10	3
Litchfield	149	48	3
Orwell	120	3	2
Rome	214	44	4
Le Raysville	282	30	4
	2655	528	31

RECAPITULATION.

Members	11,695
Probationers	2,315
Local preachers	130
Total this year	14,140
last year	14,014
Increase	126

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,121 60.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Conference Collection	40 08
Fifth Collection, Wyoming District	131 62
Owego District	106 24
Binghampton District	154 35
Honesdale District	100 12
	$569 41

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Worthing	$74 00	Widow Griffin	$37 09
E. Bibbins	55 56	Rugar	37 09
G. Judd	74 00	Safford	22 00
D. Torry	74 00	Cameron	37 09
P. G. Bridgman	35 51	Orphan of S. B. Yarrington	4 50
C. Perkins	49 74	Stationery	20
J. B. Cooper	40 00		
Widow Roberts	2 63		
Bennet	26 00		$569 41

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,840 05
For Sunday-School Union	105 45
For Tract Society	135 45
For American Bible Society	463 05

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Wm. Wyatt, P. E.

Wilkesbarre, *Henry Brownscomb.*
Plainsville, to be supplied.
Wyoming, S. S. Kennedy, *A. L. Brunson*, sup.
New-Troy, *Geo. M. Peck.*
Lehigh, G. L. Staples, J. S. Lewis.
Northmoreland, *C. L. Rice.*
Plymouth, John Bradbury.
Lehman, Geo. L. Griffin, one to be sup.
Pittston, Leonard Cole.
Providence and Archibald Mission, *J. F. Wilbur.*
Scranton and Hyde Park Mission, *A. H. Schoonmaker.*
Abington, Davison Worrell.
Newton, John Labar, one to be supplied.
Newport, *F. Illman.*

R. Nelson, Principal of Wyoming Seminary,—member of Wyoming Quarterly Conference.

HONESDALE DISTRICT.

Nelson Rounds, P. E.

Honesdale, *L. D. Tryon, A. Barker*, sup.
Canaan, *Erastus Smith.*
Dundaff and Glenwood Mission, W. Shelp.
Carbondale, T. D. Walker.
Welsh Mission, D. Williams.
Salem, *R. S. Rose*, one to be supplied.
Cherry Ridge, J. A. Baldwin.
Madison Mission, Charles White.
Hawley, *C. W. Giddings.*
Lackawaxen Mission, to be supplied.
Cheholo Mission, to be supplied.
Beech Pond, *C. E. Taylor*, one to be sup.
Bethany, Solomon W. Weiss.
Mount Pleasant, *C. V. Arnold.*
Thompson Mission, Miner Swallow.
Sandford, F. Spencer.

BINGHAMPTON DISTRICT.

Geo. Peck, P. E.

Binghampton—
Henry-street, *D. A. Shepard.*
Court-street, *B. W. Gorham.*
Castle Creek, *Wm. Silsbee.*
Chenango Forks Mission, *Z. Paddock.*
Harpersville, *Wm. Roberts.*
Windsor, *John A. Wood.*
Susquehanna, *E. B. Tenny.*
Lanesboro', *S. G. Stevens.*
New-Milford and Lodersville, *H. R. Clark.*
Liberty Mission, *J. M. Grimes.*
Vestal, W. B. Thomas.
Apalachan, *J. Whitham.*
Campville Mission, S. E. Walworth.
Union, *Levi Pitts.*
Maine, *A. C. Sperry.*
Choconut Mission, Charles W. Judd.
Osborn Hollow, A. Brigham.
Conklin, A. F. Harding.

Susquehanna Seminary, E. W. Breckenridge, Agent,—member of Court-street Quarterly Conference.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

W. H. Pearne, P. E.

Owego, *Geo. H. Blakeslee.*
Flemingville Mission, Welcome Smith.
Newark, *J. W. Davison.*
Berkshire, George Jones.
Speedsville, *P. S. Worden*, sup.
Caroline Centre, R. Van Valkenburg.
North Danby, *Asa Brooks.*
South Danby, Edgar Sibley.
Candor, *D. W. C. Olmsted.*
Spencer, Jonathan K. Peck.
Vanettenville, A. W. Loomis.
Shepard's Creek, to be supplied.
Waverly and Factoryville, *G. P. Porter, V. M. Coryell*, sup.
Athens Mission, *Amos P. Mead.*
Nichols, *N. S. De Witt.*
Barton, *O. M. M'Dowall.*
Tioga Mission, J. W. Hewitt.

P. Bartlett, Agent Conf. Tract Society,—member of Barton Quarterly Conference.

WYALUSING DISTRICT.

George Landon, P. E.

Montrose, *S. S. Barter.*
Brooklyn, J. L. Staples.
Gibson, *Wm. Round*, M. Carrier.
Le Raysville, *I. D. Warren*, D. Thompson.
Springville, *Z. S. Kellogg*, one to be sup.
Tunkhannock, *F. S. Chubbuck.*
Skinner's Eddy, J. W. Munger.
Mehoopany Mission, E. F. Roberts, one to be supplied.
Colley Mission, Henry T. Avery.
Nicholson, B. B. Emory.
Wyalusing, Luther Peck.
Rome, J. V. Newell, *Silas Barner.*
Orwell, *Charles Perkins.*
Litchfield, Wm. B. Kinney.
Windham, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Binghampton. Time to be fixed hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. James Harvey Cargill was born in Jackson, Susquehanna County, Pa., in May, 1828. At the early age of eleven he was brought into the fold of the heavenly Shepherd, and continued to the day of his death an example of personal piety. In youth and early manhood he exhibited the Christian virtues in beautiful and attractive harmony, and about the age of nineteen began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. Becoming a student in the Wyoming Seminary, his fine talent was more fully developed, and his capacity for preaching abundantly demonstrated. During the period of his connection with this institution, which was long enough for him to go through the entire graduating course, his whole deportment was such as to secure the best regards as well of the faculty as of his fellow-students.

After receiving his diploma he gave himself up wholly to the work of the ministry, and accordingly, in 1852, was received on trial in the Wyoming Annual Conference. The first year after his admission he laboured on the Scranton and Providence charge, and the second on the Susquehanna and Lanesboro', in both which he acquitted himself with distinguished ability, and to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. At our last annual session he was admitted to the order of deacon, and to full membership in the conference.

His brief account of his own religious experience, given at the social meeting held on the morning of his ordination, will not soon be forgotten. He was appointed to the Montrose Circuit, and, hastening to his new field of labour, spent the next Sabbath there, preaching with great pathos and power. Invited to pass the Fourth of July with his friends at Susquehanna, and to take part in a Sabbath-school celebration there, he was hastening through the principal street of the village, wholly unconscious of danger, when he fell a victim to the reckless discharge of a cannon. The scene that followed may be imagined, but cannot be described. Though shockingly torn and mangled, he still retained his reason, and was able to make the most comforting communications to his friends. Responsive to a question from his brother-in law, he said the Saviour was precious, and in the spirit of holy triumph added, "Glory to the Lamb!" He said but little during the hour or two he lingered, but what he did say was in the same general strain. His end was peace.

His body was borne to the neighbourhood of his birth, and the next day, amid the sighs and groans of his friends and of an agonized community, was committed to the silent resting-place of the dead, the religious services of the occasion being conducted by the Rev. H. R. Clarke, of this body.

A more promising young man has seldom fallen among us. He possessed all the elements of a first-rate minister, and must have distinguished himself had he been allowed to continue on the walls of Zion. His early death is, therefore, to be regarded as a great public loss.

These frequently-recurring visitations of Providence should prompt us all to habitual watchfulness, and to untiring diligence in the great work committed to our hands. When the master cometh, may he find us so doing!

ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held at Newcastle, Pa., July 11–19, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
N. NORTON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Cyril Wilson, J. H. M'Carty, C. R. Pattee, L. D. Williams, J. B. Grover, George Ebberman, Elliott H. Yingling, James F. Perry, John M. Green, Benj. Marsteller, J. K. Mendenhall, W. R. Gehr, E. H. Danforth, A. C. Tibbitts, James Bredberg, J. F. Brown—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles W. Reeves, Nicholas G. Luke, Stephen L. Mead, Thomas P. Warner, Samuel Wilkinson, Chester T. Kingsbury, Samuel L. Wilkinson, Frederick Vernon, Robert W. Crane, Isaiah Lane, Stephen S. Stuntz, Samuel A. Milroy, Wm. Lund, Orville L. Mead, Harris F. Tucker, John

M'Comb, Edward M. Nowlen, Wm. Hays, Lorenzo D. Brooks, Geo. Moore, Jephthah Marsh, Robert Gray, Jonathan Whiteley, Ralph R. Roberts—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Isaac O. Fisher, Jared Howe, Edwin A. Johnson, James Shields, Nelson C. Brown, Joseph W. Weldon, Friend W. Smith, David C. Osborne, Philo P. Pinney, James Gilfillin, Wm. R. Johnson—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year

Isaac O. Fisher,* Jas. Shields,* Nelson C. Brown,* Joseph W. Weldon,* Friend W. Smith,* David C. Osborne,* Philo P. Pinney,* James Gilfillin;* Edwin A. Johnson and William R. Johnson were admitted, being deacons; Jared Howe was admitted, being an elder; Benjamin Excell, Robert Beatty, Noble W. Jones, Alex. R. Hammond, Aaron D. Morton, Samuel N. Warner, Simon S. Burton, James B. Orwig, O. D. Parker—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. H. Bowers, W. P. Bignell, H. P. Henderson, John Akers, David Mizener, J. T. Boyle, John G. Thompson, G. W. Chesbrough, Ezra Wade, J. S. Lytle—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Madison Wood.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. T. Wheeler, D. Preston, D. W. Vorse, G. Stocking—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

L. Rogers, R. L. Blackmar, Thomas Carr, C. Brown, L. D. Prosser, Thomas Beun, D. M. Stearns, R. A. Aylworth, P. D. Horton, J. Scott, J. Norris, R. Parker, H. Elliott, J. L. Holmes, J. Uncles, E. Jones, A. Reeves, I. H. Tackett, Darius Smith—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

C. S. Jeuness withdrew under charges.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. Richey, H. S. Winans—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Cleveland District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Cleveland—			
St. Clair-street	134	16	3
Erie-street	100	18	..
Perry-street	50	8	..
City Mission	25	32	..
Newburgh	251	5	4
Chagrin Falls	316	14	6
Willoughby	150	4	4
Painesville	101	19	1
Mentor	125	17	..
Chardon	275	10	3
Concord	194	10	..
Geneva	387	36	..
Ashtabula	141	11	1
Mechanicsville	163	4	3
	2412	204	25

Ravenna District.

Ravenna	128	9	2
Franklin	143	..	2
Cuyahoga Falls	160	10	4
Tallmadge	107	25	2
Akron	94	20	..
Mantua	142	5	2
Hudson	47	..	..
Twinsburgh	87	4	..
Edinburgh	317	5	5
Parkman	258	11	2
Ellsworth	327	24	2
Windham	58	8	..
Nelson	45	..	..
Charleston	78	3	..
	1991	124	21

Warren District.

Warren	188	15	2
Braceville	143	14	..
Southington	98	10	..
West Farmington and Bloomfield	368	20	2
Windsor	108	24	1
Morgan	229	49	3
Youngstown and Liberty	263	11	1
Gustavus	355	16	4
Hubbard	180	20	..
Sharon	107	16	..
Hartford and Brookfield	130	25	1
Williamsfield	142	10	1
Pierpont and Denmark	133	34	2
Orangeville	250	61	3
Poland	130	9	..
	2804	334	20

Erie District.

Erie	153	38	3
M'Kean	230	50	..
Girard	88	4	2
Springfield	113	8	..
Albion	208	40	4
Wesleyville	276	41	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
North-East	170	30	..
Kingsville	143	3	2
Conneaut	98	4	2
Waterford	213	61	3
Edinboro'	150	12	1
Conneautville	255	7	4
Rockville	119	60	1
Venango	58	3	..
Cambridge and Rockdale	93	40	..
	2367	451	24

Meadville District.

Meadville	365	12	10
Evansburgh	237	27	3
Espyville	340	7	5
Seagertown	347	39	2
Salem	281	42	4
Exchangeville	150	10	2
Greenville	90	41	..
West Salem	97	30	1
Clarksville	232	5	2
Harrisville	225	15	1
Wilmington	261	54	2
Newcastle	293	31	..
Mount Jackson	109	13	1
Mercer	163	10	2
	3190	336	35

Franklin District.

Franklin	215	24	..
Hendersonville	358	5	2
North Washington	131	38	2
Clintonville	141	13	..
Brady's Bend	62	8	..
Curlsville	553	71	1
New-Bethlehem	305	29	2
Punxutawney	174	64	1
Luthersburgh	93	33	..
Brookville	123	21	1
Warsaw	35	18	1
Corsica	130	25	2
Clarion	147	14	2
Washington	111	83	2
Shippensville	313	31	4
New-Lebanon	129	17	1
Cooperstown	406	55	3
	3426	549	24

Jamestown District.

Jamestown	101	41	..
Buffalo and Jamestown Swedish Mission	50	..	..
Ashville	311	64	4
Frewsburgh	123	9	2
Randolph	264	31	1
Pine Grove	70	..	1
Alleghany Valley	57	34	..
Panama	162	8	2
Columbus	175	20	6
Wattsburgh	360	218	6
Riceville	200	70	..
Pleasantville	179	37	6
Youngsville	135	11	1
Warren	113	3	2
Kenzua and Tionesta.	(No report.)		
	2300	546	31

Fredonia District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Fredonia	97	4	..
Dunkirk	29	7	..
Portland	187	..	2
Westfield	95	40	..
Quincy	113	7	1
Maysville and Sherman	220	13	2
Sinclairsville	267	6	2
Ellington	196	9	2
Leon	350	25	3
Perrysburgh	115	21	1
Villanovia	278	5	3
Forrestville and Sheridan	120	7	1
Silver Creek	61	3	..
	2128	147	17

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,618
Probationers	2,691
Local Preachers	197
Total this year	23,506
last year	24,390
Decrease	884

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Ans. The Stewards have not obtained the necessary receipts from the preachers to answer the question.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Centenary Fund	17 24
Fifth Collection	830 58
	$884 82

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
L. D. Prosser	$30 00	Widow Morse	$70 00
James Gilmore	60 00	Steadman	40 00
Ira Norris	25 00	Whippo	86 19
Rufus Parker	25 00	Sullivan	75 00
Henry Elliott	11 00	Sturgis	70 00
Joseph Uncles	60 00	Roberts	2 63
Ezra Jones	60 00	Goodwin	25 00
David Preston	40 00	Rev. R. Edwards' child	10 00
W. A. Matson	10 00	Rev. H. S. Winan's child	18 00
Widow Ritchey	45 00		
Jack	22 00		
Aikins	50 00		
Swazie	50 00		
			$884 82

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,976 74
For American Bible Society	695 79
For Tract Society	1,288 77
For Sunday-School Union	135 60

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

E. J. Kinney, P. E.
Cleveland—
St. Clair-street, *G. L. Little.*
Erie-street, *Thomas Stubbs.*
Perry-street, *S. Gregg.*
East Cleveland Miss., *W. A. Matson.*
City Mission, W. Lund.
Ladies' Home Mission, C. W. Reeves, —member of St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.
Newburgh, *W. Patterson*, J. H. M'Carty.
Chagrin Falls, *D. C. Wright*, G. Stocking, sup.
Bainbridge, S. Wilkinson.
Mayfield, *A. Norton.*
Willoughby, *R. Norton.*
Painesville, *J. O. Rich.*
Mentor, *A. Fouts.*
Chardon, *E. C. Latimer, S. Reynolds.*
Concord, *Hiram Kellogg.*
Geneva, *L. Clarke. T. Radcliffe.*
Ashtabula, *R. H. Hurlburt.*
Mechanicsville, *P. Sullivan.*
Asbury Seminary, to be supplied.
D. Prosser, Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Cleveland,—member of St. Clair-street Quarterly Conference.
B. O. Plimpton, Agent of the American Colonization Society,—member of the Geneva Quarterly Conference.

RAVENNA DISTRICT.

A. Hall, P. E.
Ravenna, *G. W. Clarke.*
Franklin, *W. Monks.*
Cuyahoga Falls, *John Tribby.*
Northampton Mission, *T. B. Taite.*
Tallmadge, *V. Lake.*
Akron, *W. F. Day.*
Mantua, *I. Eddy.*
Hudson, Benj. Excell.
Twinsburgh, *L. W. Ely.*
Edinburgh, C. T. Kingsbury, C. Wilson.
Parkman, *W. M. Bear, S. W. Ingraham.*
Ellsworth, *J. H. Tagg*, J. M'Comb.
Windham and Nelson, H. F. Tucker.
Poland, A. D. Morton.
Charlestown, P. P. Pinney.

WARREN DISTRICT.

John Bain, P. E.
Warren, *George W. Maltby.*
Braceville, R. Crane.
Southington, *E. Wade.*
West Farmington and Bloomfield, *S. Heard, D. King.*
Windsor, *Wm. Sampson.*
Youngstown, *J. D. Norton.*
Liberty, N. C. Brown.
Gustavus, *J. W. Hill*, J. B. Grover.
Hubbard, *S. K. Payden.*
Hartford and Brookfield, *John Graham.*
Williamsfield, *J. S. Lytle.*
Orangeville, one to be supplied, J. F. Brown.
Espyville, J. B. Orwig, S. L. Wilkinson.

James Greer, Principal of Western Reserve Seminary; *A. M. Brown*, Agent, —both members of Farmington and Bloomfield Quarterly Conference.

ERIE DISTRICT.

Joseph Lesley, P. E.
Erie, *J. E. Chapin.*
M'Kean, *H. M. Chamberlain*, C. R. Pattee, *D. W. Vorse*, sup.
Girard, *J. W. Wilson.*
Springfield, *H. D. Coll.*
Albion, I. O. Fisher, *J. Prosser.*
Wesleyville, *D. Mizener*, W. Hays.
North-East, *J. W. Lowe.*
Kingsville, *E. J. L. Baker.*
Conneaut, *J. K. Hallock, D. Preston*, sup.
Waterford, *J. M'Lane.*
Edenboro' and Venango, *W. C. Henderson.*
Morgan, *A. Burgis.*
Denmark and Pierpont Mission, *S. Hubbard*, one to be supplied.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT.

H. Kinsley, P. E.
Meadville, *G. B. Hawkins.*
Seagertown, W. R. Johnson.
Steuben, *John Abbott.*
Cochranton, S. S. Stuntz.
Sunville, D. Marsteller.
Franklin, *H. H. Moore.*
Pleasantville, *J. Gilfillin*, one to be sup.
New-Lebanon, *I. T. C. M'Clelland, E. T. Wheeler*, sup.
Exchangeville, J. W. Welden.
Salem, W. French, R. Gray.
Evansburgh, Isaiah Lane.
Conneautville, *R. M. Bear, J. Gilmore.*
Rockville, *C. R. Chapman.*
Cambridge and Le Bœuf Mission, *A. H. Bowers*, one to be supplied.

L. D. Williams, Professor in Alleghany College, and helper on Meadville Station.

Calvin Kingsley, Professor in Alleghany College,—member of Meadville Quarterly Conference.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

M. Hill, *P. E.*
Newcastle, *H. N. Stearns.*
Mount Jackson, *H. P. Henderson*, one to be supplied.
Wilmington, *R. A. Caruthers.*
Portersville Mission, to be supplied.
Harrisville, *I. Scofield*, F. Vernon.
North Washington, *J. H. Vance.*
Clintonville, F. W. Smith.
Hendersonville, *T. G. M'Creary*, *A. L. Miller.*
Greenville, *Geo. W. Chesbrough.*
West Salem Mission, *H. Luce.*
Clarkesville, *M. H. Bettis*, one to be supplied.
Sharon, E. A. Johnson.
Mercer, *Thomas Guy.*

CLARION DISTRICT.

J. Flower, *P. E.*
Clarion, *J. T. Boyle.*
Corsica, *E. Hull.*
Brookville, *J. Crum.*
Luthersburgh, *G. F. Reeser.*
Warsaw Mission, J. K. Mendenhall.
Punxutawney, *P. W. Sherwood*, J. M. Green.
Troy, N. G. Luke.
New-Bethlehem, *R. Beatty.*
Brady's Bend, J. Shields.
Carlesville, *T. G. Thompson*, George Moore.
Shippensville, Jared Howe, Elliott H. Yingling.
Washington, S. A. Milroy, James F. Perry.

JAMESTOWN DISTRICT.

J. H. Whallon, *P. E.*
Jamestown, *E. B. Lane.*
Jamestown and Sugar Grove Swedish Mission, J. Bredberg.
Ashville, *S. Hollen.*
Sugar Grove, E. M. Nowlen.
Frewsburgh, N. W. Jones.
Pine Grove, S. S. Burton.
Randolph, *T. D. Blinn*, S. L. Mead.
Alleghany Valley Mission, W. R. Gehr.
Kenzua and Tionesta Mission, R. R. Roberts.
Panama, *B. S. Hill.*
Columbus, O. D. Parker.
Wattsburgh, *D. M. Steven*, E. H. Danforth.
Riceville, J. Marsh, Geo. Eberman.
Spring Creek Mission, *A. Barris.*
Youngsville, A. R. Hammond.
Warren, A. C. Tibbetts.

FREDONIA DISTRICT.

W. F. Wilson, *P. E.*
Fredonia, *N. Norton.*
Dunkirk Mission, D. C. Osborne.
Portland, *J. Wrigglesworth.*
Westfield, *W. P. Bignell.*
Quincy, J. Whitely.
Maysville, *J. R. Lyon.*
Sherman, *P. Burroughs.*
Sinclairsville, *J. B. Hammond*, *D. E. Day.*
Ellington, O. L. Mead.
Leon, *J. Akers*, L. D. Brooks.
Perrysburgh, *J. Robinson.*
Villanovia, S. N. Warner.
Forrestville and Sheridan, *J. Peate.*
Silver Creek, T. P. Warner.

W. H. Hunter, *S. C. Freer*, *Ahab Keller*, transferred to Rock River Conference.

J. R. Locke, transferred to Illinois Conference.

O. P. Brown, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Westfield, Chautauque County, N.Y. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Daniel Richey, the subject of the following brief sketch, was born in 1797, in the state of New-Jersey. While quite young he moved with his parents into the state of New-York, near the Cayuga Lake. Of his early life and conversion to God we have no information at hand.

His connexion with the travelling ministry began in the Pittsburgh Conference in 1829, and continued without interruption up to the time of the Erie Annual Conference in July, 1845. At that conference he was placed in a superannuated relation, which continued till the time of his departure arrived.

Brother Richey was a man of humble pretensions as a scholar, of moderate talents as a preacher, and rather hesitating in his gift of utterance; but in point of zeal, integrity, and fidelity to duty and principles he had but few equals, and perhaps no

superiors. His real moral worth was not always graded up to its true admeasurement. In the month of March last he was overtaken with a prevailing disease of a bilious and inflammatory type, rapidly reducing his physical strength, and greatly confusing and bewildering his thoughts; but at each lucid interval the Christianity which he had preached to others afforded him strong consolation and hope in Christ in the trying hour. Thus passed away our beloved brother on the 25th of March, 1855, in the fifty-eighth year of his age and the twenty-seventh of his ministry.

2. Rev. Henry S. Winans, the subject of the following sketch, was born February 11, 1800, near Stroudsburgh, Pa. His parents emigrated to the western country when he was a child, and settled in Milton, Trumbull County, Ohio. When in the fifteenth year of his age, he was awakened and converted under the labours of Rev. James M'Mahon. His mind being greatly exercised in reference to the work of the ministry, in a letter to his brother, when about nineteen or twenty years of age, he remarked: "I cannot get rid of the impression that God is about to commit to me a dispensation of the Gospel, and yet it appears that nothing short of a miracle would convince me that it is my duty." He strove to be satisfied with the life of a private Christian, but his convictions of duty were deep and pungent, and he finally submitted, which is expressed in a letter to his brother, as follows: "I have now concluded to yield, and throw myself into the Lord's crucible." He received license to preach the same year, 1834, and in 1835 was received into the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed to Mahoning Mission. In 1836 he was appointed by the new Erie Conference to Gustavus; in 1837 to Chardon; in 1838 to Middlebury; in 1839 to Geneva; in 1840 to Lawrenceburgh Mission; in 1841 and 1842 to Salem; in 1843 to Newcastle; in 1844 to Greenville; in 1845 to Oil Creek; in 1846 and 1847 to Hendersonville; in 1848 to Mahoning; in 1849 to Mount Jackson; in 1850 to Williamsfield; in 1851 and 1852 to Gustavus; in 1853 to Windham; and in 1854 to Nelson; but died of the cholera, at his residence, before he reached his field of labour, on the 27th of July, 1854, leaving a wife and ten children to mourn their irreparable loss.

Brother Winans was known to be an affectionate husband, a kind father, and benevolent Christian. His ministerial labours were successful, but an inscrutable Providence has removed him from us in the midst of his usefulness. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!"

ONEIDA CONFERENCE,

Held at New-York Mills, Oneida County, N. Y., July 25–31, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
J. T. WRIGHT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William G. Hill, Denton Mills, Albert B. Gregg, Walter B. Pierce, Martin S. Wells, Reuben C. Fox, Wm. Adams, Samuel M. Stone, (re-admitted,) Martin B. Cleveland, Hubbard Fox, Byron L. Nye, George W. Smith, William A. Wadsworth, Charles T. Moss, Oscar B. Harvey, Samuel M. Fisk, William M. Spickerman, Isaac O. Bowers, Arvin C. Bowdish, Robert Townsend, Francis D. Higgins, (re-admitted,) Isaiah Lord, Charles G. Wood, John H. Barnard, Eleazer House, Ozias Ellerson—26.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. W. Mitchell, J. T. Crippin, Benjamin Shove, William N. Burr, Wayne Carver, F. W. Tooke, L. C. Queal, R. L. Herbert, Edward C. Curtis, H. S. Richardson, Samuel Hill, W. Peck, R. L. Kenyon, James Gutsell, D. Potter, E. P. Eldridge, Wm. R. Lynch, Elnathan Ornin, Albert Ensign—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew J. Grover, Alfred Button, Joel Davis, John H. Hawley, Ira B. Hyde—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew J. Grover,* Alfred Button,* Joel Davis,* John H. Hawley,* Ira B. Hyde,* Wm. Watson, Bishop B. Carruth, George Bouton, E. L. Newman, Linus M. Nickerson, Charles G. Robinson, T. Harroun, G. Bridge, D. Williams, J. W. Steele, R. S. Southworth—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. Brown, W. H. Olin, R. H. Clark, S. P. Gray, L. Hartsough, D. C. Dutcher, D. L. Pendell, H. Gee—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

M. W. Ripley, George Colgrove—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. W. Pratt, A. Hamilton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ransom, J. Arnold, J. Pomeroy, M. French, L. K. Reddington, G. Harman, C. Northrup, A. Peck, A. Torry, W. W. Rundell, M. Adams, S. C. Phinney, B. G. Paddock, E. L. Wadsworth, L. A. Eddy, H. Tremaine, H. C. Hall, P. G. White, D. Fancher, E. Dennison, J. Hartwell, L. C. Rogers, M. Marvin, A. Wood, C. D. Burritt, A. Queal, I. Foster, S. Stocking—28.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

J. Crawford.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Oneida District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Sauquoit	250	35	2
Utica—			
Bleecker-street	224	25	2
State-street	159	17	..
Cornhill	195	19	1
Welsh Mission	50	2	2
Deansville	122	2	2
West Winfield	122	18	..
Brookfield	142	17	1
Litchfield	180	20	5
Warren	97	15	..
New-York Mills	255	5	1
New-Hartford	96	8	..
Clinton	98	1	1
Westmoreland	152	2	1
Lowell	77	3	1
Vernon	70	3	..
Vernon Centre	75	8	..
Verona	80	28	1
Augusta	126	8	2
Oneida Village	129	44	1
Fort Plain	72	28	3
Waterville and Oriskany	20	..	..
	2791	308	26

Otsego District.

Cooperstown	282	2	2
Fly Creek	133	47	1
Springfield	134	8	1
Freysbush	288	25	3
Ames	206	6	..
Sharon Springs	76	12	1
Cherry Valley	153	13	..
Decatur	120	6	1
East Worcester	77	20	..
Westford	104	16	..
Schenevus	118	25	..
Middlefield	117	8	..
Westville	88	8	1
Milford	177	28	2
Oneonta	160	65	1
Otego	96	17	..
Morris	82	32	1
Hartwick	173	7	1
Exeter	107	23	..
Edmeston	118	18	..
Laurens	150	30	..
Monticello	99	20	1
	3078	436	16

Chenango District.

Norwich	239	31	1
Oxford	132	14	..
Greene	140	16	1
Coventry	58	22	..
Bainbridge	356	50	3
Masonville	97	3	..
Guilford	212	68	2
Mount Upton	166	30	..
Unadilla	292	30	3
New-Berlin	119	22	3
South New-Berlin	89	10	1
King's Settlement	75	..	..
Plymouth	185	25	2
Smyrna	101	16	..
Sherburne	166	11	..
Earlville	150	20	1
Butternuts	124	12	1
M'Donough and Smithville	179	30	1
Triangle	81	59	..
	2961	469	19

Cortland District.

Cortland	221	28	..
Homer	144	10	2
M'Lean	100	15	..

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Groton	119	24	3
New-Hope	..	..	..
Summer Hill	103	42	..
Scott	84	43	1
Borodino	66	7	..
Amber	160	5	4
Preble	90	..	..
Tully	95	9	1
Cuyler	167	44	3
M'Grawville	101	36	2
Taylor	90	9	1
Cincinnatus	155	12	4
North Pitcher	158	21	..
Marathon	93	21	..
Lisle	125	4	2
Virgil	112	13	..
Harford	127	35	3
Freetown	131	43	..
	2441	421	26
Auburn District.			
Auburn	220	20	2
Ithaca—			
Aurora-street	253	21	2
Seneca-street	172	19	2
Varna	116	..	1
Peruville	52	11	1
Asbury	182	15	1
Ledyard	154	11	1
Ludlowville	79	12	1
Aurora	89	15	2
Mentz	110	23	2
Port Byron	170	10	..
Elbridge	88	18	1
Skaneateles	178	10	4
Scipio	102	12	1
Dryden	124	11	1
Slaterville	253	77	2
Newfield	250	41	..
North Lansing	122	25	2
Moravia	146	12	1
Owasco	96	4	..
	2956	367	27
Cazenovia District.			
Cazenovia	287	21	3
Nelson	161	6	2
Morrisville	347	36	3
Hamilton	108	25	1
East Hamilton	129	..	1
Madison	130	3	1
Stockbridge	184	20	4
Lenox	174	10	2
Chittenango	102	17	1
Manlius	112	6	..
Fayetteville	93	10	1
Onondaga	138	12	1
Camillus	88	9	1
Marcellus	100	3	1
Cardiff	256	50	2
Fabius	103	12	..
Delphi	56	3	..
Bethel	40	90	1
Georgetown	177	17	2
Woodstock	65	9	..
Bennett's Corners	62	12	2
Pompey	78	18	2
Oneida and Onondaga Indian Mission	78	7	4
	3068	396	35

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,295
Probationers	2,397
Local Preachers	149
Total this year	19,841
last year	19,876
Decrease	35

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,728 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Donation from a Friend	44 60
Trustees of Conference Fund	181 87
Centenary Fund	3 50
Interest on G. Harman's note	13 91
Conference Collection	60 00
Fifth Collection	1,629 95
	$1,970 83

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. Arnold	$97 20	J. B. Benham	$48 60
M. French	97 20	A. Peck	30 13
A. Torry	120 50	A. E. Daniel	24 30
J. Pomeroy	97 20	E. L. Wadsworth	32 07
G. Harman	97 20	H. C. Hall	24 30
D. Fancher	108 86	A. Wood	34 99
B. G. Paddock	97 20	Widow Young	48 60
F. B. Rockwell	128 30	Kelsey	48 60
P. G. White	147 76	Aylesworth	48 60
E. Dennison	78 73	Crandall	83 59
H. Tremaine	78 73	White	68 59
C. Northrup	48 60	Cummings	48 60
L. K. Reddington	48 60	Hawley	50 03
W. W. Rundell	54 43	Hollister	28 18
L. C. Rogers	48 60	Roberts	2 68

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,180 00
For Sunday-School Union	115 89
For Tract Society	25 00
For American Bible Society	1,122 12

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OTSEGO DISTRICT.

A. J. Dana, P. E.
Cooperstown, *Moses L. Kern.*
Fly Creek, *G. Parsons.*
Springfield, *G. C. Elliott.*
Freysbush, *J. Soule.*
Ames, *S. Comfort.*
Sharon Springs Mission, *A. R. Wells.*
Cherry Valley, D. L. Pendell.
Decatur, *S. M. Stone.*
Worcester, B. B. Carruth.
Westford, *A. E. Daniels.*
Schenevus, L. C. Queal.
Middlefield, *W. Burnside.*
Westville, W. R. Lynch.
Milford, *W. Southworth.*
Oneonta, C. G. Robinson.
Otego, *W. C. M'Donald.*
Edmeston, Ozias Ellerson.
Morris, J. W. Mitchell.
Hartwick, *J. Shank.*
Exeter, J. T. Crippin.
Laurens, H. S. Richardson.
Monticello, W. Carver.

CHENANGO DISTRICT.

William Bixby, P. E.
Norwich, *D. W. Thurston.*
Oxford, *H. Gee.*
Greene, *E. D. Thurston.*
Coventry, Martin S. Wells.
Bainbridge, *H. Holsted*, W. Peck.
Masonville, Joel Davis.
Guilford, *Walter Jerome.*
Mount Upton, *A. G. Burlingame.*
Unadilla, *L. Sperry.*
New-Berlin Mission, *C. Starr.*
South New-Berlin, Benjamin Shove.
King's Settlement, Robert Townsend.
Plymouth, *L. G. Weaver.*
Smyrna, *L. Hartsough.*
Sherburne, W. G. Queal.
Earlville, *H. F. Row.*
Butternuts, D. C. Dutcher.
M'Donough and Smithfield Mission, *R. O. Beebe*, E. Orwin.
Triangle, Martin B. Cleveland.

CORTLAND DISTRICT.

E. Bowen, P. E.
Cortland, *A. S. Graves.*
Homer Mission, *W. H. Miller.*
M'Lean and Peruville, R. L. Kenyon.
Groton, *O. L. Torry.*
New-Hope, E. G. Eldridge.
Summer Hill, A. Ensign, Isaiah Lord.
Scott, G. Bouton.
Borodino, H. Fox.
Amber, L. M. Nickerson.
Preble, *W. N. Pearne.*
Tully, E. L. North.
Cuyler, I. B. Hyde, John H. Barnard.
M'Grawville, W. N. Burr.
Taylor, Elizur House.
Cincinnatus, *T. D. Wire.*
North Pitcher, J. H. Hawley.
Marathon, W. Fox.
Lisle, Albert G. Gregg.
Virgil, A. Brown.
Hartford, Charles G. Wood.
Freetown, *Z. Barnes.*

AUBURN DISTRICT.

F. Reed, P. E.
Auburn, *B. I. Ives.*
Ithaca—
Aurora-street, *D. A. Wheedon.*
Seneca-street Mission, *S. G. Lathrop*, Agent of Tract Society.
Varna, J. W. Steele.
Asbury, *S. Minier.*
Ludlowville, *J. W. Pratt*, sup., S. M. Fisk, *A. Hamilton*, sup.
Ledyard, *D. Lamkin.*
Aurora, W. M. Spickerman.
Cayuga, I. O. Bower.
Mentz, *D. Davies.*
Port Byron, *S. H. Brown.*
Elbridge, B. L. Nye.
Skaneateles, *E. N. Cuykendall.*
Scipio, *Z. D. Paddock.*
Owasco, D. Mills.
Moravia, *H. Ercanbrack.*
North Lansing, R. C. Fox.
Dryden, E. C. Curtis.
Slaterville, *J. M. Searles.*
Morris Chapel, to be supplied.
Newfield, *W. N. Cobb.*

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

D. W. Bristol, P. E.
Cazenovia, *Wm. Reddy.*
Nelson, *S. P. Grey.*
Morrisville Mission, E. L. Newman.
West Eaton and Eaton, *John H. Hall.*
Pratt's Hollow and Bouckville, *F. G. Higgins.*
Hamilton, *Wm. R. Cobb.*
Fabius, T. Harroun.
East Hamilton, *A. T. Mattison.*
Madison, *R. Cook.*
Stockbridge, *Wm. H. Olin.*
Lenox, Geo. W. Smith, A. C. Bowdish.
Chittenango, *George Bridge.*
Manlius, *E. G. Bush.*
Fayetteville Mission, A. J. Grover.
Onondaga, *E. P. Beebe*, Wm. Adams.
Camillus, *D. Williams.*
Marcellus, *E. C. Brown.*
Cardiff, A. Button, O. B. Harvey.
Delphi, James Gutsell.
Bethel, F. W. Took.
Georgetown, W. Watson, one to be sup.
Woodstock, *T. B. Rockwell.*

Bennett's Corners Mission, *R. H. Clark.*
Pompey, Charles F. Moss.
Cawassalone Mission, *A. Benjamin.*
Oneida and Onondaga Indian Mission, *J. D. Torry.*
Henry Bannister, Principal of Oneida Conference Seminary; *A. B. Hyde* and *E. G. Andrews*, Professors,—members of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT.

I. Parks, *P. E.*
Sauquoit, *William Jerome.*
Utica—
Bleecker-street, *L. D. Davis.*
State-street, *C. Blakesley.*
Cornhill, *E. Hoag.*
Welsh Mission, R. L. Herbert.
Deansville and Waterville, *L. H. Stanley.*
West Winfield, *J. L. Wells.*
Brookfield, Delos Potter.
Litchfield, Samuel Hill.
Bridgewater and Leonardsville, W. A. Wadsworth.
Warren, R. S. Southworth.
New-York Mills, *Daniel Cobb.*
New-Hartford, O. Hesler.
Clinton, *L. Bowdish.*
Westmoreland, *L. Beach.*
Lowell, *J. Atwell.*
Vernon, W. B. Pierce.
Vernon Centre, *M. Dunham.*
Augusta, *W. E. York.*
Verona, *E. P. Williams.*
Oneida Village, *D. T. Elliott.*
Fort Plain, *J. T. Wright.*

Moses G. Hill, transferred to New-York East Conference, and appointed to Seymour and Great Hill, in the New-Haven District.

D. Holmes, transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference.

J. P. Newman, transferred to the Troy Conference, and stationed at Amsterdam, Albany District.

J. L. G. M'Kown, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference, and appointed Principal of the Pittsburgh High School.

E. P. Beecher, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

M. M. Tooke, transferred to the Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y. Time to be given hereafter.

OREGON CONFERENCE,

Held in Oregon City, O. T., August 1–6, 1855.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding.*
WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David W. Mintun, Robert Booth, William J. Franklin, Corington G. Belknap, Nelson Clark, Isaac Miller, Samuel Matthews, Jesse M. Anderson—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James H. B. Royal, Noah A. Starr, George W. Roe, Levi C. Phillips—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William B. Morse, David E. Blain, Josiah L. Parrish, Enoch Garrison, John W. Miller, Chauncey O. Hosford—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William B. Morse,* Chauncey O. Hosford,* George M. Berry, John Flinn—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James O. Rayner.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin Close.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Helm.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Willamette District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Salem	40	10	3
Buteville	90	45	3
Oregon City	80	25	..
Mill Creek	70	..	3
North Yamhill and Chehalem	45	2	1
Yamhill	180	56	3
La Creole	38	35	2
Mary's River	161	32	7
Spencer's Butte	133	73	1
M'Kenzie's Fork	30	27	1
Callapooya	200	50	3
Santyam Forks	62	23	1
	1129	378	28

Umpqua District.

North Umpqua	75	73	2
South Umpqua	30	6	..
Scottsburgh	8	2	..
Coos Bay and Port Orford	25	..	..
Gold River	47	10	3
	185	91	5

Puget Sound District.

Olympia and Chambers Prairie	16	..	1
Steilacoom and White River	12	4	1
Seattle and Dewamish River	13	..	..
Coveland	12	1	1
Chehalis and Cowlitz	13	..	..
	66	5	3

Members	1,380
Probationers	474
Local preachers	36
Total this year	1,890
last year	1,590
Increase	300

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,513 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$71 60
Chartered Fund	37 00
At Conference	133 40
	$242 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*
Widow of Bishop Roberts	$2 63
David Leslie	214 47
D. E. Blain	23 90
Stationery	2 00
	$243 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$690 33
For American Bible Society	366 89

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NOTE.—The name of the appointment is the name of the preacher's post-office, unless otherwise stated. When more than one place is named, the first mentioned is the name of the post-office.

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

Alvan F. Waller, P. E.
Post-Office, Salem.

Salem, *David Leslie.*

Mill Creek, *Laban Case.*
Post-Office, Linvels.

Buteville, Enoch Garrison.
Post-Office, Salem.

Oregon City, *Harvey K. Hines*, one to be supplied.

North Yamhill and Chehalem, Robt. Booth.
Post-Office, Lafayette.

Yamhill, *John Spencer*, one to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lafayette.

La Creole, *Nehemiah Doane.*
Post-Office, Salt Creek, Polk Co.

Mary's River, *Joseph W. Hines*, Isaac Miller.
Post-Office, Corvallis.

Grand Prairie, Nelson Clark.

Spencer's Butte, David W. Mintun.
Post-Office, Eugene City.

M'Kenzie's Fork, Noah A. Starr.
Post-Office, Starr's Point, Benton Co.

Callapooya, *Isaac Dillon, John W. York, W. Helm*, sup.
Post-Office, Albany.

Santyam Forks, Chauncey O. Hosford.
Post-Office, Salem.

Tillamook, to be supplied.

Francis S. Hoyt, President of Willamette University,—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Salem.

Thomas H. Pearne, Agent of the Willamette University,—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Salem.

Luther T. Woodward, Principal of Santyam Academy,—member of Callapooya Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Washington Butte.

Josiah L. Parrish, Missionary to the Indians,—member of Salem Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Salem.

Levi C. Phillips, Agent of American Bible Society,—member of Mary's River Quarterly Conference.
Post-Office, Corvallis.

UMPQUA DISTRICT.

James H. Wilbur, P. E.
Post-Office, Laurel.

North Umpqua and Scottsburgh, *Thomas F. Royal*, Corington G. Belknap.
Post-Office, Laurel.

South Umpqua, *James O. Rayner.*
Post-Office, Winchester.

Coo's Bay and Port Orford, to be sup.

Jacksonville, John Flinn, Jesse M. Anderson.

Illinois Valley, John W. Miller.

Umpqua Academy, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT.

Gustavus Hines, P. E.

Portland, *William Roberts.*

Tualatin Plains, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Portland.

Astoria and Clatsop, William J. Franklin.

Pacific City and Shoal Water Bay, to be supplied.

Oakpoint, Ranier, and Monticello, James H. B. Royal.

St. Helen's, to be supplied.
Post-Office, Lafayette.

Vancouver, Samuel Matthews.
Post-Office, Lake Creek, W. T.

Dalles and Cascades, George M. Berry.

Milwaukie and Sandy, George C. Roe.
Post-Office, Sandy.

Calvin S. Kingsley, Principal of Portland Academy and Female Seminary,—member of Portland Quarterly Conference.

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT.

P. E. to be supplied.

Olympia, *John F. Devore.*

Steilacoom, to be supplied.

Seattle, David E. Blain.

Whitby's Island, Skaget Mission, William B. Morse, one to be supplied.

Port Townsend and Port Gamble, to be supplied.

Chehalis and Cowlitz, to be supplied.

P. G. Buchanan, transferred to the California Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

(Not answered.)

EAST GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held at Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., August 8–16, 1855.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
ASAHEL N. FILLMORE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry T. Giles, Sanford Van Benschoten, Edwin James Heermans, J. K. B. Clayton, S. P. Rhinevault, Charles Bush, Jabez R. Jaques, Thomas B. Barker, Frederick Kent, Alva R. Jones, James H. Ross, Dexter E. Clapp—12. (J. M. Park and A. H. Shurtliff, re-admitted.)

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi D. Chase, A. F. Morey, William Armstrong, William S. Hall, Alonzo Hitchcock, James Duncan, Washington Shaffer, G. W. Coolbaugh—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John Jerolomon, John H. Blades, Geo. J. Dubois, Henry M. Boardman, Jeremiah Odell, Stephen Brown, Isaac J. Ketchum, George E. Haven, Wm. A. Bronson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Jerolomon,* John H. Blades,* George J. Dubois,* Henry M. Boardman,* Jeremiah Odell,* Isaac J. Ketchum,* George E. Haven,* William A. Bronson,* Stephen Brown, John Emory Hyde, William H. Knapp, Kassimer P. Jarvis, Samuel P. Gurnsey, Harvey Lampkin, George W. Paddock, T. J. O. Wooden, J. Hutchins, S. H. Aldrich, Edward D. Rosa, William Selby, Charles C. Goss—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jeremiah Odell, Albert Plumley, Levi B. Castle—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Orcutt, Samuel Parker, Jonas Dodge, James Durham, R. M. Beach, Veranus Brownell, A. Parcel, John Robinson—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philo Tower, Nathan B. Dodson, William Snow, Cyrus Story, Gideon Draper, Ira Fairbanks, William Jones, Richard Wright, Wm. D. Jewett, Elijah Hebard, Salmon Judd, Palmer Roberts, James Hemmingway, R. T. Hancock, Edward Hotchkiss, James Hall, Loring Grant, Benjamin L. Teft, Inman J. B. M'Kenney, H. Harris, Hiram Sandford, Sheldon Doolittle, Wm. A. Runner, John W. Nevins, Ralph Clapp—25.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Robert Burch, Gideon Osband—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Geneva District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Geneva	250	25	2
Vienna	170	5	1
Junius	185	10	..
Waterloo	144	7	3
Seneca Falls	149	20	1
Canoga	189	12	2
Ovid and Sheldrake	137	10	..
Lodi	200	17	1
Towsendville	92	8	..
Trumansburgh	225	4	1
Jacksonville	116	3	1
Milo	120	31	1
Penn Yan	196	27	..
Dresden	79	6	..
Benton	132	17	1
Bellona	76	4	..
Castleton	53	5	2
	2513	211	16

Rochester District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Rochester—			
St. John's	415	55	3
North-street	155	31	..
Frank-street	158	20	..
Alexander-street	90	10	1
Penfield	113	3	2
Pittsford	80	..	..
Webster	238	30	..
Putneyville	251	5	6
Sodus	227	11	1
South Sodus	144	8	1
Fairville	71	2	..
Clyde	144	22	1
Lyons	234	15	2
Newark	210	10	2
Port Gibson	85	35	1
East Palmyra	58	12	..
Palmyra	171	10	..
Clifton and Manchester	95	3	2
Walworth and Macedon	192	14	2
	3131	296	24

West Rochester District.

Rochester—			
First Church	150	4	..
Cornhill	108	10	..
Henrietta	86	9	..
Rush	82	8	..
Honeoye	106	6	1
Avon	74	7	1
Geneseo	95	5	1
Groveland	56	4	1
Livonia	78	16	..
Conesus and Lakeville	59	2	1
Dansville	123	18	2
Mount Morris	103	8	2
Ridge and Sparta	144	2	2
Nunda	111	16	2
Wayland	81	11	2
Victor	111	10	1
Bloomfield	85	6	2
Coke's Chapel, &c.	135	6	3
Rogersville	164	16	3
Canadice	80	..	..
	2031	164	24

Bath District.

Bath	89	29	..
Thurston	129	10	1
Kanona	88	47	1
Avoca	98	18	1
Cohocton	160	82	1
Naples	141	2	..
Italy Hollow	89	21	..
Middlesex and Gorham	176	25	2
Canandaigua	113	2	1
Bethel and Voaks	85	12	1
Rushville	170	15	1
Potter	112	28	1
Jerusalem	240	19	3
Hammondsport	130	28	1
Chapinville	17	..	..
Orleans	40	..	..
Hopewell	115	7	..
	1992	345	14

Corning District.

Corning	127	40	1
Painted Post and Knoxville	84	62	..
Caton	130	68	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers.
Addison	115	19	2
West Addison	106	16	1
Savona, Campbell, and Addison	100	5	..
Jasper	189	27	2
Woodhull	82	22	3
Canesteo	45	18	1
Whitesville	79	8	1
Andover	115	7	3
Hornellsville	130	22	1
Almond	80	..	2
Wellsville	63	23	1
Angelica	128	25	1
Granger	176	3	1
Orange	174	15	..
Tyrone	207	36	1
Barrington	67	33	..
Dundee	146	44	2
Starkey	33	..	..
	2376	493	25
Elmira District.			
Elmira—			
First Church	234	42	2
Hedding Church	238	15	3
Southport	123	10	..
Jackson	153	43	3
Wellsburgh	67	..	..
Chemung	220	20	1
Erin	98	11	..
Enfield	50	2	1
Mecklenburgh	178	19	1
Hector	102	5	..
Burdette	90	16	..
Catharine	130	34	1
Watkins	108	5	2
Havana	81	1	1
Millport	142	15	3
Horse Heads	260	30	1
Big Flats	66	23	..
	2340	291	19
Troy District.			
Troy	80	20	1
Mainesburgh	140	24	..
Knoxville	103	34	..
Chatham	149	62	2
Brookfield	169	40	1
Ulysses	91	6	1
Wellsborough	69	15	..
Wellsborough Circuit	135	71	1
Tioga	60	2	..
Mansfield	168	17	2
Springfield	104	50	2
Canton	200	28	5
Loyalsock	130	18	2
Laporte	60	35	..
Frenchtown	162	18	1
Towanda (not reported)			
Burlington	111	16	..
Ulster	175	18	2
	2106	474	20

RECAPITULATION.

Members	16,489
Probationers	2,274
Local Preachers	142
Total this year	18,905
last year	18,937
Decrease	32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,482 58.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

(Not answered.)

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$4,895 25
For Sunday-School Union	271 31
For Tract Society	200 03
For American Bible Society	2,577 13

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Moses Crow, *P. E.*
Geneva, *William H. Goodwin.*
Phelps, *A. S. Baker.*
Junius, T. J. O. Wooden, *John Robinson*, sup.
Waterloo, *Asahel N. Fillmore.*
Seneca Falls, *David Ferris.*
Canoga, *John H. Day.*
Ovid and Sheldrake, *Freeborn G. Hibbard.*
Lodi, *Orrin Trowbridge.*
Townsendville, Dexter E. Clapp.
Trumansburgh, *Nathan Fellows.*
Jacksonville, Henry T. Giles.
Milo, *A. E. Chubbuck.*
Penn Yan, *Thomas Tousey.*
Dresden, William Selby.
Benton, *E. H. Cranmer*, *James Durham*, sup.
Bellona, *David Crow.*
Castleton, *Delos Hutchins.*

William Hosmer, Editor of the Northern Christian Advocate,—a member of Waterloo Quarterly Conference.

Benjamin Shipman, General Agent and Treasurer of Genesee College—member of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Townsend, Agent of the American Bible Society—member of Geneva Quarterly Conference.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

John G. Gulick, P. E.
Rochester—
St. John's, *John Rains, jr.*
North-street, *John Mandeville.*
Frank-street, Sandford Van Benschoten.
Alexander-street, *Thomas Stacy.*
Penfield, *Robert Hogoboom.*
Pittsford, *Manly Tooker.*
Webster, *John M. Bull.*
Ontario, to be supplied.
Pultneyville, *William Bradley.*
Sodus, *Sylvester L. Congdon.*
South Sodus and Lock Berlin, *Joseph Chapman.*
Fairville, *Ebenezer Colson.*
Clyde, *Elijah Wood.*
Lyons, *Thomas B. Hudson.*
Newark, *John Dennis.*
Port Gibson, *Luther Northway.*
East Palmyra and Marion, *William W. Mandeville.*
Palmyra, *John N. Brown.*
Walworth and Macedon, *Charles L. Bown.*
Canandaigua, *Joseph T. Arnold.*

WEST ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Augustus C. George, P. E.
Rochester—
First Church, *Jonathan Watts.*
Corn Hill, *James W. Wilson.*
Henrietta, *J. M. Park.*
Rush, *J. L. Edson.*
Honeoye Falls, to be supplied.
Avon, *David Nutten.*
Geneseo, *Israel H. Kellogg.*
Groveland, Stephen Brown.
Hemlock Lake, *John Copeland.*
Conesus, *Jonas Dodge*, sup.
Dansville, Kassimer P. Jervis.
Mount Morris, *Jonathan Benson.*
Sparta, *Robert Parker.*
Ridge, *J. L. S. Grandin.*
Granger, *Joseph Pearsall.*
Nunda, *Wesley Cochran.*
Wayland, Alonzo Hitchcock.
Victor, *William M. Haskell.*
Bloomfield, *Joseph K. Tinkham.*
Coke's Chapel and Bristol, *John Shaw.*
Rogersville, *Joseph Ashworth, Veranus Brownell*, sup.
Canadice, to be supplied.

William S. Hall, Principal of Rogersville Union Seminary,—member of Rogersville Quarterly Conference.

Joseph Cummings, President of Genesee College,—member of Honeoye Quarterly Conference.

BATH DISTRICT.

Calvin S. Coats, P. E.
Bath, *Charles M. Gardiner.*
Thurston, *Carlos Gould.*
Towlesville, S. P. Rhinevault.
Kanona, S. H. Aldrich.
Avoca, *William Potter.*
Cohocton, *William Knapp.*
Hammond's Port, J. K. B. Clayton.
Harmonyville, Levi D. Chase.
Italy, *Abram D. Edgar.*
Jerusalem, Henry M. Boardman.
Potter, *John Spinks.*
Naples, *John J. Brown.*
Middlesex, John E. Hyde.
Rushville, *Martin Wheeler.*
Chapinville and Reed's Corners, George W. Paddock.
Hopewell, Andrew F. Morey, *Samuel Parker*, sup.
Bethel and Voaks, John H. Blades.
Clifton, *James Landreth.*
Orleans, James Heermans.

CORNING DISTRICT.

Porter M'Kinstry, P. E.
Corning, *Alpha Wright.*
Painted Post and Knoxville, *Horatio N. Seaver, A. Parcel*, sup.
Caton, John Jerolomon.
Addison, *Albert G. Laman.*
West Addison, *Ralph D. Brooks.*
Savona, to be supplied, *Asa Orcutt*, sup.
Jasper, *Charles J. Bradbury.*
Woodhull, Edward D. Rosa.
Whitesville, W. A. Bronson.
Andover, *Henry Wisner.*
Canesteo, *Chandler Wheeler.*
Hornellsville, *Nelson A. De Pew, R. M. Beach*, sup.
Almond, Charles Bush.
Wellsville, Charles C. Goss.
Angelica, G. J. Du Bois.
Orange, *Curtis Graham.*
Tyrone, *William C. Mattison.*
Barrington, to be supplied.
Dundee, *Thomas M'Elhenny.*
Starkey, to be supplied.

A. H. Shurtleiff, Agent for the American Bible Society.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Joseph K. Tuttle, P. E.
Elmira—
First Church, *Daniel D. Buck.*
Hedding Church, *Henry Hickok.*
Southport, *A. C. Huntly.*
Jackson, *Elisha Sweet.*
Wellsburgh, to be supplied.
Chemung, *Nathan N. Beers.*
Erin, George E. Haven.

Enfield, to be supplied.
Mecklenburgh, *Daniel S. Chase.*
Hector, *George Wilkinson.*
Burdette, Isaac J. Ketchum.
Catharine, Harvey Lampkin.
Watkins, *R. Harrington.*
Havana, *Ebenezer Latimer.*
Millport, *Daniel Leisenring.*
Horse Heads, *John Parker.*
Big Flats, *Frederick Kent.*

TROY DISTRICT.

Sevellen W. Alden, P. E.
Troy, William H. Knapp.
Mainesburgh, *Daniel Clark.*
Knoxville, *Samuel Nichols.*
Chatham, James Duncan.
Brookfield, William Armstrong, one to be supplied.
Ulysses, Washington Shaffer.
Pine Creek, James H. Ross.
Wellsborough, *Isaiah M'Mahon.*
Charleston, Samuel P. Gurnsey.
Tioga, Thomas B. Barker.
Mansfield, *Lewis L. Rogers.*
Lawrenceville, *William Manning.*
Springfield, John Hutchings.
Canton, *John Powell.*
Loyalsock, G. W. Coolbaugh.
Laporte, Alva R. Jones.
Frenchtown, *Levi Wood.*
Towanda, *Andrew Sutherland.*
Burlington, *William E. Pindar.*
Ulster, *R. L Stilwell.*

Samuel Luckey, transferred to Genesee Conference.

Samuel B. Rooney, transferred to California Conference.

Dugald Thompson, transferred to Wyoming Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palmyra, N. Y. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Robert Burch was born in Ireland, the exact period or place we have no means of determining at this moment. While yet a youth, if not still in his childhood, the family emigrated to this country and settled in the state of Pennsylvania. The subject of this memoir, together with his brother, the late Rev. Thomas Burch, of the New-York Conference, was converted at an early age, and almost immediately entered the travelling ministry. He was for some time the travelling companion of Bishop Asbury. Subsequently he filled some of the most responsible appointments within the bounds of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conferences. In these conferences he spent the greater part of his ministerial life, and acquired that high reputation which placed him in the front rank of our ministry when he was transferred to this part of the work. His first appointment in the then Genesee Conference was Ithaca; the next Steuben district; then Rochester station, and subsequently Ontario district.

In all these places of consequence and trust he acquitted himself with that ability and integrity for which he had long been distinguished. From the time of his leaving the Ontario district, in 1837, up to the time of his decease, he sustained for the most part a superannuated relation. His health had become impaired by much labour and exposure on the hard and wide-spread fields of itinerant toil. Age also was gradually accomplishing its work, and for several years past he has been too infirm for any ministerial labour, and the powers of his noble mind seemed to have suffered scarcely less than those of his body. But during all this time of protracted, slow decay, his "hold on heaven" remained unshaken. He "kept the faith" to the end. His last illness was brief, and bore him to his rest in one short week. The same traits of character which had distinguished him through life characterized him in death. His end was peace. He died July 1, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. As a preacher he was far above mediocrity at all times, and in his meridian strength few or none in the Church surpassed him. His character was remarkable for simplicity and manly integrity. He scorned all meanness, and stood forth in heart and life the pure man and the able minister.

2. Rev. Gideon Osband, son of Weaver and Hannah Osband, was born in Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., January 5, 1801, and died at Macedon Centre, June 7, 1855.

He was the subject of early and continuous religious impressions. On the evening of January 1, 1817, he was effectually awakened, under the ministry of Rev. Eben Benham; from that hour he commenced in earnest to seek salvation in the use of every available means of grace, but did not obtain a satisfactory evidence of pardon

and acceptance with God until the 25th of March following, when, about ten o'clock in the morning, he was enabled to cast himself by faith on Christ. In a moment his burden was removed, and the evidence of his adoption was so clear that he was filled with peace and joy, and was constrained to praise God with a loud voice. This evidence, the witness of the Spirit, he retained through all the phases of Christian experience, until the visions of faith were lost in the fruition of heaven.

He was licensed as an exhorter, by Rev. William Snow, May 19, 1822, and sustained this relation for five years, contributing largely to the edification of the Church and the conversion of sinners. He was licensed to preach May 25, 1827, and appointed by Rev. Abner Chase, presiding elder of the Ontario district, to the Canandaigua Circuit. In 1828 he was recommended and admitted on trial in the Genesee Conference, and appointed to Crooked Lane Circuit, where he laboured with great acceptability and usefulness.

The scene of his ministry for the next two years was the Ovid and Ulysses Circuit. His colleagues were Rev. Israel Chamberlayne, now of the Genesee Conference, and William Jones, of this conference. These were years of the right hand of the Lord, in which the Gospel was eminently seen to be the power of God unto salvation. More than eight hundred were converted and added to the Church under the ministry of these servants of Christ on that charge, many of whom have fought a good fight, have finished their course and kept the faith, and have attained a membership in the Church triumphant, but some remain to honour God in the militant state. As fruit of that revival, six ministers of Christ may be named who are now in the effective ranks of the itinerancy. At the conference of 1830 he was admitted into full connexion, and ordained deacon.

His next field of labour was Lyons, where he remained one year, at the end of which he was appointed to Palmyra, the home of his childhood and the scene of his conversion. Many converted on that charge will rise up in the day of the Lord Jesus and call him blessed. At the conference of 1832 he was elected and ordained elder, and appointed to the Ontario Circuit, where he remained one year. His charge for the year following was West Mendon, from which he was appointed to Le Roy Circuit, where he discharged the duties of his ministry with great energy and fidelity for two years, to the edification and enlargement of Zion. His next appointment was Webster, where he remained but one year. His last charge in the effective work was Hopewell and Cokesbury, where his health failed, and at the ensuing conference he received a superannuated relation, which he continued to sustain until the Master said, "Come up higher." His last public service in the effective work was held in the same church in which his first sermon was preached. He sustained an effective relation to the conference for eleven years, one year under the presiding elder, and was superannuated sixteen years.

As a Christian, he was a man of deep and ardent piety; every other interest was subordinate to the claims of Christ. His social powers were of a very high order, and when sanctified by grace became elements of extensive influence in persuading men to be reconciled to God, and in comforting Christians in times of affliction and trial. His friendship was abiding as life; as a husband and father, kind, affectionate, devoted; as a minister of Christ, a man of one work. Constrained by the power of God to enter the ministry in the morning of life, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but consecrated his heart and life to the high vocation. God eminently crowned his ministry with the divine presence and glory; his word was baptized with fire. On every charge with which he was connected, revivals, more or less extensive, occurred; thousands were awakened and converted through his instrumentality. With a large heart and catholic sympathies, he loved and cherished the peculiar institutions of his own Zion; his presence in the class-room or social prayer circle was ever hailed with joy by the spiritually-minded. He was emphatically a Christian philanthropist. More than twenty-five years ago his clarion notes were heard denouncing intemperance as the ally of the prince of darkness, marshalling the cohorts of temperance, and urging the Church of Christ to her true position. He lived to witness the triumph of prohibition in Church and State. He was an anti-slavery man from the beginning, when the charge of "Radico-Abolitionism" was inwrought with power, and determined the ecclesiastical position of men, nor did he falter to the end. He lived not to witness the triumph of prohibition in the Church, but died in the full assurance that the period of this was not distant. Numbered by years, his effective ministry was brief;

but measured by results, how few have equalled it? In twelve years of earnest, consecrated, God-honoured labour, he accomplished more for his sin-perilled race and the glory of God than some men have in half a century.

For many years past he has been a very great sufferer, but the grace of God has been magnified thereby. He has been mercifully sustained under his afflictions. Three weeks previous to his death he was stricken down by paralysis, from which he partially recovered. During this last sickness he was specially favoured with the consolations of religion; his communion with God was very precious. To those who visited him the most satisfactory assurances were given that all was well. He regarded the peculiar manifestations of the divine favour at this time as an earnest that his heavenly Father was about to remove him from this suffering life to the home of the blessed. His end was peace.

NORTH-WESTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Delphi, Indiana, August 28–*September* 1, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
B. H. NADAL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry O. Huffman, John W. Miller, Henry T. Davis, James Kite, M. A. Wood, Levi Tarr, Griffeth Morgan, John Hamilton, Caleb B. Mock—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Noah Lathrop, Philander R. Owen, George W. Crawford, G. W. Goodwin, Albion Fellows, Lemuel G. Welton, C. A. Brook, Leander Carson, Daniel Shonkwiler, William Hancock, Elisha Adamson, J. Musser—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Charles B. Heath, Martin L. Green, Abraham Utter, H. W. Brown, J. F. M'Daniel, William Campbell, William Reder, George W. Hamilton, Thomas E. Webb, Aaron Gurney, Ferris Pierce, Andrew J. Sheridan, Thomas C. Workman, William S. Harker, J. B. Gray—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Charles B. Heath,* Martin L. Green,* Abraham Utter,* H. W. Brown,* John F. M'Daniel,* William Campbell,* William Reder,* George W. Hamilton,* Thomas E. Webb,* Aaron Gurney,* Ferris Pierce,* Andrew J. Sheridan,* Thomas C. Workman,* Wm. S. Harker,* James B. Gray,* Philander Wiley, John T. Jones, Wiley P. Watkins—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Nelson L. Brakeman, James Spinks, Samuel Godfrey, Moses Wood, Lucas Nebeker, John G. Osborne—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Henry C. Benson, Harrison Burgess, David F. Dunham, William J. Forbes, S. R. Ball—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. H. Calvert.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Brown, W. H. Smith, H. Vredenburgh, J. White, J. B. Mershon, M. Fennimore, J. Scott, M. Johnson, G. Guild—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis Mission	156	14	..
Augusta	414	34	5
Lebanon	331	24	4
Thorntown	304	37	1
Dayton	208	22	3
Crawfordsville	230	36	1
Ladoga	285	88	1
Bainbridge	332	48	7
Springtown	326	21	2
Pittsborough	315	68	2
Danville	116	10	2
	3017	402	28

Greencastle District.

Montgomery	225	30	2
Otter Creek	203	25	2
Greencastle	225	2	3
Russelville	274	49	2
Rockville Station	117	44	2
Rockville Circuit	383	50	1
Annapolis	168	24	..
Clinton	358	82	1
Numa	110	15	..
Vigo	171	8	1
Terre Haute Station	237	37	1
Terre Haute Mission	126	94	1
	2597	460	16

Attica District.

Attica	176	4	4
Shawnee Prairie	222	9	3
Newtown	400	57	5
Romney	265	35	..
Alamo	335	97	2
Covington Mission	70	3	..
Coal Creek	105	10	1
Newport	178	12	1
Eugene	140	26	2
Perrysville	140	17	4
Williamsport	173	71	3
Pine Village	..	..	..
	2204	341	25

Lafayette District.

Lafayette Western Charge	140	1	1
Lafayette Eastern Charge	164	17	2
Delphi and Pittsburgh	128	6	..
Camden	218	45	1
Burlington	200	40	..
Frankfort	195	10	..
Rossville	197	13	2
Harrisonville	289	18	2
Poolsville	146	10	2
Oxford Mission	101	29	..
Monticello	137	13	3
Lockport	110	18	..
	2025	220	13

South Bend District.

Portage Prairie Mission	27	30	1
New-Carlisle	159	7	4
Springville Mission	45	10	1
Kingsbury	100	12	2
Maxinkukee Mission	..	..	..
Winamac and Knox Mission	12	24	..
Kewana	231	37	1
Fulton	154	45	2
Rochester	67	15	..
Plymouth	100	30	..
Sumption Prairie	208	99	1
South Bend	165	15	2
	1268	324	16

Laporte District.

Laporte	195	5	3
Union	361	53	4
Medaryville	90	18	1
Davissonville	118	45	4
Rensselaer	128	12	3
Morocco Mission	104	24	2
Hebron Mission	120	34	..
West Creek	106	25	2
Crown Point	105	1	4
Valparaiso	92	19	1
Calumet	136	54	3
Michigan City	61	5	2
	1616	295	29

RECAPITULATION.

Members	12,727
Probationers	2,042
Local preachers	127
Total this year	14,896
last year	15,146
Decrease	250

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,238 82.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collection	$421 03
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$458 03

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. L. Thompson	$40 00	Widow Roberts	$2 63
W. H. Smith	44 80	Armstrong	20 00
Thos. J. Brown	40 00	Beswick	28 00
Jas. M. Rogers	46 40	Bruce	50 20
H. Vredenburgh	40 00	Bro. Blue's child	4 80
J. White	44 80		
Jared Mershon	56 40		$458 03
M. Fennimore	40 00		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,099 07
For Sunday-School Union	38 60
For Tract Society	1,486 82
For American Bible Society	375 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. L. Smith, *P. E.*
Indianapolis Mission, *Franklin Taylor.*
Augusta, *J. Marsee*, G. Morgan.
Lebanon, *J. Hill*, H. O. Huffman.
Thorntown, Aaron Gurney, T. E. Webb.
Dayton, *F. Pierce*, Levi Tarr.
Crawfordsville, *H. Smith.*
Ladoga, *Moses Wood.*
Bainbridge, *B. H. Bradbury.*
Danville Station, N. L. Brakeman.
Danville Circuit, *C. S. Bergner*, C. B. Heath.
North Salem Mission, *Thos. Bartlette.*
James C. Reade, Agent of the Tract Society; *William Campbell*, Agent of Thorntown Academy,—both members of Thorntown Quarterly Conference.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

A. Wood, *P. E.*
Greencastle, *A. G. Chenowith.*
Otter Creek, *Lewis Roberts.*
Russellville, *H. S. Shaw*, H. T. Davis.
Rockville Station, *J. W. Parrett.*
Rockville Circuit, *John Edwards.*
Annapolis and Montezuma, P. R. Owen.
Clinton, *Jacob Cozad.*
Numa, *J. Spinks.*
Vigo, J. T. Jones.
Terre Haute, *W. Wilson.*
Terre Haute Mission, *J. Leach.*
Indiana Asbury University, *B. H. Nadal*, *W. C. Larrabee*, Professors; *D. Demott*, Agent,—all members of the Greencastle Quarterly Conference.

ATTICA DISTRICT.

James Johnson, *P. E.*
Attica, *G. M. Boyd.*
Shawnee Prairie, *R. Hargrave.*
Newtown, *W. Posey*, J. B. Gray.
Romney, *S. Godfrey*, J. Kite.
Alamo, *J. M. Rogers.*
Covington, *G. W. Warner.*
Newport, *A. Badley.*
Eugene, D. Shonkwiler.
Perrysville, *L. Taylor.*
Williamsport Station, J. L. Thompson.
West Lebanon, T. C. Workman.
Pine Village, *D. Crawford.*

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

B. Winans, *P. E.*
Lafayette—
Western Charge, G. W. Crawford.
Eastern Charge, to be supplied.
Delphi and Pittsburgh, *J. C. Reed.*
Camden, A. J. Sheridan.
Burlington, W. S. Harker.
Frankfort, *G. W. Stafford.*
Rossville, *L. Nebeker.*
Harrisonville, P. Wiley, C. A. Brooke.
Poolsville, *J. M. Stallard.*
Oxford Mission, E. Adamson.
Monticello, M. L. Green, *R. H. Calvert*, sup.
Lockport, William Hancock.

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

T. S. Webb, *P. E.*
South Bend, *A. A. Gee.*
Portage Prairie, L. G. Welton.
New-Carlisle, *L. B. Kent.*
Springville, J. W. Miller.
Kingsbury, N. Lathrop.
Maxinkukee, Abram Utter.
Winamac and Knox, to be supplied.
Kewana, L. Carson.
Fulton, Jacob Musser.
Rochester, William P. Watkins.
Plymouth, William Reeder.
Sumption's Prairie, *J. S. Donaldson.*
Fort Wayne Female College, *P. I. Beswick*, Professor,—member of South Bend Quarterly Conference.

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

W. Graham, *P. E.*
Laporte, to be supplied.
Union, *H. B. Ball*, A. Fellows.
Medaryville, G. W. Goodwin.
Rensselaer, H. W. Brown, M. A. Wood.
Morocco, John Hamilton.
Hebron, G. W. Hamilton.
West Creek, Caleb B. Mock.
Crown Point, Francis Cox.
Valparaiso, William Hamilton.
Calumet, J. F. M'Daniel.
Michigan City, *J. G. Osborne.*
I. H. Aldrich and *A. Salisbury*, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Crawfordsville. Time to be given hereafter.

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

Held in Olean, N. Y., August 29–September 6, 1855.

BISHOP WAUGH, *Presiding.*
W. H. DE PUY, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert N. Leake, Philip W. Gould, Debias Worthington, William H. Shaw, Robert S. Moran, (re-admitted,) Albert Plumley, (re-admitted,) Merrill W. Ripley (re-admitted)—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Charles Strong, Egbert J. Sellick, Timothy H. Quigley, A. F. Curry, Roswell Canfield, Alfred Kendall, Nathaniel Jones, Philip Houseknecht, Wm. Weber, Stephen Mapes, Job Miller, Newell Newton—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew M'Intire, John H. De Lamatyr, Griffin Smith, William C. Willing, James R. Woolley, Samuel M. Hopkins, James M. Simkins, Henry H. Farnsworth, Rollin D. Miller, James J. Roberts, W. Wallace Hurd—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew M'Intire,* John H. De Lamatyr,* Griffin Smith,* William C. Willing,* James R. Woolley,* Samuel M. Hopkins,* James M. Simkins,* Henry H. Farnsworth,* Rollin D. Miller,* James J. Roberts,* W. Wallace Hurd,* Henry Hornsby, Rufus Cooley, Cornelius D. Brooks, Calvin P. Clark, William Scism, John A. Wells, William H. Kellogg, Henry W. Annis—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Watts, John B. Wentworth, Stephen Y. Hammond, Wm. L. Leake—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew M'Intire, Edwin D. Lamb, William Bush, Philo E. Brown, Hiram Hood—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. Benedict, Gideon Lanning, J. F. Mason—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Israel Chamberlayne, R. M. Evarts, E. C. Sanborn, J. K. Cheeseman, A. Hard, Micah Seager, Benajah Williams, John H. Wallace—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Chauncey C. Baird.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Buffalo District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Buffalo—			
Niagara-street	126	11	2
Swan-street	208	8	2
Pearl-street	160	11	3
Seneca and Elk-streets	10	14	..
Reservation Mission	15	3	..
Ninth-street	20	..	2
Black Rock	72	12	..
Williamsville	83	6	..
Lancaster	52	..	..
Alden	131	12	2
Darien	47	6	1
Clarence	46	3	..
Akron	114	4	2
Aurora	89	8	1
West Falls	62	12	2
Boston	49	8	2
Hamburgh and Eden	80	10	..
Evans	55	14	..
	1419	142	19

Niagara District.

Lockport	280	20	1
Pekin	160	6	2
Niagara Falls	60	6	2
Tonawanda	169	26	1
Grand Island	..	..	..
Cambria	127	47	2
Youngstown	82	8	1
Porter	75	[illegible]	..
Wilson	151	8	1
Newfane	160	60	2

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Somerset	92	45	..
Yates	146	41	2
Millville	34	2	..
Medina	146	19	..
Middleport	82	6	..
Royalton	165	25	2
Alabama	91	3	1
West Barre	171	56	..
Knowlesville	120	25	1
	2311	412	18

Genesee District.

Batavia	135	5	1
Elba	56	..	..
Careyville	112	11	3
Stafford	90	22	2
Le Roy	190	10	2
Byron	48	2	..
Brockport	132	8	1
Parma	218	19	1
Sweden	59	22	1
Clarkson	114	22	1
Kendall	206	35	2
West Carlton	95	5	2
Albion	183	99	3
Hulburton	124	8	1
Churchville and Bergen	110	4	..
North Chili	99	..	2
Spencerport	86	19	..
Scottsville	48	4	1
Lima	120	4	6
	2225	299	29

Wyoming District.

Wyoming	97	3	..
Warsaw	118	..	2
Wethersfield	50	10	4
Gainesville	112	4	3
St. Helena	25	4	1
Castile	150	8	1
Pike	106	15	..
Portageville and East Pike	73	5	..
Mixville	48	2	..
Centreville	67	26	..
Pavilion and Bethany	..	..	..
Asbury and Wesley	96	8	..
Perry	181	10	2
Covington	231	35	1
Wales	81	6	1
Java	112	..	3
Rushford	134	10	3
Attica	64	14	2
Alexander	67	..	..
Sardinia	60	8	..
	1872	168	24

Olean District.

Collins	..	..	..
Olean	112	16	1
Portville	217	23	4
Belfast	132	14	1
Friendship	38	2	1
Bellemonte	..	..	..
New-Hudson and Cuba	160	20	..
Bolivar	77	91	..
Honeoye	30	4	1
Coudersport	107	20	3
Eldred and Port Alleghany	100	3	1
Smithport	60	1	1
Bradford and Lafayette	44	2	..
Ellicottville	118	2	..
Mansfield	100	2	2
Otto	60	15	1
Gowanda	28	47	1
Indian Mission	100	7	3
Machias	98	82	1
Springville	119	5	1
Franklinville	145	43	..
	1845	399	22

RECAPITULATION.

Members	9,672
Probationers	1,420
Local Preachers	112
Total this year	11,204
last year	11,277
Decrease	73

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $2,991 53.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Conference Fund	101 75
Conference Collection	45 44
Fifth Collection	1,096 20
	$1,279 39

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
I. Chamberlayne	$90 00	S. H. Baker	$5 00
G. Lanning	125 00	D. Nichols	5 00
B. Williams	140 00	Widow Alverson	105 00
R. M. Evarts	85 00	Hoag	93 00
J. F. Mason	130 00	Roberts	2 63
J. K. Cheeseman	127 00	Orphan of W. O. Fuller	24 00
G. Benedict	50 00	Stationery	5 00
A. Hard	85 00	For Conference Steward's book	5 00
K. D. Nettleton	50 00		$1,228 82
J. C. Nobles	75 00		
A. G. Terry	50 00		
P. Houseknecht	27 19		

The balance was paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Fund.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,780 85
For Sunday-School Union	313 14
For Tract Society (not answered.)	
For American Bible Society	1,001 02

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BUFFALO DISTRICT.

Glezen Fillmore, *P. E.*
Buffalo—
Niagara-street, *Allen P. Ripley.*
Swan-street, *William H. De Puy.*
Pearl-street, *John B. Wentworth.*
Ninth-street and City Mission, *Albert G. Terry.*
Red Jacket Mission, Henry Hornsby.
Black Rock, *Schuyler Parker.*
Evans, James J. Roberts.
Hamburgh and Eden, *Loren Packard.*
Boston, William Wallace Hurd.
West Falls, Robert N. Leake.
Aurora, Rollin D. Miller.
Williamsville, *Alonzo Newton.*
Clarence, *Reuben C. Foote.*
Akron, *Alfred W. Luce.*
Lancaster, *Walter Gordon.*
Alden, James R. Woolley.
Darien, *Henry Butlin.*
Thomas Carlton, Book Agent,—member of Swan-street Quarterly Conference.
Eleazer Thomas, transferred to California Conference.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Isaac C. Kingsley, *P. E.*
Lockport—
Niagara-street, *Elias M. Buck.*
Clinton-street, *John C. Nobles.*
Pekin, *Sanford Hunt.*
Niagara Falls, Rufus Cooley.
Tonawanda, *John Kennard.*
Grand Island, James N. Simkins.
Cambria, *James M'Clelland.*
Youngstown, *Chauncey S. Baker.*
Porter, *David Nichols.*
Wilson, *De Forrest Parsons.*
Newfane, *Hiram May*, John H. De Lamatyr.
Somerset, *William Cooley.*
Yates, *William Barrett.*
{Knowlesville, *E. Smith Furman.*
{West Barre, *William H. Kellogg.*
Medina, *John Bowman.*
Millville and Alabama, *John F. Derr.*
Royalton and Middleport, *R. E. Thomas*, Philip W. Gould.

GENESEE DISTRICT.

Loren Stiles, *P. E.*
Batavia, *James M. Fuller.*
Elba, *Albert Plumley.*
Careyville, *Sumner C. Smith*, *Gideon Lanning*, sup.
Stafford, *John M'Ewen.*
Le Roy, *Samuel C. Church.*
Byron, *Benjamin F. M'Neal.*
Brockport, *William C. Kendall.*
Parma, *Joseph M'Creery*, *jr.*
Sweden, *Joseph Latham*, *jr.*
Clarkson, *Asa Abell.*
Kendall, *Francis W. Conable.*
West Carlton, *Jacob Hagar.*
Albion, *Benjamin T. Roberts.*
Hulburton, *John B. Lanckton.*
Churchville and Bergen, *Sheldon H. Baker.*
North Chili, *Daniel B. Lawton.*
Spencerport, *John B. Jenkins.*
Scottsville and Caledonia Mission, William C. Willing, one to be supplied.
Lima, *Philo Woodworth.*
Schuyler Seager, Principal of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary,—member of the Limâ Quarterly Conference.
Allen H. Tilton, Agent of the American Bible Society,—member of the Lima Quarterly Conference.
Ebenezer E. Chambers, Agent of the Tract Society,—member of the Batavia Quarterly Conference.

WYOMING DISTRICT.

Richard L. Waite, *P. E.*
Wyoming, *Gilbert De Lamatyr.*
Warsaw, Griffin Smith.
Wethersfield, Samuel M. Hopkins.
Gainesville and Portageville, *Horatio M. Ripley*, Alfred Kendall.
Castile, *Samuel Luckey.*
Pike, *Zenas Hurd.*
Centreville, Debias Worthington.
Pavilion, to be supplied.
Bethany and Roanoke, Job Miller.
Asbury and Wesley, *William S. Tuttle*, *Gersham Benedict*, sup.
Perry, *H. Ryan Smith.*
Covington, *William De Buck*, *J. P. Kent.*
Wales, William Weber.
Java, Henry H. Farnsworth.
Rushford, *Milo Scott.*
Attica, *Jason G. Miller.*
Alexander, Merrill W. Ripley.
Sardinia and Arcade, *King D. Nettleton.*

OLEAN DISTRICT.

Charles D. Burlingham, *P. E.*
Olean, Calvin P. Clark.
Portville, William Scism, *Josiah F. Mason*, sup.
Belfast, *Samuel R. Thorp*, Newell Newton.
Friendship, *William L. Leake.*
New-Hudson, Stephen Mapes.
Cuba, Timothy H. Quigley.
Bolivar, *Thomas W. Eaton.*
Honeoye and Oswego, Cornelius D. Brooks, Boswell Canfield.
Coudersport, William H. Shaw.
Eldred and Port Alleghany, Philip Houseknecht, one to be supplied.
Smethport, Henry W. Annis.
Bradford and Lafayette, *Egbert J. Sellick*, one to be supplied.

Ellicottville, Amos F. Curry.
Otto, *John W. Vaughn*, Charles Strong.
Gowanda, Robert S. Moran.
Indian Mission, *John Timmerman*.
Collins, John A. Wells.
Springville, *George W. Terry*.
Machias, *Stephen Y. Hammond*.
Franklinville, Nathaniel Jones.

Allen Steele, transferred to New-York Conference, and stationed at First Wesleyan Chapel, New-York.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Medina, Orleans County, N. Y. Time to be given hereafter.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE,

Held at Flint, Genesee Co., September 5–11, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
T. C. GARDNER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. Russell, A. Allen, (re-admitted,) Rowland Ward, Andrew J. Bigelow, William Donnelly, Norman L. Otis, John Clubine, jr., J. H. Caster, John Bruggin, Erastus Klumph, Benjamin A. Wightman, M. A. Daugherty, H. C. Wells, N. C. Ethridge, Thomas Clark, Lewis R. Fisk, Theodore J. Hill, Daniel S. Freeman, Joseph B. Varnum, Lyman H. Dean, William Tuttle, Thomas J. Congdon, M. L. Carpenter, Samuel Wilkenson, H. C. Hutchins, George A. Chipman, B. L. Deshetler, John J. Smith, William Birdsall—29.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Alvin L. Crittenden, Ira H. Camburn, Porter Williams, Lewis Mitchell, John G. Whitcomb, William M. Hevener, William F. Jenkins, Samuel N. House, Henry O. Parker, Thomas Lyon, Asahel Beach, Edmund C. Chambers, Charles W. Murray, Nelson L. Brockway, George Palmer, Robert Johnson, Edwin H. Brockway, William Fox, William M'Knight, Elias Prindle, Charles W. Seaman, Joseph Elliot, William Stafford—23.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Benjamin H. Hedger, Daniel D. Gillett, Lorin M. Bennett, Isaac S. Finch, Isaac N. Thoms, John O. Bancroft, Orlando Sanborn, David B. Tracy, Park S. Donalson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Daniel D. Gillett,* Lorin M. Bennett,* Seth B. Finch,* Isaac N. Thoms,* John O. Bancroft,* Orlando Sanborn,* David B. Tracy,* Benjamin H. Hedger, Isaac S. Finch, Park S. Donalson, Ira W. Donalson, Erastus R. Hascall, Solomon S. Littlefield, Thomas J. Joslin, Jacob S. Harder, Henry Jackson, Silas P. Warner, Jacob Dobbins, L. W. Earle, Rufus C. Crane, Peter Marksman, F. W. May, J. H. Burnham—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

A. A. Dunton, W. H. Perrine, J. E. M'Alister, J. W. Robinson, T. H. Bignell, A. R. Bartlett, J. Levington, J. Boynton, W. W. Johnson, S. C. Clements, Benjamin F. Pritchard—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edward M'Clure, B. P. Case, J. W. Cawthorn—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

E. Crane, W. P. Judd—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Triggs, William Todd, A. Billings, B. F. Doughty, A. Bell, J. E. Parker, B. Sabin, R. Dubois—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

C. T. Hinman, J. J. Whitmore, Ransom Goodell—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Detroit District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Detroit—			
Woodward Avenue	189	22	1
Congress-street	148	50	4
Lafayette-street	62	7	4
French Mission	14	9	..
City Mission	54	9	..
Trenton	77	67	1
Flat Rock	160	10	1
Commerce	71	6	2
Pontiac	106	..	..
Birmingham	209	21	2
Utica	115	4	..
Mount Clemens	43	1	..
Farmington	205	..	3
	1453	206	18

Ann Arbor District.

Ann Arbor—			
First Charge	130	2	8
Second Charge	80	2	1
Ypsilanti	212	9	1
Oakville	174	41	3
Belleville	85	12	..
Wayne	110	30	2
Plymouth	178	30	..
Northville	42	5	2
South Lyons	140	20	1
Milford	148	15	2
Hartland	166	171	3
Brighton	112	5	1
Howell	82	5	2
Pinckney	89	9	2
Williamsville	210	47	3
Mason	185	65	3
Dexter	101	2	2
Saline	143	8	5
Chelsea	91	7	..
	2478	485	42

Adrian District.

Adrian—			
First Charge	197	14	..
Second Charge	94	4	2
Tecumseh	101	10	..
Ridgeway	107	46	3
Manchester	109	13	1
Napoleon	80	3	3
Liberty	100	6	1
Rome	127	5	1
Franklin	112	6	4
Morenci	238	35	3
Palmyra	60	14	1
Bedford	78	30	2
Monroe	85	7	..
Dundee	101	25	2
Clinton	71	29	..
	1660	247	23

Marshall District.

Marshall	130	6	..
Albion	170	13	3
Battle Creek	206	42	2
Parma	194	51	3
Eaton Rapids	130	9	1
Charlotte	240	58	2
Bellevue	179	34	3
Jackson	101	6	1
Grass Lake	140	8	1
Henrietta (no report)	..	..	..
South Albion	350	25	2
Marengo	102	10	2
Burlington	104	7	..
Galesburgh	200	..	3
Hastings	255	39	5
Penfield	107	38	1
Middleville	14	43	1
Nottaway Indian Mission	148	10	..
	2770	399	30

Cold Water District.

Cold Water	146	54	2
Gilead	79	21	..
Union City	171	10	2
Centreville	383	52	8
Constantine	88	43	..
White Pigeon	40	..	1
Sturgis	104	4	2
Girard	166	..	2
Quincey	341	85	5
Litchfield	139	9	1
Jonesville	112	12	1
Hillsdale	50	..	..
Hudson	183	22	1
Addison	167	19	1
Osseo	183	119	4
	2352	450	30

Kalamazoo District.

Kalamazoo	134	24	..
Cooper	99	6	1
Otsego	131	30	4
Allegan	83	14	2
Ganges	50	10	..
Schoolcraft	60	5	1
Oshtemo	157	13	3
Pawpaw	84	7	1
Niles	140	39	..
Dowagiac	265	45	6
Edwardsburgh	240	..	1
New-Buffalo	38	10	..
St. Joseph	163	40	3
Black River	69	..	1
Buchanan	215	20	3
	1928	263	26

Grand Rapids District.

Grand Rapids	242	32	3
Paris	127	30	2
Tallmadge	75	24	..
Sparta	86	11	1
Muskegon	35	20	1
Flat River	168	45	1
Boston	66	24	..
Laphamville	67	5	..
Greenville	107	32	2
Ionia	132	16	1
Portland	224	32	4
Matherton	103	12	4
Lansing	122	34	1
Dewitt	153	42	1
Duplain	176	37	4
Williamston	100	28	..
Grand River Indian Mission	57	15	..
	2039	416	25

Flint District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Flint	183	20	6
Flushing	108	20	1
Grand Blanc	170	18	4
Corunna	132	24	5
Bennington	131	48	5
Byron	164	62	1
Fentonville	154	25	1
Clarkston	153	26	4
Hadley	137	20	1
Lapeer	65	3	1
Marathon	56	6	..
Tuscola	90	5	1
East Saginaw	40	7	..
Lower Saginaw	11	1	..
Genesee	161	61	2
Kazier Indian Mission	172	33	3
Janesville Indian Mission	228	4	2
	2155	393	37

Romeo District.

Romeo	153	8	..
Almont	133	..	..
Dryden	72	1	1
Armada	81	12	2
Memphis	38	..	1
Gratiot	60	20	1
Lexington	121	15	1
Clyde	45	11	1
Port Huron	77	1	2
St. Clair	48	5	2
Newport	90	7	1
New-Haven	138	26	..
Washington	143	6	1
Oxford	217	22	3
Forestville	16	27	1
	1432	161	17

Lake Superior District.

Saut Ste. Marie	90	15	..
Kewawenon	62	6	..
Ontonagon	12	1	..
Eagle River and Harbour	26	3	3
Minnesota Mines	15	3	1
Marquette	..	..	..
Portage Lake	5	..	..
Trap Rock	10	..	1
	230	28	5

RECAPITULATION.

Members	18,497
Probationers	3,048
Local preachers	253
Total this year	21,798
last year	19,376
Increase	2,422

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $4,989 46.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$383 68
Public Collection at Conference	38 92
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$459 60

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
A. Billings	$44 38	Mrs. Fox	21 68
R. Triggs	44 38	Ruark	21 68
W. Todd	44 38	Ercanbrack	21 68
B. F. Doughty	47 98	Brakeman	21 10
A. Bell	55 25	Chaplin	26 05
S. C. Woodward	47 83	Roberts	2 62
Mrs. Staples	32 56		
King	21 68		$459 60

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,594 94
For Sunday-School Union	281 06

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DETROIT DISTRICT.

W. H. Collins, P. E.
Detroit—
Woodward-avenue, *A. D. Wilbur.*
Congress-street, *M. Hickey.*
Lafayette-street, *W. H. Perrine.*
French Mission, *T. Carter.*
Walnut-street and Lee Chapel, *J. A. Baughman.*
Trenton, *J. F. Davidson.*
Flat Rock, *R. M'Connell.*
Dearbornville, B. L. Deshetler.
Farmington, *C. Mosher, J. W. Holt.*
Pontiac, *D. C. Jacokes.*
Birmingham, *F. Brittan*, R. Johnson.
Utica, *S. Bessy.*
Belleville, John J. Smith.
Mount Clemens, Rowland Ward.
Wayne, J. H. Caster.
Plymouth, S. Calkins.
Northville, *William Taylor.*

A. M. Fitch, Financial Secretary of the Western Seamen's Friend Society,—member of Lafayette-street Quarterly Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

W. E. Bigelow, P. E.
Ann Arbor—
First Charge, *S. Reed, W. P. Judd*, sup.
Second Charge, W. Benson.
Ypsilanti, *F. A. Blades.*
Oakville, C. W. Seaman.
Augusta, Andrew J. Bigelow.
Henrietta, I. H. Camburn.
Grass Lake, *J. S. Smart.*

South Lyon, *J. E. M'Alister.*
Milford, Eli Westlake.
Hartland, Benjamin A. Wightman.
Superior, to be supplied.
Brighton, W. H. Hevener.
Howell, O. D. W. White.
Pinckney, W. Fox.
Williamsville, B. H. Hedger, one to be supplied.
Mason, Erastus Klumph, Lyman H. Dean.
Dexter, *L. D. Price.*
Chelsea, E. H. Brockway.
Saline, *R. Bird.*
E. O. Haven, Professor in the University of Michigan,—member of the Quarterly Conference of the First Charge.
L. R. Fisk, Professor in the Michigan State Normal School,—member of the Ypsilanti Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

E. H. Pilcher, *P. E.*
Adrian—
Toledo-street, *A. J. Eldred.*
Church-street, *T. C. Gardner.*
Tecumseh, *I. Taylor.*
Ridgeway, E. R. Hascall.
Clinton, S. S. Littlefield.
Manchester, *E. Steele.*
Napoleon, to be supplied.
Liberty, to be supplied.
Rome, William Donnelly.
Franklin, S. P. Warner.
Morenci, *S. B. Barker*, one to be supplied.
Addison, I. S. Finch, one to be supplied.
Palmyra, D. B. Tracy.
Bedford, J. Dobbins.
Monroe, F. W. May.
Hudson, F. W. Warren.
Dundee, to be supplied.
J. V. Watson, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate,—member of Toledo-street Quarterly Conference.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

J. Jennings, *P. E.*
Marshall, *E. Holdstock.*
Albion, *W. Mahon.*
Jackson, *R. C. Crawford.*
Battle Creek, *F. B. Bangs.*
Hastings, N. L. Brockway.
Eaton Rapids, to be supplied.
Charlotte, Thomas Lyon, N. L. Otis.
Parma, *M. B. Camburn.*
Marengo, *S. Steele.*
Bellevue, *G. W. Hoag.*
Galesburgh, *Franklin Gage.*
Burlington, to be supplied.
South Albion, *H. Law.*
Middleville, to be supplied.
Penfield, to be supplied.
N. Abbott and *C. C. Olds*, Professors in the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion,—members of Albion Quarterly Conference.
George Bradley, Agent,—member of South Albion Quarterly Conference.

COLD WATER DISTRICT.

J. K. Gillett, *P. E.*
Cold Water, *H. Morgan.*
Girard, *N. Fassett.*
Union City, one to be supplied, J. Clubine.
Centreville, to be supplied.
Three Rivers, *T. B. Granger.*
Constantine, *H. Hall.*
White Pigeon, M. A. Daugherty.
Sturgis, *V. G. Boynton.*
Gilead, H. C. Wells.
Quincy, L. W. Earl.
Reading, E. C. Chambers, one to be sup.
Litchfield, *S. C. Woodard*, *E. Crane*, sup.
Jonesville, S. B. Finch.
Hillsdale, to be supplied.
Moscow, D. D. Gillett.
Osseo, *N. Mount.*

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT.

I. Coggshall, *P. E.*
Kalamazoo, *D. Burns.*
Cooper, Porter Williams.
Otsego, W. F. Jenkins, N. C. Ethridge.
Allegan, *S. A. Osborn.*
Ganges, W. Stafford.
Schoolcraft, F. Glass.
Oshtemo, to be supplied.
Pawpaw, *W. C. Comfort.*
Niles, *Jeremy Boynton.*
Sumnerville, John Bruggin.
Dowagiac, J. W. Robinson.
Decatur, *J. T. Robe*, A. Beach.
Edwardsburgh, *J. H. Pitezell.*
Buchanan, to be supplied.
New-Buffalo, *S. Hendrickson.*
St. Joseph, T. H. Bignell.
Black River, to be supplied.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

H. Penfield, *P. E.*
Grand Rapids—
Eastern Charge, *R. Sapp.*
Western Charge, to be supplied.
Paris, Thomas Clark, one to be supplied.
Steel's Landing, to be supplied.
Sparta, *I. N. Thoms.*
Newaygo, Thomas J. Congdon.
White River, L. M. Bennett.
Flat River, *Amos Wakefield*, one to be sup.
Boston, W. M'Knight.
Laphamville, G. D. Palmer.
Greenville, G. Bignell.
Ionia, *I. Bennett.*

Portland, *A. A. Dunton*, M. L. Carpenter.
Matherton, S. N. House.
Lansing, P. S. Donalson.
Dewitt, *E. D. Young*.
Duplain, J. S. Harder, T. J. Hill.
Williamston, A. L. Crittenden.

FLINT DISTRICT.

George Smith, P. E.
Flint, *George Taylor*.
Flushing, *W. Mothershill*.
Grand Blanc, R. C. Crane, one to be supplied.
Genesee, *Thomas Wakelin*.
Corunna, *J. M. Arnold*, one to be supplied.
Antrim, E. B. Prindle.
Bennington, Samuel Wilkenson.
Byron, *Alfred Allen*.
Oak Grove, William Birdsall.
Fowlerville, C. W. Murray.
Fentonville, *J. Somerville*.
Clarkston, I. W. Donalson, one to be sup.
Hadley, G. N. Belknap, Lewis Mitchel.
Lapeer, *O. Whitmore*.
Marathon, George A. Chipman.
Tuscola, H. C. Hutchins.
East Saginaw, *S. Clements, jr.*
Saginaw City, *John Levington*.
Lower Saginaw, T. J. Joslin.
Midland, William Tuttle.

ROMEO DISTRICT.

J. Blanchard, P. E.
Romeo, *E. W. Borden*.
Almont, *J. S. Sutton*.
Dryden, to be supplied.
Armada, J. O. Bancroft.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Gratiot, J. G. Whitcomb.
Willow Creek, to be supplied.
Lake Port, H. O. Parker.
Lexington, A. R. Bartlett.
Port Sanilac, to be supplied.
Clyde, O. Sanborn.
Port Huron, *J. Russell*.
St. Clair, *W. G. Stonex*.
Newport, S. C. Stringham.
New-Haven, *S. P. Lee*.
Oxford, *T. Seeley*, one to be supplied.
Washington, one to be supplied, *John Gray*.
Dwight's Mills, Joseph B. Varnum.
Forestville, to be supplied.

INDIAN MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Brockway, P. E.
Kazier, Daniel S. Freeman.
Janesville, *P. O. Johnson*, P. Marksman.
Grand River, W. W. Johnson, H. Jackson.
Nottaway, *D. Thomas*, J. Elliott.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

James Shaw, P. E.
Saut Ste. Marie Indian Mission, *J. Shaw*.
Kewawenon Indian Mission, *D. A. Curtis*.
Ontonagon, J. H. Burnham.
Eagle River and Eagle Harbour Mission, *H. N. Brown*.
Portage Lake, B. F. Pritchard.
Marquette, *A. C. Shaw*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

The Michigan Conference will meet at Cold Water, Branch Co.

The Detroit Conference will meet at Adrian, Lenawee Co., Michigan.

Time to be fixed hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Clark T. Hinman, D. D., died in Troy, N. Y., October 21, 1854, aged thirty-five years. He was born at Kortright, Delaware County, N. Y., August 3, 1819, and was distinguished in early life by an intelligence far above his years; but better than this, by his childish devotion to his Sabbath school, and his faithfulness in treasuring up its sacred lessons. He was converted to God at the early age of ten years, and never after entertained a doubt of his salvation from the guilt and power of sin through Jesus. He prepared for college at Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y., and graduated at the Wesleyan University in 1839 at the age of twenty. A portion of his college life was passed under the presidency of the beloved and sainted Fisk, the impress of whose character, as a model of the morally beautiful, he seemed ever after to bear. For seven years he served in the capacity of teacher, and subsequently as principal, in Newbury Seminary, Vt., when, in 1849, he was called to the Principalship of the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion, Michigan. This now tried and noble institution, with its neighbour and ally the Female Collegiate Institute, obtained their present permanency and position in public regard essentially through his connexion with them and labours in their behalf. From this post, a year and a half previous to his death, he was elected President of the North-Western University, located on the lake shore, about eleven miles north of this city. On this noble and extensive enterprise Dr. Hinman set his whole heart, and it is not at all unlikely that his consuming zeal, ceaseless and

untiring labours in its behalf, by inducing a jaded and over-worked condition of constitution, though naturally healthy, and even vigorous, may have hastened his lamented death, even while labouring under the disease (the choleric dysentery) that terminated his existence. Despite all remonstrances of friends, he was found pleading the cause of his favourite interest, and refused to stop while his engagements remained unfulfilled, until, to proceed further, became literally a physical impossibility. Returning east, where he was to meet his bereaved family, he found himself, or, rather, was found helpless at an inn in Troy, by Rev. Mr. Ransom, who took him to his own house, where, despite all that kindness and skill could do for him, in a few days he was before the throne.

He was licensed to preach in his nineteenth year, during his college course, and was received on probation, in the Vermont Conference, soon after his connexion with the Newbury Seminary. In 1846 he was transferred to the Michigan Conference, of which he lived and died a beloved and deeply-lamented member.

That President Hinman possessed talents of a very high order, the high posts in the Church that he was successively called upon to fill are sufficiently in proof. That he left behind him a rare example of having improved the "talents" committed to his trust, is sufficiently illustrated by his eminent success. It was his rare praise to be called to no post in which he did not surprise hope and expectation by surpassing them. Ripe in scholarship, and regarding the consecration of science and of letters to the cross as the only consideration that could reconcile the preacher to the union of the pulpit and the professor's chair, as a teacher, his scholastic duties were wont to be timely blended with lessons of piety, and conversions always occurred among his pupils. He was emphatically "apt to teach" both in the recitation-room and the pulpit. His sermons were always earnest and instructive, and often eloquent in the true and best sense; while his more elaborated addresses, lectures, and inaugurals always evinced a profound and accurate grasp of philosophical thought, unexceptionable chasteness of diction, and wealth and felicity of illustration. The hearer was convinced by the power of truth transparently uttered, and his attention often transported with delight by the beauty, and, at times, gorgeousness of his imagery. As a Christian gentleman the kindly graces were ripe in him, and they were *all* there, and developed with symmetry. His presence lit every circle, and he was adapted to adorn any. In his etiquette as a Christian minister, if he ever felt envy, he never had the weakness to betray it, always spoke in the language of Pauline charity of even the delinquencies of others, while his very kindness seemed to betray him, at times, into an exaggerated estimate of the worth and wisdom of his brethren. His conduct, by the power and appropriateness of the exemplification, always rebukingly reminded one of the injunction, "In honour preferring one another."

Dr. Hinman lived the life of the righteous, and his end was peace. Though the last hours of his life were "dark on this side," as reason had failed him, yet were there scintillations through the darkness that showed how bright they were on the other side. When evidently deaf, and unconscious to the interrogatories of surviving and weeping friends and dear ones, amid his aberrative murmurings, the ejaculative utterances were often heard, "Face to face," "All glorious!" But in the early part of his short but fatal illness, in anticipation of its probable termination, he said, "I should love to live for my little family, and to do a little more good; but the 'Lord's will be done; for me to die is gain.'" Yes, doubtless, death has been to our dear brother gain; but no one who knew him, or who reads this brief notice of him, can fail to feel that the Church has sustained such a loss as she but rarely suffers in the death of a single son—a son whose life was short in years, but long in noble deeds.

2. Rev. John J. Whitmore was born in Chautauque County, N. Y. In his seventeenth year he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He spent five years in the itinerancy in Michigan, two of which he travelled under the elder, and three in connexion with the Michigan Annual Conference. He was a man of deep piety and exemplary devotedness, enjoying the confidence of his brethren, and was of good report among them which are without. The honoured instrument of converting souls from the error of their ways in life, he was blessed in death "and his works do follow him."

Brother Whitmore closed his life, after an illness of a very few days, in the parsonage on Bennington Circuit, August 12, 1855, aged twenty-six years.

3. Rev. Ransom Goodell was born in Washington County, N. Y., in 1818. He was converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation in 1837, licensed to exhort in 1838, and to preach in 1840. In 1847 he emigrated to Michigan, and was employed by the presiding elder on the St. Joseph Circuit. In 1848 he was received on probation in the Michigan Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1849 at the conference in Adrian, and elder in 1853 at the conference in Detroit. He travelled in connexion with the Michigan Conference seven years, and closed his useful life in holy triumph in Farmington, while in charge of Farmington Circuit, on the 8th of August, 1855.

Brother Goodell possessed great faith in the Gospel, which he faithfully preached; and though of medium talents and ordinary attainments, yet such was his confidence in that truth which must always constitute the vital stimulus of ministerial character and efforts—"Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel!"—that the fullest measure of success was often the fruit of his proven zeal. He is now blessed above, and in memory will long be blessed on earth.

OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at Athens, Athens Co., September 5–11, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. M. TRIMBLE, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Daniel Lamont, Charles Bethauser, Ezekiel Sibley, George W. Nuzum, John J. Stillians, Samuel M. Donohoe, Jonathan W. Stump, William C. Holliday, Dugald Thompson, Alonzo Chapman—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Carmi A. Vananda, Levi Hall, Earl D. Fink, Uriah L. Jones, James W. Alderman, Robert D. Stephenson, James Q. Lakin, Noah Speck, John Kemper, John Q. Gibson, Stephen Ryland, William C. Filler, Asbury C. Kelley, James T. Finch, Daniel Hurlocker—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William Z. Ross, Thomas G. Ross, William H. M'Clintock, Benjamin F. M'Elfresh, Marcus L. King, Thomas H. Hall, John T. Miller, Samuel F. Drake, Thomas H. Phillips, Samuel Rankin, Henry G. G. Fink, Henry Gortner, Joseph F. Williams, David H. Cherington, Daniel Tracy, William Trone, John C. Gregg, Robert D. Anderson, Russell B. Bennett, Samuel Tippett—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Z. Ross,* Thomas G. Ross,* Benjamin F. M'Elfresh,* John T. Miller,* Samuel F. Drake,* Thomas H. Phillips,* Samuel Rankin,* Henry G. G. Fink,* Henry Gortner,* Joseph F. Williams,* Daniel Tracy,* William Trone,* David H. Cherington,* John C. Gregg,* Samuel Tippett,* Robert D. Anderson,* Russell B. Bennett;* William H. M'Clintock and Thomas H. Hall were admitted as deacons, and Marcus L. King as an elder; Lovett Taft, Cyrus Felton, Albert G. Byers, Wesley A. Prettyman, Henry H. Ferris, T. D. Martindale, William S. Benner, William Catlin, Eskridge H. Dixon—29.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

David Mann, William Morris, John Ellis, Isaiah A. Bradrick—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Trone, Robert J. Black, Elijah Fate, William R. Litsinger—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John C. Havens, Moses T. Bowman, Isaac D. Day, Benjamin Ellis, J. T. Dunahoe—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Young, David Lewis, Abner Goff, J. W. Young, L. L. Hamline, Lewis A. Atkinson, Joseph Carper.—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry F. Green. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Columbus District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Columbus—			
Town-street	336	10	4
Wesley Chapel	185	5	..
Bigelow Chapel	70	10	..
Franklinton Mission	16	40	..
Worthington	300	72	4
Westerville	178	22	1
New-Albany	359	42	..
Darbyville	456	58	5
Darby Creek Mission	18	4	..
London	418	45	2
Mount Sterling	319	32	..
West Jefferson	344	51	3
Marysville	497	20	6
Dublin	310	92	1
	3806	503	26

Zanesville District.

Zanesville—			
Second-street	350	10	1
Seventh-street	461	38	3
Putnam	206	8	5
Roseville	453	34	4
Rehoboth	457	38	3
Somerset	241	15	1
Rushville	577	27	1
Hebron	523	4	5
Elizabethtown	351	44	1
Irville	316	16	5
Asbury	487	7	1
	4422	241	30

Lancaster District.

Lancaster	283	24	1
West Rushville	355	27	3
Baltimore	271	13	1
Newark—			
Eastern Charge	94	15	1
Western Charge	168	4	3
Granville	80	..	..
Alexandria	160	10	2
Johnstown	418	24	5
Etna	208	6	7
Pickerington	460	23	4
Groveport	275	19	2
Royalton	397	14	1
	3169	179	30

Marietta District.

Marietta	156	4	..
Harmer	107	2	..
Barlow	472	72	1
Deavertown	528	23	4
Amesville	617	51	6
Coolville	407	45	2
Chester	443	77	2
Pomeroy	195	24	4
Shade River Mission	105	10	..
Athens Station	209	13	3
Athens Circuit	604	40	6
Nelsonville	475	42	2
Logan	384	21	2
	4702	424	32

Jackson District.

Jackson	550	40	9
Richmond	412	104	5
M'Arthur	141	14	1
Hampden	314	26	4
Mount Pleasant	453	154	5
New-Plymouth	664	122	3
Furnace Mission	201	13	4
Wilksville	295	40	6
Gallipolis	227	30	3
Gallipolis Circuit	479	42	8
Gallia	281	5	3
	4017	590	51

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth—			
Bigelow Chapel	192	16	4
Spencer Chapel	174	12	1
Ironton	345	30	4
Ironton and Gallia Welsh Mission	57	21	2
Wheelersburgh	255	43	3
Franklin and Junior Furnace	64	35	..
Hanging Rock	183	85	4
Olive and Washington Furnace	40	6	1
Burlington	327	45	..
Rome	158	33	1
Patriot	508	79	4
Piketon	310	26	8
Waverly	196	24	3
Jasper Mission	128	..	1
Rockville	375	31	1
Dunbarton	331	78	2
	3643	564	39

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe—			
Main-street	220	30	1
Walnut-street	194	14	2
Deer Creek	436	65	1
New-Holland	484	..	5
Washington	562	87	7
Jeffersonville	123	10	..
Frankfort	684	24	5
Bainbridge	350	10	2
Sharonville	327	60	5
Kingston	266	12	..
Tarlton	325	18	3
Circleville	260	5	..
	4231	335	31

RECAPITULATION.

Members	27,990
Probationers	2,836
Local preachers	239
Total this year	31,065
last year	30,646
Increase	419

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,056 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, $1,249 96.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Abner Goff	$80 50	Mrs. Westervelt and children	$56 35
David Young	40 25	Mrs. Chase and children	75 67
Henry Wharton	112 70	Mrs. Maddux and children	75 67
D. Cadwallader	80 50	Mrs. Hill	40 25
W. R. Litzinger	126 38	Mrs. Fernandes	40 25
David Lewis	80 50	I. C. Hunter's child	9 66
J. C. Havens	80 50	Stationery	2 04
M. T. Bowman	93 38		
S. M. Merrill	103 00		$1,249 96
Mrs. Roberts	2 63		
Mrs. Hamilton	40 25		
Mrs. Baldwin	40 25		
Mrs. Ferree and children	69 23		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For American Bible Society	$674 98
For Tract Society	238 50

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Zachariah Connell, *P. E.*
Columbus—
Town-street, *John W. White.*
Wesley Chapel, *John Frazer.*
Bigelow Chapel, *Thomas Lee.*
Franklinton Mission, *James Hooper.*
Worthington, *Samuel C. Riker*, Carmi A. Vananda.
Westerville, *Lovitt Taft.*
New-Albany, *Thomas L. Lloyd*, Dugald Thompson.
Darbyville, *Joseph S. Brown*, James T. Finch.
London, *John F. Longman*, John T. Miller.
Mount Sterling, Thomas H. Hall.
West Jefferson, *Archibald Flemming*, H. H. Ferris.
Marysville, *Jacob S. Adams*, *H. Wharton*, *J. C. Havens*, sup.
Dublin, William Z. Ross, *William Sutton.*
Frederick Merrick, Professor of Moral Science and Biblical Literature in the Ohio Wesleyan University,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference, Columbus.
Oliver M. Spencer, President of Worthington Female Seminary,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.
Uriah Heath, Tract Agent of the Conference Tract Society,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Worthington Circuit.

ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Trimble, *P. E.*
Zanesville—
Second-street, *Joseph A. Bruner.*
Seventh-street, *John W. Ross.*
Putnam, *Daniel D. Mather.*
Roseville, William C. Filler.
Rehoboth, Cyrus Felton, *Jacob Young*, *B. Ellis*, sup.
Somerset, *James C. Taylor.*
Rushville, *Richard Doughty*, *Richard Petzer.*
Hebron, *Levi Cunningham*, Stephen Ryland.
Elizabethtown, *Samuel Harvey*, *David Mann.*
Irville, Thomas G. Ross, H. G. G. Fink.
Asbury, *James Mitchel*, *Henry Lonnis.*

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

James L. Grover, *P. E.*
Lancaster, *James M. Jameson.*
West Rushville, *Charles C. Lybrand.*
Baltimore, *Samuel M. Bright*, Henry Gortner, *I. T. Donahoe*, sup.
Newark—
Eastern Charge, *Joseph H. Creighton.*
Western Charge, *Andrew B. Lee.*
Licking Welsh Mission, *D. Cadwallader.*
Granville, *Stephen M. Merrill.*
Alexandria, *Banner Mark.*
Johnstown, *A. Cartlitch*, *A. M. Alexander.*
Etna, Samuel Tippitt.
Pickerington, *John Stewart*, C. Bethauser.
Groveport, *F. A. Timmons*, *Jacob Martin.*
Royalton, *G. G. West*, John Kemper, *I. D. Day*, sup.
Maxville, Levi Hall, Jonathan W. Stump.
James G. Blair, Professor of Natural Science in the Ohio University,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Lancaster Station.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

E. M. Boring, *P. E.*
Marietta, *William T. Hand.*
Harmer, *Henry T. Magill.*
Barlow, *W. W. Cherrington*, A. C. Kelley.
Deavertown, *Michael Sheets*, J. C. Gregg.

Amesville, *James H. Hopkins*, R. D. Anderson.
Coolville, *L. W. Munsell*, Samuel Rankin.
Chester, *J. Barringer*, Ezekiel Sibley.
Pomeroy, *Stephen C. Frampton.*
Shade River, George W. Nuzum.
Athens, *Ancil Brooks.*
Athens Circuit, *Alanson Flemming*, Benj. F. M'Elfresh.
Nelsonville, Noah Speck, Alonzo Chapman.
Logan, T. D. Martindale.
Solomon Howard, President of Ohio University,—member of the Quarterly Conference of Athens Station.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

N. Westerman, P. E.
Jackson, *Charles H. Warren.*
Jackson Circuit, *Timothy Wones.*
Richmond, D. Hurlocker, J. W. Alderman.
M'Arthur, *E. P. Hall.*
Hampden, *John Dillon*, Uriah L. Jones.
Mount Pleasant, *J. T. Holliday*, E. D. Fink.
New-Plymouth, *E. V. Bing*, D. Lamont.
Furnace, William Catlin.
Wilksville, D. H. Cherrington.
Gallipolis, *T. J. N. Simmons.*
Gallipolis Circuit, James Q. Lakin, William C. Holliday.
Gallia, William S. Benner.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

A. Carroll, P. E.
Portsmouth—
Bigelow Chapel, *Brazilla N. Spahr.*
Spencer Chapel, *Isaiah A. Bradrick.*
Ironton, *James F. Given.*
Ironton and Gallia Co. Welsh Mission, *John Ellis*, one to be supplied.
Wheelersburgh, Wesley A. Prettyman.
Empire and Clinton Furnace, Daniel Tracy.
Franklin and Junior Furnace, *Albert G. Byers.*
Hanging Rock, Marcus L. King.
Furnace Circuit, one to be supplied.
Olive and Washington Furnace, John I. Stillians.
Burlington, *Barton Lowe.*
Rome, *H. Z. Adams.*
Patriot, *John R. Prose.*
Swan Creek, R. D. Stephenson.
Piketon, *Isaac B. Cartlitch*, J. Q. Gibson.
Waverly, Samuel M'Donahoe.
Jasper, *Sheldon Parker.*
Rockville, E. H. Dixon.
Dunbarton, William H. M'Clintick.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

John W. Clarke, P. E.
Chillicothe—
Main-street, *William Porter.*
Walnut-street, *Benjamin St. James Fry.*
Deer Creek, *Samuel Middleton, Samuel Bateman.*
New-Holland, *Z. Wharton*, Thomas H. Phillips.
Washington, *Joseph Morris*, Joseph F. Williams, *M. T. Bowman*, sup.
Jeffersonville, *Addison Nichols.*
Frankfort, *I. W. Steele, J. H. M'Cutchen.*
Bainbridge, *Edward Estell.*
Sharonville, *David Smith, Wm. Morris.*
Kingston, *James Gurley*, L. F. Drake.
Tarlton, *De Witt C. Howard*, R. B. Bennett.
Circleville, *George W. Brush.*

Pearl P. Ingals, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Amos Wilson, transferred to the North Ohio Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Newark, Ohio. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Henry Forest Green was born February 18, 1830, in Somerset, Ohio. When he was quite young the family moved to Bainbridge, Ohio. Henry was a dutiful and affectionate son, and at an early age was the subject of serious impressions. His early life was distinguished by strict morality, resulting, doubtless, from the religious discipline and admonitions of a pious mother, and the hallowing influence of the Sunday school. When but a boy, he was brought to enjoy the pardoning love of God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the fall of 1846 he commenced the study of medicine, which he continued two years, and in which he made rapid proficiency. Such was the consistency of his walk, and the depth of his piety and devotion during this period, that he became an object of remark among older Christians; and it was frequently predicted that he would some day become a preacher of the Gospel. That it was his duty to preach he had few doubts, but he did not give himself up to the work till the fall of 1848. To qualify himself more fully for the ministry, he entered, as a student, the Ohio Wesleyan University, where he remained nearly three years. While here he was not only a diligent student, but also a fervent,

spirited, devoted Christian. Such was the estimation placed upon his piety and talents, that when he left the university he was authorized to preach the Gospel of the Son of God. He was licensed to preach in February, 1851, was received into the Ohio Conference in September of the same year at the session held in Springfield, and appointed to Washington Circuit. The next year he was sent to Deer Creek Circuit. At the next conference, which was held in Lancaster, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris, and appointed to the Zanesville City Mission. The following spring a vacancy occurred in the City of Portsmouth. Brother Greene was sent to supply it. He went to all his appointments in the spirit of his Master, and in every field of labour assigned him was instrumental in leading many to the Saviour of sinners, who, we trust, will be stars in his crown of rejoicing in the day of eternity.

Soon after his appointment to Portsmouth his health began to decline. Strong hopes were entertained by his numerous friends that should he desist from preaching for a time his health might be restored; but the arrow that struck him was barbed, and the foe was not even repulsed, much less vanquished. About one year after his attack he fell a victim to that almost, if not quite, universally fatal disease, pulmonary consumption. During this long period his mind was peaceful and happy; not a murmur escaped his lips. "He lived as seeing Him who is invisible," and rejoiced in anticipation of the hour when, free from disease and all the ills incident to this life, he should be permitted to gaze upon Him who sits in the midst of the throne, and to all eternity enjoy uninterrupted communion with Him, and fellowship with redeemed spirits.

A brother who was with him much of the time toward the close of his life writes thus: "I had the pleasure of visiting him frequently in his last sickness, and always found him cheerful and happy. The day preceding his death I spent most of the time with him, and it was good to be there. As I approached his bedside he raised his hands, and with that serene expression which is indicative of holy triumph, he broke out in language of praise to God for victorious grace. 'O,' said he, 'eternity opens up before my mind to-day as it never did before; it seems as though the veil was now being removed. Tell my brethren of the Ohio Conference that the Gospel which I have preached to others is able to save me also,—tell them I died in full prospect of eternal life.' On Sabbath evening, May 6, 1855, shouting, 'Glory! glory! glory!' he closed the labours and sufferings of a useful life, and his spirit calmly ascended to God."

In the morning of his days, and upon the very threshold of usefulness, he has fallen. His death was deeply felt and lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and had sat under his ministry. As a man and a friend, he was affable and warm-hearted. The Methodist ministry, as a body, he regarded the purest on earth, and his connexion with them the greatest distinction in human society. As a Christian, he was remarkably clear in his experience. His views of religion were elevated, yet simple. The Bible was to him a treasury of knowledge, and by its divine teachings he was "thoroughly furnished unto every good work." He did not hesitate to declare boldly and publicly that he enjoyed precious communion with God; and often went forth from his heart the shout of joy that "God was not ashamed to be called *his* God." He was ardently attached to the doctrines and discipline of the Church of his choice, and was ever ready, to the utmost of his ability, to stand up in their defence. As a preacher, he was gifted. His sermons presented clear and forcible exhibitions of divine truth. His mind was stored with facts and illustrations, and he was never at a loss for appropriate language in which to give utterance to his thoughts. His manner was easy and natural; his voice, well managed and full of melody, smote the chords of sympathy in the hearts of his hearers, and the tears of the congregation answered those of the preacher. His earnest and weeping sermons are still thrilling in the hearts of the people where he has laboured. His preaching at times exhibited fine strokes of eloquence; and at all times when his energies were called into action, his discourses sparkled with rich gems. Few could hear him without being pleased and impressed. But the highest honour placed upon his ministry was the success with which he was crowned. Many through his instrumentality were brought from sin to the service of God.

He has now ceased from his labours and gone to his reward. He died as the Christian minister might well wish to die—mature in the graces of the Spirit. Fresh from the battle-fields of the cross, he has gone to the enjoyment of God and the society of angels and redeemed spirits. With him the bitterness of death is past; he is where and what he would be, and shall be forever.

INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Vincennes, Indiana, September 12–17, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
THOMAS H. SINEX, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jesse L. Walker, Hiram Lipe, Ira Broshears, Edwin S. Gaines, Peter St. Clair, William H. Grim, David Ransom, William W. Bridwell, M. H. Rice, H. H. Keith, Thomas Long—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Eli P. F. Wells, John J. Hight, John H. Ketcham, William N. Darnall, Ruel L. Cushman, Thomas Alexander, Wesley J. Spalding, John W. Chord, Levi Gifford, John Walls, Charles Cross, William Zaring, William W. Puett, George F. Culmer, John H. Leard, David Swartz, Thomas W. Jones—17.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Thomas A. Whitted, Ezra R. Lathrop, Charles Tinsley, Albert P. Forsyth, John Laverty, James B. Admire, Ransom B. Spencer, Calvin Lee—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas A. Whitted,* Ezra R. Lathrop,* Charles Tinsley,* Albert P. Forsyth,* James B. Admire,* Calvin Lee,* John Laverty, (admitted deacon,) Ransom B. Spencer, (admitted deacon,) William F. Harned, John H. Bellamy, Isaac N. Thomson, Anthony W. Shively, Abram Wright, William K. Richards, William L. Shrode, Peter F. Thornburgh—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph Wharton, E. E. Rose, J. W. Jackson, A. Knoy, J. Preston, J. F. M'Cann, M. W. Benton, T. S. Brooks, A. W. Stryker, S. B. Sutton—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. W. Powell, J. P. Linderman—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

W. Shanks, C. B. Jones, E. W. Cadwell, George Havens, T. M. Thrall, J. C. Smith, B. Y. Coffin, J. Myers—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis—			
Wesley Chapel	217	16	2
West Indianapolis	219	..	..
Mooresville	322	58	2
Quincy Mission	120	14	1
Martinsville	365	64	3
Mount Tabor	196	10	2
Elletsville	227	20	1
Bloomington	190	20	2
Morgantown	168	5	..
Nashville	138	25	..
Williamsburgh	190	50	2
Jonesville	325	45	6
Brownstown	166	18	2
	2843	345	23

Bedford District.

Bedford	100	20	1
Orleans	200	20	1
Springville	254	96	3
Stamford	261	66	2
Heltonsville	270	63	2
Leesville	240	46	3
Houston	296	78	7
Livonia	366	20	1
Hardinsburgh	200	20	2
Paoli	184	50	1
Orangeville	293	26	6
Natchez Mission	64	..	..
	2728	505	29

New-Albany District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
New-Albany—			
Wesley Chapel	430	26	..
Centenary Chapel	320	6	2
Roberts Chapel	175	24	4
New-Albany Circuit	217	..	5
Lanesville	215	35	6
Corydon	256	3	..
Fredericksburgh	439	45	3
Greenville	175	10	1
Salem	112	11	1
New-Philadelphia	388	70	2
Little York	280	..	..
Elizabeth	195	15	2
	3202	245	26

Cannelton District.

Cannelton	90	22	2
Rockport	256	86	1
Rockport Circuit	278	75	1
French Lick	271	60	4
Wicliffe	267	52	2
Booneville	309	12	4
Taylorsville	357	67	4
Oakland	300	10	2
Leavenworth	222	37	6
Rome	144	60	3
Grand View	190	45	2
	2684	526	31

Evansville District.

Evansville—			
Locust-street	200	15	3
Ingle-street	83	11	..
Lamasco Mission	64	26	..
Mount Vernon	122	17	..
Mount Vernon Circuit	236	34	1
New-Harmony	200	..	..
Owensville	250	18	2
Princeton	200	..	1
Blue Grass	219	6	5
Newburgh	300	43	..
Francisco Mission	123	28	..
	1997	198	12

Vincennes District.

Vincennes	100	8	..
Petersburgh	120	20	1
Winslow	300	41	4
Bloomfield	390	104	1
Linton	280	..	1
Sullivan	336	25	2
Washington	641	45	6
Raglesville	301	33	1
New-Lebanon	452	68	3
Carlisle	400	56	5
	3320	400	24

Greencastle District.

Greencastle	390	14	1
Belleville	231	20	5
Monrovia	342	77	2
Gosport	147	8	1
Spencer	301	43	1
Point Commerce	330	20	2
Prairietown	225	50	4
Bowling Green	345	68	5
Putnamville	440	50	5
Brazil	232	17	1
Lockport	251	36	1
	3234	403	28

RECAPITULATION.

Members	20,008
Probationers	2,622
Local Preachers	173
Total this year	22,703
last year	22,552
Increase	151

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,744 16.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Fifth Collection	442 25
	$479 25

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
E. W. Cadwell	$40 00	Widow Prescott	$50 00
J. C. Smith	75 00	Holliday and children	75 00
L. Forbes	23 00	Widow Rutledge's child	20 00
S. Ransom	12 00	Elder's children	15 00
E. Whitten	16 00	Decker's children	15 00
Widow Roberts	2 63	Stationery, &c.	11 25
Young	40 00		
Patrick	30 00		
Hensly	30 00		
Moore	25 00		
			$479 25

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,304 05
For Sunday-School Union	70 45
For Tract Society	213 30
For American Bible Society	723 95

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

B. F. Crary, P. E.

Indianapolis—
Wesley Chapel, *James H. Noble.*
West Indianapolis, *Levi Johnson, G. W. Ames.*
Mooresville, Charles Tinsley.
White Lick, *Henry L. Dane.*
Quincy Mission, J. W. Chord.
Martinsville, *Joseph Wharton.*
Shiloh, *Morris W. Benton.*
Bloomington, *William V. Daniel.*
Bloomington Mission, A. W. Shively.
Elletsville, *William H. Jackson.*

Morgantown, J. J. Hight.
Nashville, M. H. Rice.
Williamsburgh, W. W. Puett.
Jonesville, *W. S. Carter.*
Brownstown, Ezra R. Lathrop.
W. M. Daily, President of the Indiana University,—member of Bloomington Quarterly Conference.
Thomas H. Sinex, President of Bloomington Female College,—member of Blooming Quarterly Conference.

BEDFORD DISTRICT.

Hayden Hays, P. E.
Bedford, *J. M. Green.*
Orleans, *John Talbott.*
Springville, *J. F. M'Cann.*
Harrodsburgh, *Silas Rawson.*
Heltonsville, Abram Wright.
Leesville, *Asa Beck.*
Houston, to be supplied.
Livonia, *A. Knoy.*
Lawrenceport, Charles Cross.
Hardinsburgh, George F. Culmer.
Paoli, *L. M. Hancock.*
Orangeville, E. P. F. Wells.
Pleasant Valley Mission, Jesse L. Walker.
Salisbury, to be supplied.

NEW-ALBANY DISTRICT.

W. C. Smith, P. E.
New-Albany—
Wesley Chapel, *Josiah Y. M'Kee.*
Centenary, *B. F. Rawlins.*
Roberts Chapel, *J. J. Stallard.*
Ebenezer and John-street Mission, *W. F. Mason.*
West Union Mission, *E. L. Kemp.*
New-Albany Circuit, *T. J. Ryan.*
Lanesville, Calvin Lee.
Elizabeth, James B. Admire.
Corydon, J. H. Leard.
Fredericksburgh, Peter F. Thornburgh.
Greenville, *Julius C. King.*
Salem, *W. M. Hester.*
New-Philadelphia, *Aaron Long*, Hiram Lipe.
Plattsburgh, W. L. Shrode.
Z. S. Clifford, Agent of the Tract Society, —member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

CANNELTON DISTRICT.

H. S. Talbott, P. E.
Cannelton, John Laverty.
Grand View, A. P. Forsythe.
Rockport, *John W. Jackson.*
Rockport Circuit, *T. S. Brooks.*
Booneville, I. N. Thompson.
Oakland, *John W. Julian.*
Taylorsville, John Walls.
French Lick, W. K. Richards.
Wickliffe Mission, Ira Broshears.
Leavenworth, Levi Gifford.
Rome, Edwin Y. Gaines.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Hill, P. E.
Evansville—
Locust-street, *Elias H. Sabin.*
Ingle-street and Upper Evansville Mission, J. H. Ketchum.
Bayou Station Mission, R. L. Cushman.
Mount Vernon, *James Preston.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, T. W. Jones.
New-Harmony, Wesley J. Spaulding.
Owensville, *Draper Chipman*, W. H. Grim.
Princeton, *George W. Walker.*
Blue Grass, William F. Harned.
Newburgh, *J. B. Hamilton.*
Centre, *John Schrader.*
Francisco, Thomas Alexander.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

Daniel M'Intyre, P. E.
Vincennes, *M. M. Tooke.*
Petersburgh, *Samuel Reed.*
Delectable Hill, Thomas Long.
Washington, T. A Whitted.
Mount Pleasant, R. B. Spencer.
Raglesville, Peter St. Clair.
Bloomfield, *W. H. Cornelius.*
Linton, A. W. Stryker.
Sullivan, *Jesse Williams.*
New-Lebanon, *H. O. Chapman.*
Carlisle, *Thomas B. Bratton.*
Bruceville, *Elias Gaskins.*
White River, W. W. Bridwell.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

John Kiger, P. E.
Greencastle, *C. B. Davidson.*
Belleville, John H. Bellamy.
Monrovia, *J. R. Williams.*
Gosport, *L. Forbes.*
Spencer, *Stephen B. Sutton.*
Point Commerce, Harvey H. Keith.
Bowling Green, W. M. Zaring.
Putnamville, *W. Meginniss*, D. Ransom.
Brazil, William N. Darnell.
Lockport, David Swartz.
Prairietown, *E. E. Rose.*
Daniel Curry, President of Indiana Asbury University,—member of Greencastle Quarterly Conference.
L. W. Berry, transferred to Iowa Conference, and appointed President of Iowa Wesleyan University.
C. Adams, transferred to Cincinnati Conf.
E. Whitter, transferred to South East Indiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greencastle, Ind. Time not fixed.

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Goshen, Indiana, September 14–19, 1855.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
CYRUS NUTT, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Philip S. Stephens, Thomas Barnett, Abram V. Gorrel, William S. Bradford, Abijah Marine, John Hill, Frederick Hounstine, Samuel Baird, Humphrey J. Meck, David P. Hartman, Almon Clark, Hosea Woolpert, Enos P. Church—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abiah M. Kerwood, Benjamin F. Armstrong, James H. Hutchinson, John S. M'Carty, H. Chadeayne, Abram Koontz, Silas W. Camp, James A. Stallard, Asbury Andrew, Charles P. Wright, Nathan D. Shackelford, D. James—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

William R. Edmonston, Albert C. Manwell, Joseph C. R. Layton, James Johnson, Nerr H. Phillips, James A. Beswick, Isaac Ayres, John Maffit, Alfred G. M'Carter, Morrow P. Armstrong, Samuel H. Rhodes, Henry J. Lacey, R. D. Spellman, Alexander Douglas, David S. Cothran—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William R. Edmonston,* Albert C. Manwell,* Joseph C. R. Layton,* James Johnson,* Nerr H. Phillips,* James A. Beswick,* John Moffit,* Isaac Ayres,* Alfred G. M'Carter,* Morrow P. Armstrong,* Samuel H. Rhodes,* Henry J. Lacy,* R. D. Spellman,* Alexander Douglass,* David S. Cothran,* Thomas Stabler, Jacob S. Hopkins, Asahel S. Kinnan, Wm. Palmer, John Davis, John Foster, John W. Welch, Philip F. Milnor, Samuel C. Swayze, Jesse Sparks, D. James—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William T. Smith, Thomas Colclazer, Eli Rammel, Abram C. Barnhart, Moses Mark, Benjamin Smith, Wm. H. Metts—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin C. Cissel, D. B. Clare—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel C. Swayze.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Burns, Samuel Brenton, J. W. Smith, M. Makin, E. Maynard—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William S. Robinson, Charles Ketcham —2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Roberts Chapel	380	23	3
Carmel	289	36	2
Noblesville	166	30	..
Clarksville	361	31	3
Perkinsville	214	87	3
Anderson	240	82	2
Pendleton	725	75	5
Middletown	358	58	1
Allisonville	292	74	2
Greenfield	205	40	3
Philadelphia	228	39	4
Alexander	180	42	..
North-street, Indianapolis	120	..	..
Sugar Grove	37	37	2
	3788	654	30

Centreville District.

Richmond	269	48	3
Hillsborough	234	31	2
Williamsburgh	229	45	1
Winchester	204	25	4
Union City Mission	85	22	1
Windsor	271	31	2
Hagerstown	267	24	2
Newcastle	275	73	5
Greensborough	164	18	1
Knightstown	247	15	3
Dublin and Lewisville	196	78	3
Cambridge City and Germantown	95	12	..
Centreville	111	8	3
	2647	430	30

Marion District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Muncie	206	18	..
Muncie Mission	145	32	..
Marion	142	25	3
Jonesborough	226	38	2
Hartford	175	30	2
Albany	382	85	3
Selma	275	122	3
Deerfield	221	70	2
Portland	215	62	2
New-Corydon Mission	180	26	3
Bluffton	154	73	..
Montpelier Mission	206	18	6
Warren	193	35	4
	2800	634	30

Peru District.

Peru—			
First Charge	111	6	..
Second Charge	70	39	1
Logansport	151	34	..
Mexico	455	103	9
Pawpaw	208	14	2
Santa Fe	171	27	2
Rock Creek	144	23	2
Kokomo	296	80	4
Tipton Mission	317	78	5
Cicero	231	41	..
Germantown Mission	140	21	..
Somerset	223	42	3
La Fontaine	150	60	1
	2667	568	29

Warsaw District.

Warsaw	152	19	3
Bourbon	170	88	2
Wesley	258	39	6
North Manchester	158	43	2
Wabash	165	10	..
Lagro	86	12	1
Huntington	85	33	..
Roanoke	140	28	..
Columbia	324	70	4
Leesburgh	218	58	5
Pierceton Mission	148	22	..
Palestine Mission	183	37	3
	2087	459	26

Fort Wayne District.

Fort Wayne—			
Berry-street	140	23	1
Wayne-street	80	8	4
Fort Wayne Mission	..	..	..
Allen	193	15	3
Ossian	181	20	3
Decatur	286	76	2
Massillon Mission	100	43	..
Harlan	157	67	2
Spencerville	190	16	3
Auburn	131	13	1
Hamilton	221	34	4
Kendalville	186	33	5
Albion	157	46	5
	2022	394	33

Goshen District.

Goshen	125	6	1
Baubaugo	137	47	2
Mishawaka	79	7	..
St. Joseph Mission	75	12	2
Elkhart and Bristol	115	6	1
Middlebury Mission	133	10	2
Lima	125	21	..
Lagrange	202	40	4
Orland	156	26	1
Angola	153	16	2
Benton	162	[illegible]	3
Ligonier and Hawpatch	105	21	3
	1427	218	21

RECAPITULATION.

Members	17,438
Probationers	3,357
Local preachers	199
Total this year	20,994
last year	21,022
Decrease	28

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,324 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$409 42
Chartered Fund	37 00
Preachers' Aid Society	200 00
	$646 42

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Bro. Burns	$60 00	Widow Richmond and children	$48 84
" Swayze	84 48	Widow Ketchum and children	48 84
" Birt	39 00	Widow Williams and children	33 00
" E. Maynard	18 42	Widow Roberts	2 63
" M. Mahin	100 00	Conference trunk	2 00
" J.W. Smith	100 00		$646 44
Widow Johnson and children	54 12		
Widow Huffaker and children	55 11		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,034 51
For Sunday-School Union	131 85
For Tract Society	966 24
For American Bible Society	235 93

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Hull, P. E.

Indianapolis—
Roberts Chapel, *H. N. Barnes.*
Seventh Church, to be supplied.
Noblesville, *N. Gillam.*

Carmel, J. S. M'Arty.
Clarksville, *J. C. Medsker.*
Perkinsville, *J. Black.*
Anderson, *F. A. Hardin.*
Middletown, *Benjamin Smith.*
Pendleton, *L. W. Monson, E. Rammel.*
Allisonville, A. C. Manwell.
Greenfield, *S. C. Cooper.*
Philadelphia, *A. C. Barnhart.*
Alexandria, *Thomas Colclazer.*
Sugar Grove, to be supplied.
E. E. E. Bragdon, Professor of the Latin Language and Literature in the Indiana Asbury University,—member of Roberts Chapel Quarterly Conference.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

C. Nutt, P. E.
Richmond, to be supplied.
Hillsborough, *O. P. Boyden.*
Williamsburgh, R. D. Spellman.
Winchester, *S. N. Campbell.*
Union City, *S. T. Stout.*
Windsor, J. S. Hopkins.
Hagerstown, C. P. Wright.
Newcastle, *J. B. Birt.*
Greensborough, Samuel Baird.
Knightstown, T. Stabler.
Dublin and Lewisville, *A. Greenman.*
Centreville and Cambridge City, *O. V. Lemon.*

MARION DISTRICT.

C. W. Miller, P. E.
Muncie, *V. M. Beamer.*
Muncie Mission, H. J. Lacey.
Marion, *J. R. Davis.*
Jonesborough, *G. W. Bowers.*
Hartford, *B. F. Bowman.*
Albany, *R. A. Newton.*
Selma, *M. Black.*
Deerfield, S. H. Rhodes.
Portland, A. Douglass.
Camden, W. S. Bradford.
New-Corydon, A. M. Kerwood.
Montpelier, J. C. R. Layton.
Warren, J. Foster, S. C. Swayze, sup.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

D. F. Stright, P. E.
Fort Wayne—
Berry-street, *J. G. D. Pettijohn.*
Wayne-street, A. S. Kinnan.
Allen, *M. M. Haun.*
Ossian, A. Andrews.
Decatur, *William Blake.*
Massillon, H. Chadeayne.
Harlan, William T. Smith.
Spencerville, J. Johnson.
Auburn, J. W. Welch.
Hamilton, *Wm. H. Metts*, A. V. Gorrell.
Kendalville, D. P. Hartman, F. Hounstine.
Bluffton, *F. A. Sale.*
Fort Wayne Female College, *R. D. Robinson*, President; *J. J. Cooper*, Agent, —members of Wayne-street Quarterly Conference.

PERU DISTRICT.

S. Lamb, P. E.
Peru—Main-street, *H. B. Beers.*
Third-street, Nerr H. Phillips.
Logansport, *N. Green.*
Mexico, *B. Webster*, Philip S. Stephens.
Pawpaw, *M. Mark.*
Santa Fe, H. Woolpert.
Galveston, N. D. Shackelford.
Kokomo, *William Anderson.*
Tipton, *M. S. Morrison.*
Cicero, William R. Edmondson.
Greentown, David S. Cothran.
Somerset, *J. C. White.*
La Fontaine, J. Davis.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

J. B. Demotte, P. E.
Warsaw, *J. S. Hetfield.*
Bourbon, D. James.
Wesley, J. A. Stallard.
North Manchester, *J. H. Peyton.*
Wabash, *Jesse Sparks.*
Lagro, M. P. Armstrong.
Huntington, P. F. Milnor.
Roanoke, B. F. Armstrong.
Columbia, *J. W. Bradshaw*, A. G. M'Carter.
Leesburgh, *E. Hall.*
Pierceton, W. Palmer.
Palestine, Isaac Dean.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

J. Colclazer, P. E.
Goshen, H. J. Meck.
Baubaugo, E. P. Church.
Mishawaka, A. Koontz.
Elkhart and Bristol, *E. S. Preston*, J. Hill.
Middlebury, A. Clark.
Lima, Isaac Ayres.
Lagrange, James A. Beswick, A. Marine.
Orland, J. Maffit.
Angola, J. H. Hutchinson.
Benton, *J. J. Elrod.*
Ligonier and Hawpatch, William S. Birch.
Albion, S. W. Camp, T. Barnett.

H. H. Badley, transferred to the Iowa Conf.
S. T. Cooper, transferred to the North West Indiana Conference, and stationed at Laporte.
William F. Wheeler, transferred to the North West Indiana Conference, and stationed at the Eastern Charge, Lafayette.
J. C. Robbins, transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Muncie, Indiana. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. WILLIAM S. ROBINSON was born in Harrison County, Ky., in 1825. The same year his parents removed to Greene County, Ohio, where he was brought up. He received a religious education. In his eighteenth year he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, but did not receive an evidence of his acceptance with God until six years after.

In July, 1849, he was united in matrimony with Miss E. M. Ketterman, and in the spring of 1850 removed to Jay County, Ind. In August, 1851, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Granville Circuit. He was admitted on trial in the North Indiana Conference in 1852, and appointed to New-Corydon Mission. The next year he was continued on trial, and appointed to America Circuit. At our last session in Peru he was admitted into full membership, and appointed to Lagro. He went to his work in feeble health, and was soon after attacked with bilious fever, which was followed by a bronchial affection, terminating in consumption. He gave up his work in May last, and with his family went to reside with his friends near Zenia, Ohio, where he continued to grow worse until the morning of July 11, 1855, when he died suddenly and unexpectedly, without even an opportunity to bid his weeping friends and afflicted family farewell.

Brother Robinson was a faithful, humble, and devout Christian, and a living witness of the blessing of perfect love. He had medium preaching abilities, and was deeply devoted to the work of the Christian ministry. His term of service among us was brief, but he has left behind him many warm friends, both in the ministry and laity, and many seals to his ministry.

2. Rev. CHARLES KETCHAM was born on Long Island, New-York, on the 8th of April, 1814. His parents were pious. He was converted when about seventeen years old, joined the Church, and was appointed a class-leader as soon as allowable. He was licensed to exhort when about twenty-four years old.

He was married to Nancy Ann Corwine, February 10, 1839. They came to Indiana soon afterward, and settled in Elkhart County.

He was licensed to preach in 1845, entered the itinerancy in the fall of 1851, and was appointed to Albion Circuit, where he laboured faithfully one year. His next appointment was Lagrange Circuit, where he remained two years. One year ago, at our conference at Peru, he was appointed to Orland Circuit, where he died, in full hope of eternal life, on the 16th of November, 1854.

He was a kind husband, an affectionate father, a devoted friend, a pious Christian, and a faithful minister.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE,

Held in Racine, Wisconsin, August 29–September 7, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
WM. H. SAMPSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Rowbotham, S. V. Shepherd, Richard Mates, J. H. Hazeltine, Calvin Kellogg, Rufus Fancher, Samuel Salisbury, Nathaniel Wheeler, James Cady, William Harvey, Geo. W. De Lamatyr, T. T. Kutchen, William Stevens, John Whitworth, James Peet, Albert M'Wright, Charles P. Hackney, Peter Losey, Nathan L. Phillips, Hanson Hard, Alonzo Angel, Andrew J. Nelson, Zophar S. Hurd, Charles Baldock, Joseph Bolton, Henry H. Smith, Humphrey R. Jones, Matthew Crownover, L. D. Tracey, Josiah Burlingame, John Murrish—31.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

De Loss Hale, Joel Howd, Peter Lang, Dwight Kidder, Henry Orcott, Alfred G. Cooley, William R. Jones, Holver Garden, Ole B. Knudson, Steen Steenson, Nels Olson, Leander Hallock, George F. Hilton, H. B. Crandall, Lewis Bell, D. O. Vanslyke, George W. Richardson,

James Sims, Harvey Palmer, Robert Langley, Samuel Dodge, J. W. Waterbury, William H. Bunce, Charles C. Kidder, Ezra Tucker, George H. Fox, Aaron H. Annis, J. W. Donaldson, J. B. Armitage, James D. Requa, Elias W. Stevens, Edwin Buck, Ransom Gould, Charles Vessey, John Hooper, Carlos P. Agrelius, C. C. Mason—37.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Norval J. Aplin, Matthew Bennett, Frederick Curtis, J. D. Houghawout, Wm. Sturgis, T. O. Hollister, A. M. Hulce, A. C. Squier, Benjamin Crist, Elisha Page, A. Griswold, Samuel Anderson, William F. Delap, Robert Delap, Jabez Brooks, J. M. Wells, W. Rowbotham—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Norval J. Aplin,* Matthew Bennett,* Frederick Curtis,* J. D. Houghawout,* William Sturgis,* T. O. Hollister,* A. M. Hulce,* A. C. Squier,* Benjamin Crist,* Elisha Page,* A. Griswold,* Samuel Anderson,* William F. Delap,* Robert Delap,* Jabez Brooks,* J. M. Wells,* Wm. Rowbotham,* Edward B. Russell, William Spell, Phineas B. Pease, George Fellows, William Averill, Joseph Anderson, Enoch Tasker, Robert D. Price, Ames C. Pennock, Levi M. Cochran, Robert Cobban, Thomas Orbison, Jesse Pardun, Robert S. Hayward—31.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John L. Dyer, T. C. Golden, D. O. Jones, Richard Dudgeon, Henry Wood, Rowland Moffatt, Jas. T. Perry, Nicholas Mayne, George Chester, Christian Willerup, William Owens—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. B. Randall.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

H. R. Coleman, G. N. Hanson, J. G. Whitford, J. Halstead, Wm. H. Sampson, W. Willard, O. F. Comfort, A. C. Pennock, John Tibballs, W. Lattin, J. L. Williams, J. H. Scott, Wm. Shroff—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Milwaukee District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Indians. mem.	Indians. pro.	Local preh.
Milwaukee—					
Spring-street	124	5	..	..	3
Jackson-street	38	1	..	..	1
Grove-street and City Mission	15	2	..	..	..
Oak Creek	55	2	..	..	1
Root River	50	7	..	..	2
Waukesha	70	5	..	..	3
Palmyra	190	15	..	..	6
Fort Atkinson	100	25	..	..	1
Lake Mills	90	36	..	..	2
Norwegian Mission	238	38	..	..	5
Watertown Mission	50	17	..	..	1
Oconomewoc	82	12	..	..	1
Summit	84	13	..	..	2
Hartford	129	23	..	..	3
West Bend	119	19	..	..	2
Grafton	80	40	..	..	3
Wauwatosa	170	65	..	..	6
	1684	325	..	..	42

Racine District.

Racine	130	1	..	..	2
Welsh Mission	13	4	..	..	..
Kenosha	99	..	..	..	4
Sylvania	80	18	..	..	4
Bristol	130	7	..	..	5
Geneva	129	52	..	..	2
East Troy Mission	105	10	..	..	1
Elkhorn Mission	77	27	..	..	1
Delavan and South Grove Mission	130	..	..	..	..
Whitewater Mission	70	4	..	..	3
Hebron Mission	50	13	..	..	1
Milton	126	45	..	..	2
Rock Prairie	58	5	..	..	..
Janesville	200	..	..	..	..
Beloit	163	30	..	..	..
	1560	216	..	..	27

Platteville District.

Platteville	105	17	..	..	2
Shullsburgh	247	14	..	..	9
Council Hill	211	14	..	..	9
Hazle Green	254	34	..	..	6
Potosi	115	29	..	..	2
Lancaster Mission	100	25	..	..	2
Beetown	80	28	..	..	2
Montfort	154	42	..	..	6
Welsh Mission	17	..	..	..	..
Dodgeville and Linden	270	9	..	..	0

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Mineral Point	121	9	..	..	3
Fayette	269	40	..	..	3
Wiota Mission	80	25	..	..	5
Elk Grove	133	28	..	..	5
Platte	159	51	..	..	2
	2315	365	..	..	62

Madison District.

Madison Mission	89	1	..	..	2
Madison Circuit	109	11	..	..	7
Albion	60	18	..	..	2
Union	202	14	..	..	4
Spring Valley	93	2	..	..	1
Monticello Mission	125	42	..	..	..
Monroe	100	3	..	..	3
Spring Grove	96	5	..	..	1
Black Earth Mission	109	4	..	..	7
Prairie du Sac	70	10	..	..	1
Baraboo	104	26	..	..	4
Reedsburgh and Delton Mission	205	58	..	..	10
Lemonweir Mission	17	39	..	..	4
Portage City Mission	44	11	..	..	..
Marcellon Mission	100	15	..	..	3
Lodi	120	15	..	..	3
Poynette	68	22	..	..	..
Sun Prairie	90	23	..	..	3
	1801	319	..	..	55

Fond du Lac District.

Fond du Lac—					
South Ward	116	28	..	..	1
North Ward	80	30	..	..	2
Brothertown Indian Mission	9	4	28	19	..
Greenbush Mission	65	20	..	..	1
Waucousta Mission	46	6	..	..	1
Cascade	88	43	..	..	3
Sheboygan Falls	102	22	..	..	1
Sheboygan Mission	29	18	..	..	1
Manitoowoc Mission	40	43	..	..	2
Charlestown	26	25	1	..	..
Green Bay Mission	51	16	..	..	..
Oconto Mission	5	2	..	..	..
Oneida Indian Mission	14	..	1	136	1
Appleton	251	29	..	..	6
Winneconna Mission	42	4	..	..	2
Oshkosh	95	16	..	..	1
Omro	152	10	..	..	6
Byron	95	7	..	..	3
Norwegian Mission	7	2	..	..	..
	1313	325	30	155	31

Fox River District.

Beaver Dam	89	20	..	..	2
Mayville	95	23	..	..	1
Waupun	140	96	..	..	5
Lowell	57	15	..	..	1
Fox Lake Mission	80	45	..	..	1
Columbus and Fall River	275	12	..	..	4
Waterloo	126	27	..	..	4
Welsh Mission	42	3	..	..	..
Kingston and Princeton	170	17	..	..	3
Montello Mission	130	63	..	..	4
Wautoma Mission	31	9	..	..	2
Plover Mission	40	10	..	..	2
Waupacca Mission	82	8	..	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Indians. mem.	pro.	Local prch.
Berlin Mission	75	5	..	..	1
Dartford	110	40	..	..	1
Metomen	98	7	..	..	6
	1640	400	..	..	37

Prairie du Chien District.

Prairie du Chien	74	..	..	..	2
Patch Grove	110	13	..	..	1
Fennimore	130	25	..	..	3
Helena	36	3	..	..	..
Ridgeway	40	10	..	..	..
Muscoday Mission	26	29	..	..	1
Richland City	85	15	..	..	3
Orion Mission	62	15	..	..	1
Richland Centre Miss.	18	15	..	..	..
Viroqua Mission	148	30	..	..	6
Black River Falls and Sparta Mission	113	2	..	..	1
La Crosse	52	8	..	..	2
Monteville Mission	9	11	..	..	..
Lewis Valley Mission	6	12	..	..	..
	909	188	..	..	20

Minnesota Mission District.

St. Paul	70	5	..	..	1
Scandinavian Mission	22	4	..	..	1
St. Anthony Falls Miss.	79	2	..	..	1
Benton County Mission	8	2	..	..	2
Mille Lac Indian Miss.	..	..	..	..	..
Sandy Lake Ind. Miss.	3	2	..	..	..
Marine Mission	22	4	..	..	..
Stillwater Mission	10	1	..	..	1
Point Douglass	24	..	..	..	1
Hudson Mission	50	..	..	..	2
Prescott Mission	28	6	..	..	2
Chippewa	42	..	..	..	..
Reed's Landing and Cannon River Miss.	35	..	..	..	1
Red Wing Mission	84	17	..	..	4
Kaposia Mission	31	7	..	..	1
Shakopee Mission	24	8	..	..	..
Mankato Mission	7	..	..	..	..
Minneapolis Mission	48	..	..	..	..
Brownsville Mission	160	20	..	..	6
	747	78	..	..	23

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Indians.
Members	11,969	30
Probationers	2,216	155
Local preachers	297	..
Total this year	14,482	185
last year	12,373	207
Increase	2,103	dec. 22

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $7,994 39.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$491 62
Chartered Fund	$37 00
	$528 62

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
J. H. Scott	$69 60	Widow Whitman and children	$51 60
O. F. Comfort	72 00	Widow Roberts	2 63
Jesse Pardun	64 80	Necessitous cases	13 58
Jesse Halstead	60 00	Counterfeit money	3 00
W. H. Thompson	81 60	Error	8 01
E. Buck	3 00	Stationery	2 80
Widow Springer and children	44 40		$528 62
Widow Ash and children	51 60		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,774 77
For Sunday-School Union	156 66
For Tract Society	326 77
For American Bible Society	333 82

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT.

Philo S. Bennett, P. E.
Milwaukee—
Spring-street, to be supplied.
Jackson-street, *S. C. Thomas.*
City Mission, to be supplied.
Oak Creek, Delos Hale.
Root River Mission, *R. P. Lawton.*
Waukesha, *J. W. Putnam.*
Palmyra, *H. W. Frink.*
Summit, Joel Howel.
Oconomewoc, George Fellows.
Hartford, *J. B. Mills.*
West Bend, James Cady, one to be sup.
Port Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Mequon, A. C. Squire.
Wauwatosa, P. B. Pease, *S. L. Leonard.*

RACINE DISTRICT.

E. S. Grumley, P. E.
Racine, *Wesson G. Miller.*
Welsh Mission, William R. Jones.
Norwegian Mission, *C. Willerup*, Nels Olson, Steen Steenson, three to be supplied, H. Garden.
Kenosha, *S. W. Ford.*
Sylvania, *Alanson Foster.*
Bristol, *J. C. Dana.*
Geneva Mission, Joseph Anderson.
Burlington and Vienna, H. B. Crandall.
East Troy, Aaron Griswold.
Elk Horn, to be supplied.
Delavan and South Grove Mission, *Hiram Hersey.*
White Water Mission, J. D. Requa.

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Wood, P. E.
Janesville, *Henry Requa.*
East Janesville, C. C. Mason.
Beloit, *John Nolan.*
Rock Prairie, to be supplied.
Milton, Frederick Curtis.
Fort Atkinson, *Robert Blackburn.*
Hebron Mission, Leander Hallock.
Watertown Mission, *T. B. Brown.*
Lake Mills, Theron O. Hollister, one to be supplied.
Albion, *O. P. Brown.*
Evansville, *E. P. Beecher.*
Spring Valley, J. H. Hazletine.

BEAVER DAM DISTRICT.

J. M. Walker, P. E.
Beaver Dam Mission, Ezra Tucker.
Burnett, Robert Cobben.
Fox Lake, *B. Phelps.*
Horicon Mission, *O. E. Hall.*
Mayville, Henry Orcott.
Waupun, *S. L. Brown.*
Metomen, J. B. Armitage.
Rippon Mission, William Stevens.
Berlin Mission, R. S. Hayward.
Kingston and Princeton, *R. Moffatt*, Hanson Hard.
Welsh Mission, *William Owens.*
Columbus and Fall River, *David Lewis*, E. W. Stevens.
Lowell Mission, Joseph Bolton.
Dartford, T. T. Kutchen.

FOND DU LAC DISTRICT.

A. P. Allen, P. E.
Fond du Lac—
South Ward, *T. C. Golden.*
North Ward, *J. C. Robbins.*
Byron, S. V. R. Shepherd.
Waucousta Mission, A. M. Hulce.
Greenbush, G. H. Fox.
Cascade, Wm. Rowbotham, Peter Lang.
Sheboygan Falls, Matthew Bennett.
Sheboygan Mission, William Averill.
Manitoowoc, N. J. Aplin, Chas. Baldock.
Oshkosh, *J. M. Leihy.*
Algoma, Charles Vessey.
Omro, William Sturges.
Rosendale, *J. M. S. Maxson.*
Welsh Mission, H. R. Jones.

APPLETON MISSION DISTRICT.

E. Yocum, P. E.
Appleton, *Wm. M'Donald, A. B. Randall*, sup.
Neenah, to be supplied.
Brothertown Indian Mission, Wm. Spell.
Charlestown Mission, A. H. Annis.
Green Bay Mission, *D. O. Jones.*
Oconto Mission, J. W. Donaldson.

Oneida Indian Mission, *C. G. Lathrop.*
Hortonville Mission, to be supplied.
Winneconna Mission, L. D. Tracey.
Plover Mission, Thomas Orbison.
Waupacca Mission, to be supplied.
Saxville Mission, *Edrick Holmes.*
Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrence University, *E. Cook*, President; *N. E. Cobleigh*, *R. Z. Mason*, Professors; *J. S. Prescott*, Agent,—all members of Appleton Quarterly Conference.

PORTAGE CITY DISTRICT.

R. W. Barns, *P. E.*
Portage City Mission, *D. Stansbury.*
Winnebago Mission, to be supplied.
Point Bluff, Peter Losey.
Oxford Mission, Rufus Fancher.
Wautoma Mission, Nathan L. Phillips.
Roch'a' Chree Mission, to be supplied.
Marcellon, to be supplied.
Baraboo, to be supplied.
Delton, *W. H. Thompson.*
Reedsburgh Mission, *E. S. Bunce.*
Lemonwier Mission, William H. Bunce.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Montello Mission, Samuel Watts.

MADISON DISTRICT.

I. Searles, *P. E.*
Madison, *M. Himebaugh.*
Madison Circuit, Samuel Dodge.
Belleville Mission, to be supplied.
Monticello Mission, Ransom Gould.
Monroe, *Nelson Butler.*
Spring, *Richard Dudgeon.*
Blue Mount Mission, J. D. Houghawout.
Wyoming Mission, James Sims.
Black Earth, to be supplied.
Lodi, L. M. Cochran.
Poranette, James M. Wells.
Sun Prairie, George W. De Lamatyr.
Waterloo, *George Chester.*
Prairie du Sac, Robert Rowbotham.
S. W. Martin, Agent of Sunday-School Union,—member of Madison Quarterly Conference.

PLATTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Eli C. Jones, *P. E.*
Platteville, *I. M. Stagg.*
Potosi, E. B. Russell.
Jamestown Mission, John Murrish.
Platte Mission, William Harvey.
Elk Grove, Matthew Crownover.
Hazle Green, *Wm. Summersides*, Enoch Tasker.
Council Hill, *James Lawson.*
Shullsburgh, *Henry Wood.*
Fayette, Robert Langley, one to be sup.
Wiota, Z. S. Hurd.
Mineral Point, *Washington Wilcox.*
Dodgeville and Linden, *A. Calender*, one to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, R. D. Price.
Montfort, *William M. Osborne.*

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN DISTRICT.

Alfred Brunson, *P. E.*
Prairie du Chien, R. De Lap.
Eastman Mission, *C. E. Weirich.*
Orion Mission, Elisha Page.
Richland Centre, Nathaniel Wheeler.
Richland City, Josiah Burlingame.
Muscoday, *J. T. Pryor.*
Marion, Edwin Buck.
Fennimore, W. F. De Lap.
Patch Grove, A. M'Wright.
Beetown, Harvey Palmer.
Lancaster, *A. H. Walter.*

LA CROSSE MISSION.

R. R. Wood, *P. E.*
La Crosse Mission, C. P. Hackney.
Onalaska Mission, to be supplied.
Mindora Mission, H. H. Smith.
Black River Falls Mission, Nicholas Mayne.
Robinson's Creek Mission, A. G. Cooley.
Sparta, to be supplied.
Norwegian Mission, Ole B. Knudson.
Viroqua, Jesse Pardun.
Bad Axe, John Whitworth.
La Crosse Valley Mission, Alonzo Angel.

WINONA MISSION DISTRICT.

N. Hobart, *P. E.*
Winona, to be supplied.
Caledonia Mission, John Hooper.
Richland Mission, *John L. Dyer.*
Chatfield, to be supplied.
Elk Prairie, Benjamin Crist.
Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar River, to be supplied.
Oronoko, to be supplied.
Reed's Landing Mission, Dwight Kidder.
Kansas Mission, Calvin Kellogg.
Chippewa Falls, to be supplied.
Monteville Mission, D. O. Vanslyke.

RED WING MISSION DISTRICT.

John Kearns, *P. E.*
Red Wing, *Chauncey Hobart.*
Hasting Mission, *J. G. Johnstons.*
Mendota, to be supplied.
Shokapee Mission, Lewis Bell.
Travers, to be supplied.
Mankato, to be supplied.
Cannon River Mission, *T. M. Kirkpatrick.*
Prescott Mission, G. W. Richardson.
Hudson Mission, to be supplied.
Marine Mission, C. C. Kidder.
Oceola Mission, to be supplied.

Stillwater Mission, G. F. Hilton.
Mille Lac Indian Mission, to be supplied.
Hamline University, Jabez Brook, Principal,—member of Red Wing Quarterly Conference.

ST. PAUL MISSION DISTRICT.

D. Brook, P. E.
St. Paul, to be supplied.
St. Paul City Mission, James Peet.
Scandinavian Mission, Samuel Anderson, C. P. Agrelius.
St. Anthony, A. J. Nelson.
Minneapolis Mission, Samuel Salisbury.
Minnetonka, to be supplied.
Anoka Mission, to be supplied.
Monticello, *S. T. Creighton.*
Belle Prairie, to be supplied.
Sandy Lake Indian Mission, *S. Spates.*
Superior Mission, *John Bean.*
Cottage Grove, R. Mates.
John W. Waterbury, transferred to Rock River Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If undivided, at Madison, Wis. If divided, the Wisconsin at Appleton, Wis.; East Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.; Minnesota at Red Wing. Time not given.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE,

Held in Rock Island, Illinois, September 12–20, 1855.

BISHOP JANES, *Presiding.*
PHILO JUDSON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nels Peterson, Calvin Brookins, George Bliss, William Watson, William W. Megronigle, S. B. Hardman, William Shepherd, James Coleman, Philip Funk, Richard Frickenzer, Charles Buchner, Samuel Bundock, C. L. Shepherd, George W. T. Wright, E. Summers, James Cowden, Victor Vitting, Burris E. Kafuman, Jacob Haas, jr., John Schnell, T. H. Hagarty, J. C. Stover, John B. White, Irenus H. Grant, G. B. Snediker, John W. Lane, Wilson Head, George Zollman, Christian Loeber, G. L. Smith, J. W. Odell, John C. Knowlton, A. J. Jones—33.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Brush, A. G. Smith, H. W. Richardson, G. F. Gage, George Wallace, William D. Atchison, Harvey G. Murch, Amos Morey, John M'Ginnis, F. M. Chaffee, Fieldon Smith, Creighton Springer, George Irvine, J. G. Evans, Jacob Matthews, Josiah Kearns, Robert Hoover, John Webster, M. P. Golliday, Chester Reeder, William H. Frazer, Adam Salzer, William Pfafle, Theodore Miller, John M. Winkler, Fritz Kluckhohn, Charles A. Roe, Aaron Wolf, Jabez H. Denman—29.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Joseph O. Gilbert, Harrison Presson, Joseph S. Milsapps, Adam Hepperly, John Bauer, John Schafer, Thomas Cochran, Wm. Underwood, Joseph S. Cumming, Frederick Fiegenbaum, Frederick Heinz, Robert Wright, Jacob Hartman, Leopold Laas, Amos D. M'Cool, William Brewer, Erick Shogreen, Peter Challman, Lewis P. Crouch—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph O. Gilbert,* Harrison Presson,* Joseph S. Milsapps,* Adam Hepperly,* John Bauer,* John Schafer,* Thomas Cochran,* William Underwood,* Joseph S. Cummings,* Frederick Fiegenbaum,* Frederick Heinz,* Robert Wright,* Jacob Hartman,* Leopold Laas,* Amos D. M'Cool,* William Brewer,* Erick Shogreen,* Peter Challman,* Lewis P. Crouch,* C. M. Wright, Daniel W. Linn, H. L. Martin, S. G. Havermale, Charles Schuler, Henry Senn, Charles Kluckhohn, Gearhart Timkin, N. H. Gregg, J. S. Davids, Cornelius M. Wright, H. S. Trumbull, Jacob Young—32.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles French, Albert L. Adams, Don Alonzo Faulkenberry, George W. Miller, William J. Beck, Miles L. Reed, Samuel B. Baker, A. S. W. M'Causlin, Henry Whipple, Jesse B. Craig, Charles F. Wright, Elijah Ransom, Christian Holl, Frederick Kopp, Frederick Schuler, Wm. Calhoun, Jehu W. Stogdell, William R. Irwin, Conrad Bernreuter—19.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph S. Wilson, Wm. D. Fouts—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

R. H. Moffatt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James R. Goodrich, Wesley Batchelor, H. Whitehead, S. Pillsbury, William Vallette, Abbott Goddard, G. G. Worthington, J. M. M'Kane, S. P. Burr, Wm. Royal, R. A. Blanchard, G. C. Holmes, M. Hanna, John Hodges, S. H. Stocking, L. S. Walker, J. S. Best, B. C. Swartz, J. L. Kirkpatrick, Nathan Jewett, A. M. Early, H. Minard, A. Wiley, C. W. Batcheller—24.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

John L. Jenkins.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Allen Head. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Chicago District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Chicago—			
Clark-street	301	19	2
Jefferson-street	168	19	2
Indiana-street	136	12	4
State-street	82	10	2
Owen-street	43	13	..
Evanston	45	4	..
Niles	71	21	2
Waukegan	142	29	..
Dundee Mission	120	20	2
Elgin	153	20	4
Clinton	48	12	..
Wheeling	206	21	4
Libertyville	184	77	3
Swede Mission	110	32	..
	1785	309	25

St. Charles District.

St. Charles	96	11	..
Batavia	86	9	3
Geneva Mission	42	2	1
Aurora	217	14	3
Little Rock	131	13	1
Kaneville	120	26	2
Sugar Grove	92	13	..
Chicken Grove	120	16	1
Sycamore	191	27	7
Kingston	155	34	2
Marengo	272	78	7
Big Foot	104	10	..
M'Henry	238	34	4
Crystal Lake	204	20	2
Napierville	177	40	2
Downer's Grove	120	6	3
	2325	662	38

Rockford District.

East Rockford	230	20	4
West Rockford	177	52	3
Belvidere	140	5	1
Cherry Valley	130	10	1
South Prairie	151	9	2
Lighthouse Point	275	27	6
Dixon	138	3	2
Lee Centre	149	5	1
Pawpaw	137	15	2
Chemung	137	10	3
Caledonia Mission	75	20	1
Medina	142	..	2
Roscoe	114	3	3
	1995	179	31

Mount Morris District.

Mount Morris	155	41	6
Oregon Mission	60	12	..
Byron	265	5	3
Buffalo Grove	175	45	6
Sterling	143	20	1
Freeport	160	8	2
Cedarville	318	7	1
Crane Grove	59	18	1
Warren	143	19	..
Mount Hope	94	16	2
Galena	156	26	1
Hanover	106	11	1
Elizabeth	140	35	1
Mount Carroll	165	6	2
	2139	269	27

Rock Island District.

Rock Island	167	10	2
Moline	293	31	5
Albany	152	10	3
Union Grove	105	20	1
Camden	314	117	9
Illinois City Mission	52	72	1
New-Boston	179	25	3
Prophetstown	158	14	7
Cambridge Mission	142	29	3
Lafayette	460	44	7
Victoria	178	30	5
Henderson	158	33	3
Swede Mission	250	48	2
	2608	483	51

Knoxville District.

Knoxville	367	82	3
Abington	282	30	3
Berwick	375	15	4
Monmouth	111	15	1
Oquawka	220	17	4
Pontoosac	73	9	1
Blandenville	366	51	3
Nauvoo	60	10	1
Carthage	184	7	2
Ipavia	185	22	1
Lewistown	135	25	1

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Marietta	160	21	1
Macomb	150	15	6
La Harpe	194	16	7
	2862	335	38
Peoria District.			
Peoria	240	7	3
Chillicothe	160	24	1
Kickapoo	134	14	1
Brimfield	65	22	2
Elmwood	103	14	2
Fairview	211	14	4
Centreville	217	10	2
Liverpool	111	3	1
Canton	225	..	3
Lancaster	190	8	..
Farmington	144	4	2
	1800	120	21
Washington District.			
Washington	280	20	5
Groveland	70	..	2
Liberty	97	6	1
Pekin	..	..	..
Delavan	55	16	..
Mackinaw	95	18	6
Pleasant Hill	140	3	4
Hudson	117	3	4
Avoca	161	27	3
Magnolia	196	8	2
Hennepin	55	1	1
Lacon	48	..	1
Marshall	157	16	..
Reading Mission	46	1	1
	1417	119	30
Peru District.			
Peru	41	..	..
Ottawa	96	4	..
Ottawa Circuit	145	58	3
La Salle Mission	25	1	2
Lamoille	101	6	5
Homer	74	31	3
Dover	175	14	3
Princeton	79	..	..
West Bureau	97	5	2
Whitefield	265	36	5
Henry	88	5	3
Freedom	73	7	..
Wethersfield	250	28	8
	1509	195	34
Joliet District.			
Joliet	101	4	1
Wilmington	152	43	2
Kaukakee	50	3	3
Ash Grove	129	19	4
Middleport	200	7	1
Momence	114	12	3
Hickory Creek	80	34	2
Lockport and Plainfield	218	19	1
Newark	380	60	6
Oswego	78	3	..
Morris Mission	54	3	1
Channahon Mission	62	2	1
Crete	65	25	..
Mazon	124	..	2
Blue Island Mission	..	..	..
	1807	224	37

Iowa German District.	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dubuque	76	35	2
Galena	101	12	1
St. Paul	62	5	2
Stillwater	15	6	..
St. Peter's	50	13	1
Hazel Green	57	24	..
Freeport	30	13	..
Muscatine	23	9	..
German Creek	66	7	2
Fort Des Moines	25	..	..
Clayton and Yellow River	108	44	1
Iowa City	88	17	..
	701	185	9
Chicago German District.			
Chicago —			
Indiana-street Mission	22	5	1
Madison-street Mission	25	18	2
Van Buren-street Mission	..	..	..
Wheeling	53	22	..
Waukegan and Kenosha	23	15	1
Laporte and South Bend	80	27	1
Cedar Lake	47	29	..
Blue Island	30	11	..
Peru	25	10	1
Peoria	33	6	2
Pekin	70	11	..
	453	185	8
Wisconsin German District.			
Milwaukee	55	19	..
Sheboygan	36	23	..
Manitowoc	60	19	..
Fond du Lac	33	34	1
Rock River	104	70	..
Watertown	85	21	3
East Troy	74	53	2
Columbus	29	31	..
Baraboo	52	8	..
Platteville	54	7	..
	580	285	6

RECAPITULATION.

Members	21,981
Probationers	3,550
Local Preachers	345
Total this year	25,876
last year	24,537
Increase	1,339

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $11,271 00.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected from Circuits and Stations	$1,201 46
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$1,241 46

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
S. Pillsbury	$89 46	Mrs. Haney	$33 89
G. G. Worthington	67 78	Mattison	61 00
S. P. Burr	78 62	Fidler	44 73
R. A. Blanchard	75 91	Leckenby	33 89
Matthew Hannah	75 91	Munger	63 71
Allen Head	67 78	Wooliscroft	44 73
Wm. Royal	67 78	Clark	42 02
L. S. Walker	54 86	Phelps	50 15
S. H. Stocking	33 89	Roberts	2 63
G. C. Holmes	42 02	Bro. Palmer's child	8 13
J. Hodges	94 89	Stationery	2 00
Mrs. Fellows	50 15		
Shinn	55 53		$1,241 46

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$7,269 53
For Sunday-School Union	570 43
For Tract Society	614 45
For American Bible Society.	(No report.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

J. W. Agard, *P. E.*
Chicago—
Clark-street, *H. Crews.*
Jefferson-street, *J. F. Chaffee.*
Indiana-street, *Thomas Williams.*
State-street, *William B. Slaughter.*
Owen-street Mission, *Charles French.*
Chicago Home Mission, *S. Bolles.*
Evanston, *John Sinclair.*
Niles, T. Cochran.
Waukegan, *C. P. Bragden.*
Libertyville, *E. Stone.*
Antioch, *A. D. Field.*
Wheeling, *Wm. P. Jones*, one to be sup.
Dundee, Samuel Bundock.
Swede Mission, Erick Shogreen, N. Peterson.
Garret Biblical Institute, *J. Dempster*, Principal; North Western University, *P. Judson*, Agent,—members of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

E. H. Gammon, *P. E.*
St. Charles and Geneva, *D. H. Sherman.*
Batavia, *Thomas North.*
Aurora, *J. C. Stoughton.*
Kaneville, *Benjamin Close.*
Sugar Grove, Calvin Brookins.
Chicken Grove, J. W. Odell.
Sycamore, *William Tasker.*
Kingston, *Milo Couchman.*
M'Henry, *E. Brown*, C. L. Shepherd, J. C. Stover.
Crystal Lake, *S. Guyer.*
Clinton, James Bush.
Elgin, *S. Searl.*
Clark Seminary, *S. P. Keyes*, Agent,—member of Aurora Quarterly Conference.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

G. L. S. Stuff, *P. E.*
East Rockford, *James Baum.*
West Rockford, *W. F. Stewart.*
Medina, Jacob Hartman.
Rocton Mission, H. W. Richardson.
Roscoe, *J. P. Vance*
Caledonia Mission, J. W. Waterbury.
Chemung, *M. L. Averill*, *George Riach.*
Belvidere, *L. Anderson.*
Cherry Valley, *George Lovesee.*
South Prairie, A. G. Smith, one to be sup.
Marengo, *C. F. Wright.*
Bigfoot, *S. Stover.*

GALENA DISTRICT.

C. C. Best, *P. E.*
Galena—
Bench-street, *F. A. Reed.*
Second-street Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Hope, J. B. White.
Warren, George Wallace.
Lena, George F. Gage.
Cedarville, *B. H. Cartright.*
Freeport, *C. M. Woodward.*
Crane Grove, G. B. Snediker.
Pleasant Valley, W. D. Atchinson.
Elizabeth, Aaron Wolf.
Mount Carroll, *Robert Beaty.*
Hanover, G. Bliss.
Picatonica, *R. K. Bibbins.*

MOUNT MORRIS DISTRICT.

L. Hitchcock, *P. E.*
Mount Morris, *D. L. Winslow.*
Buffalo Grove, *Decker.*
Albany, A. D. M'Cool.
Union Grove, D. W. Linn.
Prophetstown, *S. B. Quimby.*
Sterling, *S. F. Denning*, G. W. T. Wright.
Dixon, *W. W. M'Kaig.*
Lee Centre, *R. Pengelly.*
Lighthouse Point, H. L. Martin, I. H. Grant.
Oregon Mission, to be supplied by A. Cross.
Byron, *Boyd Low.*
Rock River Seminary, *William T. Harlon*, Principal,—member of Mount Morris Quarterly Conference.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

O. A. Walker, *P. E.*
Ottawa, *Henry Whipple.*
Freedom Mission, R. Wright.
Homer, F. H. Hagerty.
Princeton, *J. W. Stogdell.*

Wyanett, to be supplied by Bro. Pomeroy.
Dover, *S. N. Forrest.*
Lamoille, U. P. Golliday.
Pawpaw, *L. Whipple.*
Little Rock, *A. S. W. M'Causland.*
Oswego, *J. S. David.*
Newark, *D. Cassady*, *F. H. Reed.*
Morris Mission, *A. L. Adams.*

JOLIET DISTRICT.

J. W. Flowers, *P. E.*
Joliet, *Josiah Gibson.*
Wilmington, Chester Reeder.
Kaukakee, *James M'Lane.*
Manteno, to be supplied.
Momence, *William Irvine.*
Hickory Creek, C. A. Roe.
Plainfield, *S. A. W. Jewett.*
Lockport, *Miles L. Reed.*
Channahon, *S. R. Beggs.*
Crete, *J. J. Gridley.*
Blue Island Mission, James Coleman.
Napierville, *O. Huse.*
Downer's Grove, *H. S. Trumbull.*

PEORIA DISTRICT.

H. Summers, *P. E.*
Peoria, *William H. Hunter.*
Peoria Mission, to be supplied.
Chillicothe, *W. C. Cumming*, Wm. Watson.
Kickapoo, *P. T. Rhodes*, Agent of the Peoria Wesleyan Seminary.
Brimfield, *F. Smith.*
Lafayette, *William Haney.*
French Creek Mission, C. Springer.
Farmington, *John Borland*, J. G. Evans.
Fairview, Amos Morey.
Cuba, Wilson Head.
Lewistown, William W. Megronigle.
Liverpool, Joseph S. Milsapps.
Canton, *C. Foster.*
Lancaster, *G. W. Miller.*
Fulton Seminary, *R. C. Rowley*,—member of Lewistown Quarterly Conference.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Haney, *P. E.*
Knoxville, H. Presson, Josiah Kearns.
Galesburgh Mission, *M. L. Haney.*
Abington, *H. Ritchie.*
Berwick, *A. Fisher.*
Monmouth, J. S. Cummings.
Oquawka, *John P. Brooks.*
Pontoosac, George Irvine.
La Harpe, to be supplied.
Nauvoo, Adam Hepperley.
Carthage, *U. J. Giddings.*
Blandenville, *W. J. Beck*, J. Cowden.
Macomb, *Benjamin Applebee.*
Ipavia, M. F. Chaffee.
Marietta, William Underwood.

ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT.

R. N. Morse, *P. E.*
Rock Island, *S. G. I. Worthington.*
Moline, Samuel G. Havermale.
Port Byron, William Brewer.
Geneseo, *H. J. Humphry.*
Camden, S. B. Baker, J. W. Lane.
Illinois City, A. J. Jones.
New-Boston, *C. Lazenby*, E. Summers.
Cambridge, C. M. Wright.
Victoria, *D. A. Faulkenberry.*
Henderson, L. P. Crouch, G. L. Smith.
Swede Mission, *J. J. Hedstrom*, Peter Challman, Victor Vitting, one to be supplied.
Ohio Grove, to be supplied.
Toulon, H. R. Murch.

PERU DISTRICT.

Jehu Morey, *P. E.*
Peru, *Milton Bourne.*
La Salle, *William Keegan.*
Henry, William Shepherd.
Wethersfield, J. O. Gilbert.
Sheffield, *W. J. Smith*, Fielder Smith.
Whitefield, *William Calhoun*, one to be supplied.
Annawan, to be supplied, John White.
Tiskilwa, W. H. Frazer.
Middleport, J. H. Denman.
Ash Grove, to be supplied.
Mazon, to be supplied.
Avoca, Jacob Matthews.
Reading, J. C. Knowlton, *R. Moffatt*, sup.
Ottawa Circuit, *E. Ransom*, one to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Luccock, *P. E.*
Washington, to be supplied.
Metamora, S. B. Hardman.
Spring Bay, *Z. Hall.*
Groveland, *S. B. Smith.*
Dillon, John M'Ginnis.
Pekin, *John Chandler.*
Delavan, *Jesse Boon Craig.*
Mackinaw, *John C. Pinkard.*
Pleasant Hill, N. H. Gregg.
Hudson, John Webster.
Magnolia, *Ahab Keller*, O. E. Kaufman.
Hennepin, *S. C. Freer.*
Lacon, *J. S. Frost.*
Marshall, *John Grundy.*

IOWA GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Henry Fiegenbaum, *P. E.*
Dubuque Circuit, Frederick Fiegenbaum.
Dubuque Mission, *Christian Wenze.*
Galena Station, *Lewis Kunz.*
St. Paul's Station, *Henry Roth.*
Stillwater Mission, to be supplied.
St. Peter's Mission, John Schnell.

Red Wing Mission, George Zollmann.
Hazel Green Mission, Philip Funk.
Platteville Mission, John Brauer.
Muscatine Mission, to be supplied.
German Creek Mission, Jacob Young.
Fort Des Moines Mission, John A. Salzer.
Clayton and Yellow River Mission, F. Heinz.
Iowa City Circuit, *Conrad Bernreuter.*
Rock Island Mission, to be supplied.

CHICAGO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

G. L. Mulfinger, P. E.
North Chicago Mission, *J. H. Westerfeld.*
West Chicago Mission, Henry Senn.
Van Buren-street Mission, *F. Schuler.*
Wheeling Mission, Leopold Laas.
Freeport Mission, *Henry Vosholl.*
Laporte Mission, *John M. Mulfinger.*
Michigan City Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Lake Circuit, Charles Schuler.
Blue Island Mission, *Frederick Kopp.*
Peru Mission, Christian Loeber.
Peoria Mission, John M. Winkler, Richard Fickenscher.
Pekin-street, *Christian Holl.*

WISCONSIN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

John Plank, P. E.
Milwaukee Mission, *Jacob Haas.*
Sheboygan Mission, William Pfafle.
Manitowoc Mission, Frederick Kluckhohn.
Fond du Lac Mission, *Henry Withorn.*
Rock River Mission, Gearhart Timkin, one to be supplied.
Watertown Mission, *Frederick Merten.*
East Troy Circuit, John Schaefer.
Columbus Mission, Jacob Haas, jr.
Baraboo Mission, Theodore Miller.
Waukegan Mission, Charles Kluckhohn.
Fort Atkinson Mission, Charles Buchner.
Augustus Korfhage, transferred to Illinois Conference.
Robert Hoover, transferred.
Robert Brooks, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Rock River Conference meets at Aurora, Keene County, Ill. If divided, Peoria Conference meets at Peoria, Peoria Co., Ill. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Allen Head, our beloved brother, has gone to his reward. He was born in Highland County, Ohio, 1822. He was converted to God in 1843. He became a travelling preacher by joining the Ohio Conference in 1848, and in the division brother Head fell into the Western Virginia Conference, in which he travelled three years. In view of the border difficulties, and the fact that many of his friends resided within the bounds of the Rock River Conference, he located at Peoria, and was admitted into our conference. The first appointment brother Head received among us was to the Macomb Circuit, Knoxville District. Here brother Head laboured with great acceptability and usefulness. The next year he received his appointment on the Carthage Circuit. On this work his gentlemanly and Christian deportment gave him a place in the affections of all who knew him. It was in the midst of his usefulness the present year that he fell a victim to disease, and before the conference year had expired he had to desist from labour.

As a preacher, brother Head was sound in doctrine, safe in counsel, and powerful in his ministrations. At our next conference he received a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained to the time of his death. His illness was long and severe, yet in all his suffering he exemplified the grace of Christian patience. He was not heard to complain during his illness. As was expected, his death was most triumphant. I never witnessed a death-bed scene which was more peaceful and happy. On one occasion he clapped his hands for joy, while tears coursed their way down his emaciated face, and he exclaimed "Glory! glory! the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" Brother Head, after this, when I visited him, was not able to speak aloud, but could be heard clearly. He made his will with perfect calmness and composure, and remarked, "It is now all right," and seemed to be in waiting for his release. On Sabbath evening after, he remarked, with a smile on his face, "Brother, I expected to have been in heaven a part of this day; but I am soldier yet—I am not crowned." At two o'clock the next morning I was called in to witness his death. He said, "Doctor, examine my pulse." The doctor remarked to him that he was failing. Brother Head then replied with emphasis: "Sing! sing with the spirit and with the understanding also." He then repeated the hymn verbatim:—

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand;"

and after singing it through, with two other hymns that he named, waving his hand in token of victory, he exclaimed: "O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law; but thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." He then requested, as the light of morning was making its appearance, to be placed so that he could look out toward the east. It was done. He then expired without a groan. And depend on it, my brethren, it seemed that the light of heaven filled the house, and that we could hear the songs of the redeemed. But he is only a step before us. May we also die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held at the City of Sandusky, Ohio, September 19–25, 1855.

BISHOP AMES, *Presiding.*
W. L. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas P. Wilson, Asbury B. Castle, John Bower, J. Wheeler, George W. Pepper, Franklin N. Robertson, George O. M'Pherson, Joseph O. Shannon, Isaiah Scoles, William J. Peck, Francis Plum, Oliver Webster, John B. Greenlaw—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Herbert, John A. Berry, E. J. M'Clelland, John S. Broadwell, D. D. S. Reagh, Martin Perky, Loring C. Webster, Charles G. Ferris, Charles W. Ketcham, Albert Cochran, W. B. Farrah, A. B. Poe, Nathan S. Morris, Charles D. Lakey, Aaron J. Lyon, Isaac H. Bairdsley, Patrick G. Goode, Enoch G. Longsworth, John C. Lewis, R. P. Duval, S. L. Roberts, J. M. Longfellow, Richard Lawrence, Samuel Wilson, Samuel Boggs, Dennis Driskell, Ebenezer Lindsay, John Whitworth—28.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Allen S. Moffit, Alonzo R. Palmer, Henry L. Nickerson, Thomas J. Monette, Harrison Maltbie, Edmund B. Morrison, Baruch Jones, John Brice, John W. Thompson, Ambrose Hollington, Oliver Kennedy, Alfred Wheeler, N. B. C. Love, Henry Kenyon, Jason Wilcox, William R. Kistler, George Moore—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alonzo R. Palmer,* Allen S. Moffit,* Henry L. Nickerson,* Thos. J. Monette,* Harrison Maltbie,* Edmund B. Morrison,* Baruch Jones,* John Brice,* John W. Thompson,* Ambrose Hollington,* Oliver Kennedy,* Alfred Wheeler,* N. B. C. Love,* Henry Kenyon,* Jason Wilcox,* William R. Kistler,* George Moore,* Wm. S. Paul, William Gardner, Abraham K. Owens, P. D. Pelton, William B. Scannell, Gershom Lease, Joseph Matlock, H. M. Close, Stephen D. Shaffer, Gleason A. Reader, James S. De Leal, William Knapp, M. B. Hebbard, W. A. Baker—31.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Simon A. Lee, James M. Wilcox, Thompson F. Hildreth, Moses K. Hard, William H. Taylor, Franklin Marriott, N. J. Close, John A. Shannon, Joseph Hays, Lorenzo D. Rogers, Chilton Craven, Thomas Parker—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Stillman George, N. J. Close, E. Hook, L. Parker—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. H. Power, J. Scoles, A. Coleman, P. Wareham, S. B. Guiberson, L. Ward—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. Hazard, S. M. Allen, E. Williams, S. P. Shaw, S. C. Parker, D. Dodge, C. Craven, C. Johnson, J. Jones, W. S. Lunt, W. Knapp, O. Mitchell, J. Durbin, P. Plummer, J. M'Mahan, J. Warner, G. W. Breckenridge, L. Hill, J. S. Allbright, W. Brock—20.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

O. Burgess.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. W. Ocker, W. C. Clark—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Delaware District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Delaware	261	23	5
South Delaware	120	4	3
Richwood	300	6	5
Marseilles	299	19	..
Mount Gilead	136	8	..
Chesterville	501	32	7
Cardington	386	5	2
Galena	503	31	3
Waldo	290	25	5
Marion	290	30	2
Bucyrus	300	20	4
Scioto Mission	277	26	3
	3663	229	39

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon—			
Banning Charge	200	19	1
Eastern Charge	180	12	1
Utica	251	2	5
Martinsburgh	170	12	..
East Union	316	33	1
Dresden	240	18	..
Roscoe	350	40	1
Newcomerstown	325	35	2
Keene	165	28	1
Nashville	257	41	3
Amity	226	62	8
Frederick	413	9	2
	3093	311	25

Mansfield District.

Mansfield*	200	2	2
Belleville	264	13	..
Galion	346	57	1
Olivesburgh	445	28	1
Shelby	135	13	1
Plymouth	305	37	2
Fairfield	348	33	5
Sullivan	147	5	1
Orange	189	9	1
Ashland	170	31	3
Loudenville Mission	102	1	..
Wellington	351	57	7
	3372	290	25

Wooster District.

Wooster	196	8	..
Mount Eaton	133	29	1
Dalton	267	35	..
Massillon	161	12	..
Canal Dover	162	40	4
Shanesville Mission	175	8	1
Millersburgh	406	6	2
Fredericksburgh	176	18	..
Congress	390	18	5
Westfield	187	14	1
Wadsworth	247	57	1
Orville Mission	36	4	1
	2536	249	16

Elyria District.

Elyria	132	..	2
Avon	111	18	1
Dover	50	2	1
West Cleveland	96	1	1
West Cleveland Mission	39	31	1
Brooklyn Station	60	6	3
Brooklyn	100	..	..
Berea	210	..	6
Richfield	196	..	7
Brunswick	203	9	1
Medina	126	5	4
Olmstead Falls	138	6	4
Florence	275	28	3
Laporte	191	26	3
Amhurst	138	10	..
	2065	149	39

Sandusky District.

Sandusky—			
First Church	75	2	..
Second Church	77	..	..
Tiffin	175	5	2
Republic	302	31	3
Bellevue	94	6	2
Norwalk	117	24	1
Monroeville	300	26	5
Milan	61	7	1
Fremont	103	..	4
Clyde	175	10	3
Port Clinton	124	18	2
Melmore	400	18	2
Fort Seneca	103	3	1
Huron Mission	134	8	3
	2240	158	29

Maumee District.

Maumee City	78	18	1
Toledo	68	5	..
Toledo Mission	58	7	2
Sylvania	230	20	5
Chesterfield	233	23	5
Perrysburgh	49	..	2
Evansport	322	78	4
Bryan	407	102	5
Waterville	90	18	2
Defiance	236	68	2
Napoleon Mission	70	5	1
Bowling Green	130	17	2
Wood Mission	176	30	1
	2147	391	32

Sidney District.

Sidney	184	3	3
Palestine	230	59	4
Greenville	250	33	1
Fort Recovery Mission	280	86	5
Celina	208	48	1
St. Mary's	130	28	1

* The conference ordered a note appended to the report from Mansfield, stating that there was a mistake made in the report of last year, by which 121 members more were reported than belonged to the church.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preachers
Waupaukonetta	258	29	1
Bellefontaine—			
First Charge	106	18	..
Second Charge	165	16	2
Cherokee	260	78	1
Quincy	572	69.	5
West Liberty	124	8	1
Port Jefferson	528	63	3
	3295	538	29
Findlay District.			
Findlay	217	14	1
Fostoria	430	20	3
Adrian	405	17	2
Upper Sandusky	121	3	1
Kenton	152	4	2
Huntersville	433	100	5
Allentown	411	44	4
Lima	221	15	2
Acadia Mission	86	21	..
Delphos	75	7	1
Vanwert	475	30	4
Kalida	351	30	2
Gilboa	381	38	5
	3758	343	32

RECAPITULATION.

Members	26,169
Probationers	2,658
Local preachers	266
Total this year	29,093
last year	29,823
Decrease	730

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $9,513 54.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Circuits and Stations	929 00
Conference Collection	52 00
Source unknown	10 26
	$1,028 26

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
John H. Power	$84 32	Widow Hitchcock	$34 00
Samuel M. Allen	68 00	Susan C. Dwight	8 16
Orin Mitchell	100 64	Edw. C. Dwight	8 16
N. H. Barker	73 44	W. D. Hitchcock	5 44
Jesse Durbin	73 44	Charles Johnson	8 16
S. C. Parker	84 32	Franklin Johnson	5 44
Clark Johnson	68 00	Wm. G. Ward	5 44
Wm. Thatcher	76 84	Wm. J. M'Nabb	8 16
T. Thompson	68 00	Ebenezer M'Nabb	8 16
Newal J. Close	84 32	Isabella M'Nabb	5 44
Widow Roberts	2 63	Jas. F. Leonard	8 16
Dunn	34 00	Balance over	3 59
Ward	34 00		
Leonard	34 00		
Bigelow	34 00		$1,028 26

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$11,100 00
For Sunday-School Union	122 81
For Tract Society	1,151 01
For American Bible Society	855 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

H. E. Pilcher, P. E.
Delaware, *L. B. Gurley.*
South Delaware, *T. F. Hildreth.*
Richwood, W. Boggs, *M. French.*
Marseilles, S. Wilson.
Little Sandusky and Wyandott, C. W. Ketcham.
Mount Gilead, C. H. Owens, *A. Coleman*, sup.
Chesterville, *S. Faut, E. Raymond.*
Cardington, *I. Herbert*, E. G. Longsworth.
Galena, *S. Lynch*, A. J. Lyon.
Westfield and Waldo, *E. C. Gavitt*, Isaiah Scoles.
Caledonia, *B. Herbert.*
Marion, *J. A. Kellam.*
Bucyrus, *Uri Richards.*
Annapolis, *Amos Wilson.*
Mount Victory, *W. H. Taylor*, John Bower.
Ohio Wesleyan University, *E. Thomson*, President,—member of South Delaware Quarterly Conference.
William L. Harris, Professor, and member of Delaware Quarterly Conference.
Ohio Wesleyan Female College, *J. Ayres*, Agent,—member of Delaware Quarterly Conference.
Ohio Penitentiary, *L. Warner*, Chaplain, —member of Galena Quarterly Conf.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

T. H. Wilson, P. E.
Mount Vernon—
Eastern Charge, *W. H. Nickerson.*
Banning Charge, *D. Rutledge.*
Utica, *J. Mitchell.*
Martinsburgh, A. S. Moffit.
East Union, F. N. Robertson, George W. Pepper.
Dresden, J. C. Lewis.
Roscoe, *N. S. Warden*, J. A. Berry.
Newcomerstown, *B. Jones*, A. Cochran.
Keene, *D. Lambert.*
Nashville, *J. M'Nabb.*
Amity, *J. Wolf, D. M. Conant.*
Frederick, *W. S. Paul, J. Blampied, J. Scoles*, sup.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

H. Humphrey, *P. E.*
Mansfield, *J. F. Kennedy.*
Bellville, *A. R. Owens*, J. Whitworth.
Galion, *Z. C. Norton*, *W. C. Huestis.*
Olivesburgh, *H. G. Dubois*, *W. Hodson.*
Shelby, A. Rumfield.
Plymouth, *T. Barkdull*, E. J. M'Clelland.
Fairfield, *S. D. Seymour*, H. Kenyon, T. P. Wilson.
Sullivan, *J. Hays.*
Orange, *R. Hager.*
Ashland, *H. Whiteman.*
Jeromeville, *H. L. Parrish*, *P. R. Roseberry.*
Wellington, *C. L. Foote*, N. B. Wilson.
A. Poe, Agent Western Book Concern,—member of Ashland Quarterly Conf.
H. N. Barker, Agent, Mansfield Female College,—member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

John T. Kellam, *P. E.*
Wooster, *J. S. Kalb.*
Mount Eaton, *James Elliott.*
Dalton, *L. S. Johnson*, J. S. Cutler.
Massillon, *Alexander Harmount.*
Canal Dover, *William M. Conant.*
Shanesville, R. Biggs.
Millersburgh, *James Wheeler*, J. S. Broadwell.
Fredericksburgh, *C. D. Brandeberry.*
Congress, *D. D. T. Matteson*, A. R. Palmer.
Westfield, Joseph Matlock.
Wadsworth, G. A. Reader, W. B. Farrah.
Orville, *R. H. Chubb.*

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

L. Prentice, *P. E.*
Cleveland—
Church-street, *T. J. Pope.*
Bridge-street, *S. M. Beatty.*
Elyria, *M. K. Hard.*
Avon, *J. A. Brown.*
Brooklyn, *J. R. Jewett.*
Brooklyn Circuit, J. M. Wilcox.
Berea, *W. B. Disbro*, J. Wheeler.
Richfield, *T. L. Waite*, A. B. Castle, *L. Ward*, sup.
Brunswick, *Charles Thomas.*
Medina, *W. H. Seeley.*
Olmstead Falls and Dover, *Ira M. Hitchcock.*
Florence, *E. H. Bush*, *J. Evans.*
Laporte, *H. Safford.*
Vermilion and Amherst, S. Fairchild, D. Driskell.
J. Wheeler, President, Baldwin Institute; *J. M. Morrow*, Agent,—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

W. C. Pierce, *P. E.*
Sandusky—
First Charge, *J. T. Caples.*
Second Charge, *S. A. Lee.*
Tiffin, *Alexander Nelson.*
Republic, *C. Hartley*, T. J. Gard.
Bellevue, *J. A. Mudge.*
Norwalk, *E. R. Jewett.*
Monroeville, *G. W. Brown*, C. D. Lakey.
Milan, *Alfred Wheeler.*
Fremont, *L. A. Pounds.*
Clyde, *P. D. Pelton*, W. R. Kistler.
Port Clinton, *J. M'Kean.*
Melmore, *R. Wilcox*, *W. M. Spafford.*
Fort Seneca, Richard Laurence.

MAUMEE DISTRICT.

David Gray, *P. E.*
Maumee City, E. B. Morrison.
Toledo, *Thomas Parker.*
Toledo City Mission, J. A. Shannon.
Sylvania, A. Hollington, A. B. Poe.
Delta, Martin Perky.
Perrysburgh, L. D. Rodgers.
Williams Centre, E. Lindsey, D. D. S. Reagh.
Bryan, *H. Warner*, I. H. Bairdsley.
Waterville, J. W. Thompson.
Defiance, *J. F. Burkholder.*
Napoleon, S. Roberts.
Bowling Green, H. L. Nickerson.
West Unity, William Thatcher, one to be supplied.
Paulding, Joseph O. Shannon.
Woodville, Francis Plum, one to be sup.

SIDNEY DISTRICT.

H. M. Shaffer, *P. E.*
Sidney, *S. H. Alderman.*
Arcanum, *M. B. Hebbard*, N. S. Morris.
Greenville, *W. W. Winter*, O. Kennedy.
Fort Recovery, William J. Peck.
Celina, George O. M'Pherson.
St. Mary's, F. Marriott.
Waupaukonetta, P. G. Goode.
Round Head, Samuel Boggs.
Port Jefferson, G. Lease, *H. O. Sheldon.*
Bellefontaine—
First Charge, *Joseph Wykes.*
Second Charge, *H. S. Bradley.*
Cherokee, W. A. Baker.
Quincy, *R. D. Oldfield.*
Zanesfield, S. D. Shaffer.
West Liberty, L. C. Webster, *Samuel B. Guiberson*, sup.

FINDLAY DISTRICT.

W. J. Wells, *P. E.*
Findlay, *J. M. Holmes.*
Fostoria, *N. Taylor*, C. G. Ferris.
Mount Blanchard, Isaac Wilcox.
Adrian, William Gardner, R. P. Duval.

Upper Sandusky, *J. Fegtley*.
Kenton, T. J. Monette.
Huntsville, H. N. Close.
Allentown, J. S. De Leal, *J. R. Ford*.
Lima, *Samuel Mower*.
Acadia, H. Maltbie.
Delphos, *J. Fribley*.
Vanwert Station, John Graham.
Vanwert Circuit, N. B. C. Love.
Kalida, J. M. Longfellow, *P. Wareham*, sup.
Shannon, John Brice.
Gilboa, Oliver Webster.
G. W. Collier, Sabbath-School Agent,—member of Fostoria Quarterly Conf.
George Moore, Missionary for Western Seamen's Friend Society,—member of Toledo City Mission Quarterly Conf.
J. Quigley, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at Onalaska.
W. D. Godman, transferred to Rock River Conference, and appointed Professor in North Western University,—member of Clarke-street Quarterly Conference.
J. B. Greenlaw, transferred to Michigan Conference, and appointed to Dundee.
F. W. Vertican, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

If the conference be divided, one shall meet at Mansfield, and the other at Lima; but if there be no division, it shall meet at Mansfield. Time to be given hereafter.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. David W. Ocker.—Of the age, birth-place, and youthful history of brother Ocker we have no specific information. When some eighteen or nineteen years of age he embraced religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the vicinity of Shanesville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In 1840 he received his first license as an exhorter, and a few years subsequently was licensed to preach. As a local licentiate, he laboured with great acceptability and success until the summer of 1849, when he entered the itinerancy in the North Ohio Conference. For five years successively he laboured in the western and more unhealthy portions of the conference. His health perceptibly failing, at the last session he was appointed to Westfield Circuit, with the hope that a change of location would contribute to his recovery. Here his labours were continued with zeal, assiduity, and great success for some six or eight months, when it was perceived that fell consumption was fast wasting his lungs and his life. He was compelled to resign his charge. In solitude he exemplified that grace which sustains the soul in the midst of afflictions and in the hour ofdeath. Half unconscious of death's approach, he continued to cherish fondly the thought of ultimately resuming his labours until within a few weeks of his departure. As in admiration his people gathered around him and administered to his wants, they became painfully conscious that his work was done. July 21st his free spirit in holy triumph left the Church militant for the Church triumphant. He was emphatically a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He possessed a clear and well-balanced mind, sound judgment, a fine voice, a good English education, a high sense of honour, a pure heart, and was ever urged forward in his work of saving souls by a burning zeal for the glory of God.

Embalmed in the confidence and affections of his people, and of the members of his conference, his body now rests in the tomb, and his spirit in the paradise of God.

2. Rev. Wesley C. Clarke was reared by pious and Methodist parents in Bloomfield township, Monroe County, Ohio. In early life he embraced the religion of the Saviour, and gave promise of usefulness as a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. He entered the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Ohio Conference during the summer of 1834, and was appointed to Sidney Circuit. His labours were continued in various charges with zeal, fidelity, and great success until the conference of 1849, when his health had so far failed that he was compelled to take a superannuated relation. His complicated afflictions were ever borne with cheerfulness and calm resignation. His labours in this new relation were continued as his health would permit until the last session of the conference, when, though his health had but partially recovered, he asked to be made effective, and was appointed to West Liberty Station. Here his labours were entered upon, and continued during the winter and spring with all the ardour and zeal of early years, and were accompanied by extensive revival influences. Having taxed his strength perhaps too heavily, about the 20th of August he was violently attacked with typhoid fever, and after suffering exceed-

ingly for some two weeks, on the 2d of September, in calm and holy triumph, he bid adieu to earth. As a friend, he was ever confiding, yet open, frank, and generous; as a Christian, he was ardent, sweet-spirited, and magnanimous; as a minister, he was descriptively eloquent, and generally successful; and as a pastor, he was eminently persevering and affectionately faithful. His native intellectual endowments were of the first order; his imitative powers were extraordinary. As a temperance lecturer he was unsurpassed. He was, indeed, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of God.

Long will his Christian example and many social virtues be remembered by those who enjoyed his acquaintance.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held at Urbana, Ohio, September 26–October 6, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
J. T. MITCHELL, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David C. Benjamin, John J. Tiffany, William Maxey, James Manning, James Stilwell, Albert N. Sphar, Geo. M. Edgar, Thomes W. Tipton, C. C. Knowlton, John Jones, H. Z. Jacobsmuehlen, Charles Kessinger, Gustavus Bertrams, John Rixe, John W. Fishback, Philip Weber, Jakob Gabler, Gustavus Laas, Herman Herzer —19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Shinn, William King, Levi F. Thomas, Samuel Neer, J. Vance, Samuel A. Brewster, J. Braden, Nimrod M'Donald, Jesse E. Hall, Daniel Neier, John A. Schmermund, Gottleib Bohlinger, Carl Fritsche, Wm. E. Hines, John C. Deem, Thomas Head, Thomas S. Dunn, James H. Herron, Frederick C. Wolf—19.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

John V. Jahraus, Christian Nachtrieb, George Weidman, William G. W. Lewis, William N. Williams, George B. Owens, George H. Kennedy, Dennis Callahan, Stephen G. Griffis, George W. Kelley, Albert P. Dunlap, Daniel Griffis, John F. Spence, John M. Sullivan, Michael Bitler, Ehrhardt Wunderlich, John Buswell—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George H. Kennedy,* Dennis Callahan,* Stephen G. Griffis,* Daniel Griffis,* Albert P. Dunlap,* John M. Sullivan,* John F. Spence,* J. V. Jahraus, Christian Nachtrieb, George Weidman, William G. W. Lewis, William N. Williams, George B. Owens, George W. Kelley, Michael Bitler, John Buswell, Ehrhardt Wunderlich, John Haight, (re-admitted,) Emil Baur, Fred. Kapphahm, John Schweinfurth, Alfred Wuensch, Henry Stokes, Thomas Audis, Henry E. Perkhiser, Geo. Parrott, A. W. Musgrove, Wilbur J. Thurbur—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Kaetter, William Engel, Jacob Krehbiel, Wesley Dennett, Jesse M. Robinson, William Q. Shannon, James Kendall, George H. Reed—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. V. Balduff.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Smith, E. B. Owen, William Guyer, J. B. Austin—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Peter Schmuker, David Whitcomb, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, Adam Miller, John W. Keeley, J. Guyer, S. Barth, A. W. Elliott, E. D. Roe, W. H. Lawder, A. Dinkins, M. P. Gaddis, P. Nation, M. G. Baker, J. B. Finley, D. D. Davidson, B. Browmiller, Peter Wilkins—19.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

L. D. Harlan.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Moses P. Jameson, Gustaff Riche—2.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

J. M. Cavin, Thomas Gorsuch, G. C. Townley—3. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

East Cincinnati District.

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Cincinnati—				
Wesley Chapel	230	..	2	1
Ninth-street	235	1	20	2
Collins Chapel	12	..	..	..
Ellen-street	75	..	..	..
Asbury and Raper Chapels	262	..	26	6
Mount Auburn	48	..	4	..
Walnut Hills and New-street	30	112	7	1
East Cincinnati City Mission	..	..	..	..
Welsh Mission	18	..	..	..
Fulton	200	..	20	2
Amelia	620	1	82	7
Laurel	570	1	12	5
New-Richmond	125	..	7	1
West White Oak	640	..	9	5
Felicity	419	..	14	3
Batavia	581	..	22	..
Milford	569	..	8	9
Goshen	525	..	51	4
	5159	115	284	46

West Cincinnati District.

Cincinnati—				
Morris Chapel	334	..	13	3
Christie Chapel	328	..	15	..
Park-street	286	..	34	2
Union Chapel	182	..	10	7
York-street	103	..	10	3
Clinton-street	251	..	45	5
Ladies' Home City Mission	41	..	7	2
Hamilton	198	..	..	..
Oxford	227	..	8	2
North Bend	271	..	34	1
Harrison	..	..	..	1
Lockland	119	..	20	..
Cumminsville	242	..	29	4
Venice	280	2	22	3
Miami	357	..	5	5
Madisonville	437	..	52	4
	3656	2	304	42

Dayton District.

Dayton—				
Wesley Chapel	313	..	3	..
Raper Chapel	310	..	14	4
Wesley Chapel City Mission	27	..	..	1
Troy	198	..	3	2
Lewisburgh	301	..	23	..
Eaton	153	..	10	1
New-Paris	152	2	12	3
Camden	375	2	11	3
West Winchester	287	..	13	1
Germantown	132	..	5	1
Franklin	156	..	5	..
Miamisburgh and Springborough	176	..	4	..
Middletown	147	2	9	..
Red Lion	95	..	..	..
Monroe	294	1	24	1
Concord	255	..	11	5
	3371	7	147	22

Urbana District.

Urbana	425	..	33	9
Springfield—				
Columbia-street	346	..	8	6
High-street	180	..	..	2
Piqua—				
Green-street	387	..	7	2
Wayne-street	116	..	16	3
Fletcher	409	..	16	2
King's Creek	443	..	22	4
Vienna	405	..	28	2
North Lewisburgh	575	..	32	4
Tremont	336	..	5	..
Addison	361	..	20	4
Lockport	187	..	25	..
	4170	..	212	38

Xenia District.

Xenia	395	..	9	..
South Charleston	252	..	2	1
Yellow Springs	165	..	40	..
Jamestown	592	..	58	9
New-Burlington	406	..	..	3
Wilmington	205	..	23	..
Lexington	380	..	55	4
Union	601	3	37	..
Lebanon	159	..	8	..
New-Carlisle	293	..	28	1
Fairfield	363	..	30	1
Merritstown	160	..	40	1
Beaver Creek	25	..	15	..
	4196	3	345	29

Hillsborough District.

Hillsborough	346	..	10	8
Highland	947	..	25	3
Sinking Springs	689	2	..	4
Greenfield	195	1	2	..
Buena Vista	100	..	25	1
Clarksville	638	..	173	8
Williamsburgh	422	..	24	3
Winchester	790	1	205	6
Ripley	172	..	2	1
Aberdeen	785	..	3	3
West Union	500	..	21	4
East White Oak	433	..	55	5
Georgetown	124	..	5	..
	6133	4	550	45

Cincinnati German Mission District.

Cincinnati—				
Race-street	150	..	25	2
Everett-street	105	..	13	1
Buckeye-street	109	..	23	2
Congress-street	16	..	2	..
Newport and Covington	119	..	23	1
Dayton	146	..	24	1
West Union	90	..	14	1
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton	46	..	13	..

	Whites.	Col.	Pro.	Local p.
Sidney	69	..	37	2
Greenville	35	..	2	1
Chillicothe	119	..	11	1
Waverly and Greenfield	57	..	14	..
	1061	..	201	12
Pittsburgh German Mission District.				
Pittsburgh and Alleghany	145	..	23	1
Birmingham	30	..	4	1
Wheeling	150	..	20	2
Captina	144	..	15	1
Malaga and Buckhill	106	..	48	1
Marietta	71	..	11	..
Washington	86	..	20	2
Pomeroy	133	..	15	2
Furnaces	92	..	13	3
Portsmouth	51	..	2	..
Canal Dover	27	..	10	..
	1035	..	181	13
North Ohio German Mission District.				
Cleveland	42	..	20	1
West Cleveland	24	..	4	..
Rockport and Vermilion	41	..	20	1
Sandusky City	38	..	16	..
Woodville	118	..	20	1
Toledo	58	..	11	1
Galion and Bucyrus	192	..	51	2
Marion	93	..	21	..
Delawan	94	..	12	1
Columbus	46	..	10	..
Newark	56	..	11	..
	802	..	196	7
Michigan German Mission District.				
Detroit	82	..	17	1
Ann Arbor	65	..	10	1
St. Clair and Mount Clemens	80	..	23	..
Lansing	17	..	9	..
Saganaw	..	..	..	..
Copper Mines	..	..	..	..
	244	..	59	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	29,827	131
Probationers	2,479	..
Local preachers	256	..
Total this year	32,562	131
last year	32,486	132
Increase	76	dec. 1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $6,833 13.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Districts and Stations	1,202 47
	$1,239 47

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
John Barton	$47 22	Mrs. Finley	$17 36
John W. Stone	47 22	Mrs. Stroud and children	29 84
John W. Keeley	45 83	Mrs. Warrington and children	27 08
John Geyer	47 22	Mrs. Meredith and children	22 92
S. Barth	43 05	Mrs. Cooper and child	21 52
A. W. Elliott	34 72	Mrs. Anderson and child	21 52
E. D. Roe	34 72	Mrs. Parrish and child	21 52
Thos. Gorsuch	39 32	Mrs. Tomlinson and child	20 13
W. H. Lawder	52 77	Miss Sarah E. Wolff	4 16
A. J. Dinkins	47 22	Philip E. Mutchner	2 78
M. P. Gaddis	43 05	Surplus, paid by order of Conf. to Committee on Necessitous Cases	3 50
Philip Nation	51 38	Mrs. Tomlinson, last year's account	17 75
M. G. Baker	43 05	Stationery	1 34
G. C. Townly	28 47		$1,239 47
James Smith	34 72		
J. M. Cavin	37 50		
J. B. Austin	34 72		
J. B. Finley	34 72		
Wm. Geyer	59 71		
B. Browmiller	43 05		
L. D. Harlan	43 05		
B. Browmiller	8 94		
A. J. Dinkins	19 61		
Mrs. Roberts	2 63		
Sale	17 36		
Barrett	17 36		
Butler	17 36		
Jones	17 36		
Collins	17 36		
Quinn	17 36		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$15,397 37
For Sunday-School Union	313 11
For Tract Society	1,219 82
For American Bible Society	1,002 81

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

William Herr, P. E.

Cincinnati—
Wesley Chapel, *Meghill Dustin.*
Ninth-street Chapel, *William I. Fee.*
Asbury Chapel, *Charles Adams.*
Raper Chapel, *Arza Brown.*
M'Kendree Chapel, *J. B. Ellsworth.*
Walnut Hills Chapel, George Parrott.
Congress-street Chapel, *J. J. Thompson.*
New-street Chapel, *A. U. Beall.*
Mount Auburn, *John W. Cassatt.*
Collins Chapel, to be supplied.
Welsh Mission, John Jones.

Miami, *A. Murphy, J. C. Maddy.*
Lockland, *J. S. Peregrine.*
Madisonville, *B. Glasscock,* Thos. Audis.
Milford, *A. M. Lorraine, John Fitch.*
Leroy Swormstedt, Agent of Western Book Concern,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

P. B. Wilbur, President of the Wesleyan Female College,—member of the Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.
John M. Leavitt, Professor in Ohio University,—member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conference.
W. G. W. Lewis, Professor in Wesleyan Female College,—member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.
S. D. Clayton, Floating Bethel,—member of Congress-street Quarterly Conf.
J. F. Wright, Agent to raise funds to establish and endow a Literary Institution for the free people of colour,—member of Mount Auburn Quarterly Conf.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

David Reed, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Morris Chapel, *Asbury Lowry.*
Christie Chapel, *John W. Fowble.*
Park-street Chapel, *R. O. Spencer.*
Union Chapel, *L. D. Barrows.*
Finley Chapel, *Charles Ferguson.*
York-street Chapel, *J. C. Bontecou.*
Ladies' Home Mission, *John F. Loyd*, *Wesley Dennett.*
Cumminsville, George B. Owen, John J. Tiffany.
North Bend, *M. Kauffman*, Daniel Griffis.
Harrison, *C. H. Lawton.*
Venice, *A. W. Tibbatts*, D. C. Benjamin.
Hamilton, *Moses Smith.*
Oxford, *Thomas D. Crow.*
Monroe, *H. Baker*, *D. H. Sargent.*
W. P. Strickland, Agent of Ohio Colonization Society,—member of Union Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

M. Marlay, *P. E.*
Dayton—
Wesley Chapel, *E. G. Nicholson.*
Raper Chapel, *William I. Ellsworth.*
Miami City—
Davisson Chapel, *William Fitzgerald.*
Troy, *J. Ford Courey.*
Germantown and Miamisburgh, *William M. Smith*, James Stillwell.
Franklin, *John F. Marlay.*
West Winchester, *Geo. H. Reed*, Stephen G. Griffis.
Camden, *C. W. Swain*, Geo. H. Kennedy.
Middletown, *Joseph J. Hill*, one to be sup.
Eaton, *La Fayette Van Cleve.*
New-Paris, *H. S. Sellman.*
Lewisburgh, Henry E. Perkhiser, one to be supplied.
Concord, T. W. Tipton, James Manning.
S. L. Yourtree, President of Pittsburgh Female College,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference, Dayton.
A. Meharry, Superintendent of Collections for Ohio Wesleyan University,—member of Raper Chapel Quarterly Conference, Dayton.

URBANA DISTRICT.

J. T. Mitchell, *P. E.*
Urbana—
First Church, *D. Warnock.*
Second Church, *J. F. Chalfant.*
Springfield—
Columbia-street, *Joseph Newson.*
High-street, *William H. Sutherland.*
Piqua—
Green-street, *C. Brooks*, *J. Smith*, sup.
Wayne-street, *James Kendall.*
Lockington, Henry Stokes.
Fletcher, F. C. Wolf, John M. Sullivan.
Addison, *Samuel Brown*, Geo. W. Kelley.
Tremont, *E. H. Field.*
King's Creek and Mechanicsburgh, *E. C. Merrick*, *D. Sharp*, *E. Owen*, sup.
North Lewisburgh, *J. T. Bail*, J. Vance.
Vienna, W. N. Williams, Samuel Neer.
J. W. Weakley, President of Springfield High School and Female College,—member of High-street Quarterly Conf.
L. D. M'Cabe, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University,—member of High-street Quarterly Conference.

XENIA DISTRICT.

W. Simmons, *P. E.*
Xenia, *Granville Moody.*
South Charleston, *George W. Harris.*
Lebanon, *A. W. Musgrove.*
Red Lion and Springborough, *Moses G. Bennett.*
New-Carlisle, *Wesley Webster*, Samuel A. Brewster.
Fairfield, *Jesse Botkin*, Nimrod M'Donald.
Yellow Springs, E. G. West.
Jamestown, *Levi White*, John Braden.
New-Burlington, *J. W. Smith*, Albert N. Spahr.
Waynesville, *I. I. Beal.*
Union, *W. L. Hypes*, *Thomas M. Gossard.*
Merritstown Mission, John C. Deem.
Beaver Creek Mission, to be supplied.
C. Elliott, Editor of Western Christian Advocate,—member of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

G. W. Walker, *P. E.*
Hillsborough, *G. C. Crum.*
Highland, *J. M. Gatch*, W. J. Thurber.
Lynchburgh, *William Q. Shannon*, Levi F. Thomas.
New-Lexington, *S. H. Holland*, William Maxey.

Clarksville, *M. G. Perkhiser*, J. H. Herron, *J. B. Austin*, sup.
Goshen, *D. Kemper*, *Jesse M. Robinson*.
Wilmington, *Thomas Collett*.
Buena Vista, Dennis Callehan.
Greenfield, *Silas Bennett*.
Sinking Springs, W. King, John Buswell.
Newmarket, *W. J. Quarry*, Jesse E. Hall.
Winchester, *M. P. Zink*, Geo. M. Edgar.
Joseph M'D. Matthews, Principal of Oakland Female Seminary,—member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.
D. Whetmer, Agent for Hillsborough Female College,—member of Hillsborough Quarterly Conference.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

William Young, *P. E.*
West Union, A. P. Dunlap, John Shinn.
Aberdeen, *B. P. Wheat*, Thomas Head.
Ripley, *Wesley Rowe*.
East White Oak, *T. A. G. Phillips*, John F. Spence.
Georgetown, *William S. Morrow*.
Felicity, *William Routledge*.
West White Oak, *C. R. Lovell*, *Joseph Blackburn*.
Laurel, *James Armstrong*, T. S. Dunn.
New-Richmond, *Isaac Neff*.
Williamsburgh, William E. Hinds, one to be supplied.
Batavia, *T. S. Cowden*, *W. B. Jackson*.
Amelia, *L. P. Miller*, M. Bitler.
Augustus Eddy, transferred to North Indiana Conference, and stationed at Richmond.
John Haight and Chauncey C. Knowlton, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

CINCINNATI GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

William Ahrens, *P. E.*
Cincinnati—
Race-street, *John Hoppen*.
Everett-street, *John Phetzing*.
Buckeye-street, *Conrad Gahn*.
Congress-street, *Charles Helwig*.
Newport, *Henry Henke*.
Covington, Charles Kessenger.
Dayton Station and Mission, *Christian Vogel*, Herman Herzer.
Mount Pleasant and Hamilton, *W. Floerke*.
Sidney and Knoxville, *Frederick Schimmelpfenning*, one to be supplied.
Greenville, J. A. Schmermund.
Columbus, *Gotleib Nachtrieb*.
Newark, Jakob Gabler.
William Nast, Editor of Christian Apologist,—member of Buckeye-st. Church Quarterly Conference.

OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. A. Klein, *P. E.*
Wheeling, *George Danker*.
Captina, *Hugo Rehm*.
Malaga and Buckhill, *C. Wydtenbach*.
Marietta and Washington, C. G. Fritzche, one to be supplied.
Pomeroy, Geo. Weidman, *W. Guyer*, sup.
Furnaces, John Rixe.
Portsmouth, *William Kaetter*.
West Union and Ripley, J. W. Fishback.
Chillicothe, *William Engel*.
Greenfield and Waverly, Gotleib Bohlinger.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

Jacob Rothweiler, *P. E.*
Cleveland, *N. Nuhfer*.
West Cleveland, *George Reiter*.
Rockport and Vermilion, Philip Weber.
Galion, Ehrhardt Wunderlich.
Bucyrus, Alfred Wuensch.
Marion, *Conrad Bier*.
Delaware, Christian Nachtrieb.
Canal Dover, *Frederick Heitmeyer*.
Pittsburgh, to be supplied.
Alleghany, Hermann Z. Jacobsmuehlen.
Birmingham, *William Dressler*.

MICHIGAN GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

N. Callender, *P. E.*
Detroit, *Peter Schneider*.
Ann Arbor, Emil Baur.
St. Clair and Newport, Daniel Neier.
Mount Clemens and Roseville, Gustavus Laas.
Lansing and Grand River, *Jacob Krehbiel*, Gustavus Bertrams.
Saganaw, J. Schweinfurth.
Copper Mines, to be supplied.
Toledo, *Paul Broadbeck*.
Woodville and Perrysburgh, Frederick Kapphahm.
Sandusky, John V. Jahraus.
Monroe and Dundee, to be supplied.
E. Riemenschneider and *Lewis Nippert*, Missionaries to Germany.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ripley, Ohio. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. James M. Cavin was born June, 1824, in Miami County, Ohio. He experienced religion during the winter of 1842–3, and the blessing of perfect love in the winter of 1848–9, while he was a student in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

During the winter of 1849–50 he left the university and returned to Piqua. From that period to the day of his death, his whole life was in perfect agreement with his profession of perfect love. In the spring of 1850 he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Piqua station, and in the fall of the same year he was recommended by the same quarterly conference to the Ohio Annual Conference as a suitable person to be admitted into the travelling connexion, and was received into the conference held in Chillicothe that year. He was appointed to Lexington Circuit. In the fall of 1851 he was appointed to Jamestown Circuit. During this year he was happily married to Miss Melissa Millinger, of Piqua, Ohio, who was always ready cheerfully to share with him in the toils and privations of an itinerant life. In 1852 he was appointed to Madisonville Circuit, and in 1853 to Raper Chapel, Cincinnati. In all these fields of labour brother Cavin proved himself to be an acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ, and doubtless will have many seals to his ministry.

In his manner he was grave, dignified, and gentlemanly, and in all his associations his Christian deportment was such as to convince all who knew him that his profession was not a mere "make believe," but the result of a deep and abiding conviction of the truth of revealed religion, and a genuine experience of the power of saving grace, and that he was a Christian from principle. His piety was deep, constant, and progressive; fruitful of every good work, and associated with such attractive and commanding qualities as gave him influence over others, and secured their confidence in his uniform testimony to a present experience of renewing grace. As a minister, he was a young man of much promise to the Church. During his short itinerant career he made rapid advancement on the ascending line. While he was connected with Raper Chapel his health so far failed as to make it necessary for him to desist from preaching to a great extent. At the last session of the Cincinnati Conference he took a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to Green-street Charge in Piqua. After his last appointment he settled in Piqua, and engaged in manual labour as his strength would allow, and for a time he seemed to improve in his health; but consumption had marked him as her victim. During the winter he preached a few times, and on these occasions his messages were as the messages of a dying man to dying men. As the spring opened he gradually sunk under the influence of his disease, till on the 19th of May he closed his earthly pilgrimage, in the full prospect of a glorious immortality.

2. Rev. Thomas Gorsuch.—The subject of this memoir was the son of pious Methodist parents. He was born January 1, 1816, in Harford County, Md., and resided in that and the adjoining county till he had grown up to manhood. In his thirteenth year he was converted to God at a camp-meeting, and soon after joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of Dr. Edwin Dorsey, of the Baltimore Conference. He was licensed as an exhorter October 14, 1838, and soon after removed west with his father's family, and settled in the beautiful valley of the Great Miami. In July 17, 1839, he received license to preach at Franklin, Warren County, Ohio, and on the 15th of April, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Jane Curtis, a most estimable lady, who now survives to mourn her irreparable loss. He was received into the Ohio Conference in the autumn of 1841, and for four successive years appointed to fields of toil in the mountainous Kanawha District in Western Virginia. Subsequently he filled, with great acceptability and usefulness, some of the most important stations in the conference. In 1852 he was sent to Morris Chapel, Cincinnati; here, about the 1st of January of the following year, his health began to fail, and notwithstanding the careful and kind attentions of his skilful physician it continued to decline, so that at the ensuing conference at Hillsborough he was compelled to take a superannuated relation. Stricken not less in spirit than in body, he retired, with his little family, to the quiet village of Monroe, where, after lingering about eighteen months, on the evening of the 12th of May, 1855, he closed the labours and sufferings of a holy and useful life, aged thirty-nine years, four months, and twelve days.

Brother Gorsuch was no ordinary man. He was naturally meek and unassuming, and had much of "the milk of human kindness" in his composition. He was too noble to condescend to a dishonourable act; he loathed meanness, and was generous and liberal to a fault. His intellect, though not brilliant, was far above mediocrity. He had a discriminating, well-balanced mind, and a large quantum of that invaluable commodity called common-sense. Proverbial for his prudence, and possessing a keen insight into human nature, he excelled in managing the prejudices of men. Uncom-

promising in principle, yet pliant in non-essentials, like the great apostle, he "pleased all men in all things," and inherited the pleasure, without the woe, of those of whom "everybody speaks well." As a Christian he was most exemplary. His piety was uniform, never obtrusive. He made no loud professions, except by a "holy walk" and a "chaste conversation." He seldom had raptures, yet was never gloomy; his "peace flowed like a river, and his righteousness abounded as the waves of the sea."

As a preacher, though not imaginative, he was always original, sensible, and edifying. He sought not applause; he "preached not himself, but Christ Jesus the Lord;" and, having "studied to show himself approved unto God," he was, indeed, a "workman that needed not to be ashamed." He "rightly divided the word of truth," and "brought forth out of his treasure things new and old," and it pleased the Master to make him useful. Some, brought to Christ through his instrumentality, have preceded and welcomed him to the land of the blessed, and many more are following.

It was fitting that such a life should be crowned with a death so peaceful and triumphant. His sufferings were severe and protracted, but he bore them with patience. His spirit was ever serene, confident, hopeful. "The chamber where he met his fate was indeed a privileged place, quite on the verge of heaven." His discourse was most edifying and heavenly. "O," he exclaimed, "the luxury of preaching the Gospel! I would willingly take the hardest circuit, and the poorest fare, if I might once more preach it. Could I live my life over again, and could I foresee all – the premature decay, the racking pains, this skeleton form, the early grave—I would be a Methodist preacher. I esteem it that God has conferred the highest honour on me in calling me to the work of the ministry; and if I could live over my ministerial life, I would labour exclusively for the salvation of souls. I shall die a full Christian, a full believer in the religion of Jesus Christ. I find him an all-sufficient Saviour, 'a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.' He is precious to me. I find his 'every promise yea and amen.' 'I have a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.' If I thought I should be off to-day, I would shout! Tell my brethren that, as they are released from their work, I hope to meet and greet them in heaven."

In this happy frame he continued till "the weary wheels of life stood still," and he passed, without a struggle or a groan, to the joys of immortality.

"O may I triumph so,
When all my warfare's past;
And, dying, find my latest foe
Under my feet at last!"

3. Rev. G. C. Townley was born in the town of Lansing, Tompkins County, New-York, March 20, 1821, and was reared to manhood in the adjoining town of Ithaca. In 1842 he came to the city of Springfield, Ohio, and commenced the study of law. On the 1st of January, 1844, he was united in marriage to his now bereaved widow, then Miss Elizabeth Hedges, of Clarke County, Ohio. Soon after they removed to Urbana, where he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Cyrus Brooks. At the time of his conversion he had so far completed his legal studies as to be almost, or quite, prepared to engage in law practice; but he soon felt that God had called him to another and greater work. That conviction became at once the governing principle of his life. To a young man, with so ardent and hopeful a temperament as was his, this course involved no common sacrifice. Whole years of patient and severe study, which had been crowned with more than ordinary success, were now in a moment and forever devoted to the cross, and accounted as dross for Christ's sake. In the fall of 1847 he was employed by the presiding elder to travel Washington Circuit, with Rev. J. B. Austin as colleague; in 1848 he was received on trial, and appointed to Highland Circuit as junior preacher. Here he entered with all his soul into the work of God, and by his zeal, prudence, and power in the pulpit, as well as by his fine social qualities, won a place in the affections of hundreds who cherish his memory to this day. In 1849 he was appointed to West White Oak; in 1850 to Batavia; in 1851 to Milford; in 1852 to Yellow Springs; and in 1853 to Franklinton. During the last three years of his ministry he passed through a series of bodily afflictions that would have broken down the spirit of most men, and led them to abandon the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher; but his heart, his all were there. Perhaps no man ever loved the work of the ministry more than Gilbert C. Townley. When compelled by the extremities of affliction to

give up his loved work of preaching Christ and him crucified, there then seemed nothing more, except his family, to retain him on earth. In September, 1854, he removed to a small homestead near Springfield, where, in great peace, on the 2d day of November, he closed a brief, painful, but successful life, leaving a widow and three small children to the protection of Almighty God, and the provident sympathy of the Church.

As a preacher, brother Townley was simple, clear, and original. His sermons were skilfully planned, well digested, and powerfully uttered. With broad and comprehensive views of theology, he combined a power of rigid analysis not often surpassed in men of his age. As a companion and friend he was the charm of the circle where he moved; easy, affable, and ingenuous, "none knew him but to love." His good sense, kind feelings, and general intelligence fitted him to please in all grades of society where a preacher has any occasion to mingle. As a husband and father, he was kind, generous, and pleasant. As a Christian, brother Townley had a bright and cheerful experience. In the darkest hour his confidence in God his Saviour remained unshaken. For months previous to his departure he had no fear of death, but spoke of its near approach with a calmness and serenity peculiar to those who have an inward assurance of immortality and eternal life. A few days before his death he gave directions concerning his funeral; requested the Rev. M. Maclay to preach his funeral sermon, desired to be buried in a plain and simple manner, and having arranged these matters waited in hope till his change came.

IOWA CONFERENCE,

Held at Keokuk, Iowa, September 26–*October* 3, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
H. W. REID, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Elrod, T. T. Henderson, John R. Baker, E. C. Byam, S. K. Young, Wilmot C. Munson, William A. Pile, Bennett Mitchell, William C. Williams, James S. Rand, Hiram Burch, James Haines, Joel Davis, George Quiggin, William Poston, Benjamin F. Williams, Thomas Thompson, Fortner Mather, George W. Friend, William Howbart, James E. Gardner, Robert Laing, J. T. Manderville, Samuel S. Gruber, Jonas H. Stephenson, J. M. Rust, John Heaton, Joseph Ridlington, John Montgomery, Thomas D. Boyles—30.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Nelson Wells, George C. Whitlock, A. N. Odell, Charles M. Sessions, John Webb, Thomas Moore, David Donaldson, John W. Stewart, George Bamford, James F. Hestwood, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Richard B. Allender, J. B. Rawls, J. Anderson, Isaac Kelley, Simeon Alger, William T. Holbrook, David T. Sweem, C. Perry Reynolds, Joel Mason, Ole P. Peterson —21.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Isaac P. Teter, Joseph B. Hiles, George Clifford, James G. Thompson, Lewis S. Ashbaugh, Samuel Hestwood, Jesse Sherwood, Benjamin Holland, Thomas Dixon, Franklin Amos, David H. Petefish, Wm. N. Brown, Albert C. M'Donald, Aquila B. M'Elfresh, Richard Mulholland, Wm. C. Shippen, Charles Woolsey—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Isaac P. Teter,* Joseph B. Hiles,* George Clifford,* James G. Thompson,* Lewis S. Ashbaugh,* Thomas Dixon,* Franklin Amos,* David H. Petefish,* Wm. N. Brown,* Richard Mulholland,* William C. Shippen,* John Darrah, David Dickenson, Asa Critchfield, Amos B. Kendig, Wm. Armstrong, Harvey Taylor, F. W. Evans, Samuel Hestwood, Jesse Sherwood, (admitted a deacon,) Benjamin Holland, (admitted an elder,) Albert C. M'Donald, (admitted a deacon,) Aquila B. M'Elfresh, (admitted a deacon,) Charles Woolsey, (admitted an elder)—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Elias L. Briggs, Thomas E. Corkhill, Hiram J. Burley, Rufus Ricker, Isaac

Newton, Alpha J. Kynett, George H. Clark, Elias Skinner, John Guylee, Wesley R. Blake, Lawson A. Smith, Loveland T. Rowley—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Ephraim H. Winans, E. W. Twining—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. W. Maxon, A. Carey, F. H. Carey, D. N. Smith, Hugh Gibson—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Alfred Bishop, Ansel Wright—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Keokuk District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Keokuk—			
Exchange-street	120	6	1
Chatham-square	107	12	..
Montrose	139	30	3
Farmington	173	41	1
Bonaparte	174	34	3
Winchester	272	19	2
Keosauqua	137	20	1
Birmingham	436	46	7
Bloomfield	299	66	2
Troy	235	36	3
Pittsburgh	210	33	1
Vernon	133	40	4
	2435	383	28

Burlington District.

Old Zion	163	16	..
Ebenezer	112	28	..
Fort Madison	121	10	..
West Point	64	3	..
Salem	153	30	5
Fairfield	246	32	3
Glasgow	282	54	1
Mount Pleasant Station	225	26	6
Mount Pleasant Circuit	287	20	6
New-London	301	7	3
Augusta	229	17	1
Yellow Springs	308	12	2
Swede Mission	64	24	1
	2555	285	28

Dubuque District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Dubuque—			
City Centenary	89	19	..
Main-street	134	6	1
Davenport	204	38	5
Le Claire	137	39	2
Dewitt Mission	201	54	2
Sabula	103	25	4
Maquoketa Station	195	10	2
Maquoketa Circuit	161	24	3
Andrew Circuit	111	20	3
Bellevue Mission	60	..	..
Canton Mission	147	21	2
Rockdale	134	25	2
Cascade	184	33	2
	1858	314	28

Upper Iowa District.

Dubuque Circuit	217	31	5
Colesburgh Mission	60	5	4
Delaware Mission	120	15	..
Garnavillo	107	10	4
Harding	127	25	2
Waukon Mission	151	45	2
El Kader Mission	80	13	1
West Union	200	25	4
Independence	148	8	2
Delhi	85	17	3
Norwegian Mission	50	7	2
	1145	201	29

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon and Pioneer Grove	300	26	13
Tipton	157	15	5
Hebron	78	..	2
Marion	189	34	..
Cedar Rapids	127	21	3
Garnavillo	240	40	6
Upper Cedar Rapids	98	40	2
Marysville Mission	190	24	2
Vinton	153	16	2
Anamosa Mission	110	31	1
Spring Rock Mission	96	8	1
	1738	255	37

Iowa City District.

Iowa City Station	170	96	2
West Liberty Mission	139	14	2
Iowa City Mission	133	36	1
Grand View	64	10	1
Muscatine	202	24	2
Muscatine Circuit	117	59	3
Fairport	99	21	2
Richmond	204	17	3
Washington	198	65	3
Crawfordsville	372	80	6
Wapolo Mission	105	10	1
	1823	432	26

Montezuma District.

Montezuma	221	72	4
Millersburgh Mission	61	21	..
Marshall Mission	58	10	..
Sigourney Mission	213	99	5
Marengo	149	63	1
Tama	140	30	..
Hardin County Mission	95	50	4
Boone Mission	277	83	4

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Webster Mission	52	16	2
Newton Mission	217	19	3
Story Mission	204	34	3
	1687	497	26
Ottumwa District.			
Agency City	366	50	2
Eddyville	310	20	7
Oskaloosa	200	25	4
Mahaska	150	9	2
Albia	305	72	2
Centreville	271	82	10
Unionville	196	29	..
Drakesville Mission	200	50	1
Chillicothe	272	66	2
Locust Grove	225	54	1
Brighton	274	28	4
	2769	485	35
Fort Des Moines District.			
Fort Des Moines Mission	121	..	2
Adell Mission	187	78	5
Winterset Mission	307	32	7
Indianola	295	54	5
Hartford	272	33	3
Knoxville	240	46	3
Attica	331	46	1
Monroe Mission	210	59	3
Chariton Mission	307	30	4
Decatur Mission	446	100	13
	2716	478	46
Council Bluffs Mission District.			
Council Bluffs Mission	27	11	2
Magnolia and Woodbury Miss.	..	..	..
Glenwood	140	25	4
Sidney	111	70	6
Page and Taylor	165	93	..
Cass Mission	12	..	1
Harris Grove Mission	40	..	1
	495	99	14

RECAPITULATION.

Members	19,221
Probationers	3,469
Local preachers	297
Total this year	22,987
last year	18,228
Increase	4,759

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,928 71.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Fifth Collection	68 45
	$105 45

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Sister Roberts	$2 63	Sister Ockerman's child	$6 36
Jamison	26 50	Sister Bishop	26 50
Arrington	39 22		
Sister Vale's child	4 24		
			$105 45

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$2,622 25
For Sunday-School Union	185 62
For Tract Society	842 56
For American Bible Society	705 38

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

M. H. Hare, P. E.
Keokuk—
Exchange-street, *Sanford Haines.*
Chatham-square, *W. F. Cowles.*
Montrose, F. W. Evans.
Farmington, John Heaton.
Bonaparte, W. C. Shippen.
Winchester, I. P. Teter.
Keosauqua, *R. S. Robinson.*
Birmingham, A. C. M'Donald.
Libertyville, J. M. Rust.
Bloomfield, *L. T. Rowley.*
Troy, Cyrus Morey.
Pittsburgh, Benjamin Holland.
Vernon, John Elrod.
Samuel Clark, Conference Missionary,—member of Pittsburgh Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

David Worthington, P. E.
Burlington—
Zion, *T. M. Goodfellow.*
Ebenezer, *P. P. Ingalls.*
Fort Madison, *H. N. Wilber.*
West Point Mission, J. G. Thompson.
Salem, *G. H. Jennison.*
Fairfield, *J. Gassner.*
Glasgow, *M. See.*
Mount Pleasant, *J. H. White.*
Mount Pleasant Circuit, *P. F. Holzinger.*
New-London, *O. C. Shelton.*
Augusta, *I. M'Claskey.*
Dodgeville, J. B. Hiles.
Swede Mission, *Andres Erickson.*
L. W. Berry, President Iowa Wesleyan University; George C. Whitlock, Professor; *Thomas C. Corkhill, Joseph Brooks*, Agents,—members of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

John Guylee, Sunday-school Agent,—member of Mount Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Joseph M'Dowell, *P. E.*
Muscatine, *John Harris.*
Muscatine Circuit, George Quiggin.
Fairport Mission, Wilmot C. Munson.
Grandview Mission, J. T. Manderville.
Wapello Mission, *H. C. Dean.*
Northfield, James Haines.
Crawfordsville, A. J. Kirkpatrick, George W. Friend.
Washington, *G. W. Teas*, one to be sup.
Richmond, *L. C. Woodford.*
Cedar Valley Mission, Nelson Wells.
Brighton, Bennet Mitchell.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

William Simpson, *P. E.*
Oskaloosa, *J. J. Stewart.*
Eddyville, *Jesse Craig.*
Ottumwa, to be supplied.
Agency City, *Strange Brooks.*
Brookville, John Darrah.
Sigourney, S. Hestwood, one to be sup.
Montezuma, *H. H. Badley.*
Millersburgh Mission, S. S. Gruber.
Marengo, George Bamford, one to be sup.
Peoria Mission, William A. Pile.
Fremont, William Poston.
Pella, T. T. Henderson.
J. C. Smith, Tract Agent,—member of Brookville Quarterly Conference.

ALBIA DISTRICT.

J. Q. Hammond, *P. E.*
Albia, Charles Woolsey.
South Grove, *John Jay.*
Chillicothe, W. Armstrong.
Florice Mission, to be supplied.
Drakesville, *L. A. Smith.*
Unionville, *George H. Clark.*
Centreville, R. B. Allender.
Corydon Mission, B. F. Williams.
Leon, J. B. Rawls.
Oceola Mission, Jesse Sherwood.
Chariton, D. Dickenson.
Lagrange Mission, D. T. Sweem.

FORT DES MOINES DISTRICT.

J. B. Hardy, *P. E.*
Fort Des Moines, to be supplied.
Adell Mission, Thomas Dixon.
Winterset, to be supplied.
Brooklyn, Joel Mason.
Indianola, to be supplied.
Hartford, *A. W. Johnson.*
Knoxville, *E. L. Briggs.*
Attica, *Enoch Wood.*
Monroe, *E. M. H. Fleming*, J. E. Gardner.
Newton, D. H. Petefish.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT.

M. F. Shinn, *P. E.*
Council Bluffs Mission, to be supplied.
Glenwood, Isaac Kelley, one to be sup.
Sidney, to be supplied.
Page and Taylor Mission, Wm. Howbart.
Cass Mission, J. S. Rand.
West Nishany Mission, *Samuel Farlow.*
Afton Mission, William C. Williams.
Quincey Mission, Robert Mulholland.
Panora Mission, John Anderson.
Shelby Mission, to be supplied.
Magnolia Mission, to be supplied.

NEBRASKA MISSION DISTRICT.

W. H. Goode, *P. E.*
Elkhorn and De Soto Mission, to be sup.
Omaha City Mission, *I. F. Collins.*
Rock Creek Mission, *W. D. Gage.*
Nebraska City Mission, to be supplied.
Brownsville Mission, Hiram Burch.
Nemahaw Mission, to be supplied.
Tekama Mission, to be supplied.
Upper Platte Mission, to be supplied.

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.

J. G. Dimmitt, *P. E.*
Dubuque—
Centenary, *Joseph R. Cameron.*
Main-street, *A. J. Kynett.*
Dubuque Circuit, *H. W. Reed*, Agent for Fayette Seminary.
Rockdale, *J. G. Witted.*
Andrew, John R. Baker.
Bellevue Mission, *Charles Babcock.*
Mequoketa, *James Watts.*
Mequoketa Circuit, Jos. Ridlington, Thos. Thompson.
Mineral Creek, Jonas H. Stephenson.
Sabula, A. N. Odell.
Camanche and Lyons, *Joel B. Taylor.*
Dewitt, Franklin Amos.
Landon Taylor, Sunday-school and Tract Agent,—member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

UPPER IOWA DISTRICT.

H. S. Brunson, *P. E.*
Colesburgh Mission, George Clifford.
Cascade, *John L. Kelly*, Thomas Moore.
Delhi, Joel Davis.
El Kader Mission, Harvey Taylor.
Garnavillo, John Webb, Fortner Mather.
Delaware Mission, Simeon Alger.
Independence, L. S. Ashbaugh, one to be supplied.
West Union, *J. M. Rankin*, one to be sup.
Waukon Mission, Charles M. Sessions.
Freeport Mission, E. C. Byam.
Hardin, Isaac Newton.
Decora Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.
Canoe Norwegian Mission, to be supplied.
Ole P. Peterson, Missionary to Norway.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

A. Coleman, *P. E.*
Mount Vernon, *John C. Ayres.*
Pioneer, to be supplied.
Tipton, *Rufus Ricker.*
Hebron, *H. Wharton.*
Spring Rock Mission, *Wesley R. Blake.*
Davenport Mission, John Montgomery.
Davenport, *J. P. Linderman.*
Le Claire, *D. N. Holmes.*
Springville Mission, Asa Critchfield.
Anamosa, *George Larkins.*
Monticello Mission, *R. Swearingen.*

George B. Bowman, *Elias Skinner*, Agents Iowa Conference Seminary,—members of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

IOWA CITY DISTRICT.

A. Young, *P. E.*
Iowa City, to be supplied.
Iowa City Mission, A. B. Kendig, one to be supplied.
Cedar Rapids, Aquila B. M'Elfresh.
Marion, *J. T. Colman.*
Marysville, D. Donaldson.
Vinton, S. K. Young.
Cedar Rapids Mission, to be supplied.
West Liberty Mission, C. P. Reynolds.
Toledo Mission, W. N. Brown.
Marshall Mission, to be supplied.

JANESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Hayden, *P. E.*
Janesville, E. D. Lamb.
Waterloo, to be supplied.
Cedar Falls, *P. E. Brown.*
Clarksville Mission, H. J. Burley.
Bradford Mission, W. T. Holbrook.
Eldora Mission, J. W. Stewart, one to be supplied.
Webster, to be supplied.
Boone, T. D. Boyles.
Story Mission, J. F. Hestwood.
Green County Mission, to be supplied.

SERGEANTS BLUFFS DISTRICT.

E. Lathrop, *P. E.*
Sergeants Bluffs City Mission, to be sup.
Sioux City Mission, to be supplied.
Manonia, Crawford, and Carrol, R. Laing.
Ida and Sac, to be supplied.

L. B. Dennis, *William Butt*, and B. C. Dennis, transferred to Missouri Conf.

T. M. Kirkpatrick, transferred to Wisconsin Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Iowa City, if the Conference should not be divided. If divided, the Northern division will meet at Mequoketa, and the Southern division at Mount Pleasant. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Alfred Bishop was born near Deposit, Delaware County, N. Y. He early gave his heart to God, being only about fourteen years of age when converted. He was licensed to preach in 1840. About the year 1849 he was employed to travel in the northwest part of Illinois. In 1850 he was employed on the Andrew Circuit, in the Iowa Conference; and in 1851 was received on trial by the Iowa Annual Conference, and fully commenced his itinerant career. For two years he braved the storms and winds of the extreme northern frontier of our conference. His labours on the Yellow River Mission were severe, requiring a great deal of travel and exposure, yet none of these things moved him: faithfully and earnestly he prosecuted his heavenly mission. The next year he filled Garnavillo station with satisfaction; but thinking he could not be as useful as on a new work, was accordingly appointed to Colesburgh Mission, but he never reached his field of labour. He was quite indisposed at conference, and from the conference soon returned to his former field of labour but to die. He was abundantly sustained in his dying hour, remarking by words and signs that the Saviour was his strong tower; and religion triumphed in that dark and fearful conflict.

Brother Bishop was a good, plain, practical Methodist preacher, seeking by all means to acquit himself as becomes the Gospel of Christ. Many on the circuits he travelled will long remember him with the kindest emotions, and no doubt will be found at last as stars in the crown of his rejoicing.

Brother B. leaves a companion, (in ill health,) who shared cheerfully his labour and toil. May she be abundantly sustained in her severe bereavement!

2. Rev. Ansel Wright was born in the town of Galen, Wayne County, N. Y., of pious parents, members of the Baptist Church. At the age of seventeen, while living at Sacket's Harbour, he sought and obtained the pardoning grace of God. He soon found a home in the Methodist Episcopal Church as the one of his choice.

The evidence of his change was such as to enable him ever to look back to that period with peculiar satisfaction. When about nineteen years of age he received license as an exhorter, when, with great zeal and fidelity, he commenced publicly warning sinners to flee from the wrath to come.

Between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two he was married to Miss Sarah M'Kee, who, after having shared most cheerfully all his labour and toil in the itinerant field, now mourns with an only daughter her irreparable loss.

About this time the Church saw fit to license brother Wright to preach, being fully persuaded that God had called him thereunto. In the capacity of a local preacher he laboured earnestly for about ten years, being during the time often solicited to engage in the itinerancy. In 1844 he emigrated to Iowa; and in 1847, being recommended from Dubuque City, was received into the travelling connexion of the Iowa Conference. His first appointment was as junior preacher on Oskaloosa Circuit, brother Jennison having charge. The second year, he was returned to the same circuit alone. These were years of extensive labour and toil, yet of great profit to himself and the work he served. His next year was spent on the Pittsburgh Circuit, where he met with considerable success. Being returned further north, his fifth year was spent in great labour and unusual success on the Tipton Circuit. Here he received some two hundred and forty into the Church on that work during the year. His next appointment was Colesburgh, then Rockdale, and finally to the Andrew Circuit at our last session of conference. He passed his time very pleasantly on these stations, securing many friends, and several seals to his ministry. He received about one thousand into the Church during the few years of his itinerancy. At the time disease fastened violently upon him, though he had been feeble for some time, he and a brother of his were in Minnesota, some two hundred miles from home. After the progress of the disease for a few days he was assured he could not live. Painful as it might be to fall far from the bosom of his family, he remarked that though he would like to do a little more good in the world by preaching Christ, yet he had been making his arrangements a long time for that hour, and was ready for it. He sent his kindest regards to his presiding elder and the conference, assuring them that if permitted he would be among the first to hail them as they enter the New Jerusalem.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE,

Held at Shelbyville, September 27–October 2, 1855.

BISHOP SCOTT, *Presiding.*
T. H. LYNCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Louis Miller, Ullerick Schroetter, Sam'l Noble, William Ream, Calahill G. Heath, Thomas B. Gary, Isaac Turner, William Harrison, Frederick Ruff, Frederick A. Huff, Mark H. Mullen, Amos F. Williams, Jacob Miller (re-admitted)—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William B. Bruner, Reuben H. Sparks, Max Hihouse, S. B. Chamberlain, Ephraim Wright, J. R. Le Sourd, R. M. Barnes, Henry Kolbe—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Andrew B. Hester, Benjamin F. Gatch, Frederick Miller, Franz Schroeck, John Reimer, Henry C. J. G. Lich, Henry Fuss—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Andrew B. Hester,* Henry C. J. G. Lich,* Henry Fuss,* Benjamin F. Gatch, (already a deacon,) F. Miller, (already a deacon,) Franz Schroeck, (already a deacon,) John Reimer, (already a deacon,) Henry B. Hibben, Isaac Chivington, Wm. Montgomery, Joseph Cotton, John S. Tevis, Nimrod Kerrick, George W. Winchester, Albert G. Perkins, W. W. Bailey—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert H. Beswick, William H. Sheets, Henry Wilkie, William Maupin, John G. Chafee, Matt. Mitchell, (an elder already,) Elbridge G. Tucker, Somers B. Faulkenberg, (an elder already,) Peter B. Baker,

(an elder already,) Wm. Long, Frederick Miller, (ordained for mission work)—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George P. Jenkins, J. W. Dole, M. Miller—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

C. W. Ruter.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

F. Heller, James Jones, H. Richardson, T. Ray, L. Hurlbut, A. Wilkinson, S. Weeks, J. H. Bahrenburgh—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles Elder. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Indianapolis District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Indianapolis, Asbury Chapel	206	12	1
Southport	330	28	1
Greenwood	380	..	5
Franklin	161	24	2
Edinburgh	125	7	..
Columbus	100	..	2
Elizabethtown Mission	276	15	1
St. Louis	372	20	3
Mount Auburn	230	33	3
Sugar Creek	48	9	..
	2228	148	18

Greensburgh District.

Greensburgh	265	18	3
Milford	300	45	4
Westport	310	57	7
St. Omer	144	19	3
Manilla	315	42	4
Shelbyville	258	24	1
Burlington	312	65	2
Rushville	175	14	2
Palestine	345	32	3
Milroy	390	20	4
Clarksburgh	205	9	..
	3019	345	33

Connersville District.

Connersville	200	9	1
Columbia	272	51	3
Milton	275	48	1
Liberty	243	22	3
West Union	187	19	2
Fairfield	373	59	2
Mount Carmel	302	16	4
Brookville	234	32	2
Laurel	160	15	1
	2246	291	19

Lawrenceburgh District.

Lawrenceburgh Station	175	3	..
Lawrenceburgh Circuit	116	13	2
Aurora	288	6	2
Rising Sun	180	5	3
Wilmington	399	40	5
Manchester	223	14	3
Hartford	255	76	2
Moores Hill	138	24	..
Milan	207	26	3
Napoleon	265	69	2
Logan	128	4	2
	2374	280	24

Madison District.

Madison—			
Wesley Chapel	115	5	..
Third-street	202	57	1
St. John's	126	22	1
Walnut-street	76	3	4
North Madison	80	5	1
Hanover	255	21	..
Canaan	346	43	2
Vevay	136	10	1
Moorefield	272	15	2
Mount Sterling	550	49	4
Patriot	236	26	..
Versailles	294	17	1
	2688	273	17

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville	243	22	2
Port Fulton	84	9	1
Utica	364	24	8
Charlestown	210	10	3
Henryville	150	9	2
New-Washington	303	75	1
Lexington	232	5	1
Paris	458	22	7
Vernon	228	44	2
Wooster	285	23	1
Seymour	98	32	1
Vienna	234	33	2
	2889	308	31

South Indiana German District.

Lawrenceburgh	80	13	..
Aurora	106	21	..
Madison	88	32	2
Rockford	186	15	3
Louisville Station	147	12	1
Louisville City Mission	..	..	..
New-Albany	76	8	..
Cannelton	54	14	..
Charlestown	99	29	3
Huntingburgh	184	24	1
Booneville	79	7	1
Evansville	82	23	1
Mount Vernon	154	55	2
	1335	253	14

North Indiana German District.

	Members.	Probationers.	Local prch.
Defiance	147	11	2
Auburn and Bryan (no report)	..	..	..
Fort Wayne	23	2	2
Peru	32	15	..
Lafayette	49	18	..
Terre Haute	32	11	1
White River and Poland	81	20	1
Indianapolis	151	24	3
Palestine	55	9	1
Pennsylvaniaburgh	..	..	..
Brookville	29	13	..
	599	123	10

RECAPITULATION.

Members	18,378
Probationers	2,021
Local preachers	166
Total this year	20,565
last year	20,571
Decrease	6

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,080 40.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Circuits and Stations	$564 13
Chartered Fund	37 00
Conference Collection	42 00
	$643 18

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
F. Heller	$86 00	Mrs. Oglesby	$36 25
James Jones	72 50	Keatter	42 04
Thomas Ray	24 50	Smith	49 50
A. Wilkinson	81 00	Roberts	2 63
Mrs. Wiley, sen.	36 25	Guthrie's children	20 00
Wiley, jr.	36 25	Expenses, &c.	4 41
Crawford	49 50		
Durbin	58 00		
Sheldon	44 30		$643 18

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$3,107 77
For Sunday-School Union	30 01
For Tract Society	235 93
For American Bible Society	$425 55

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

T. M. Eddy, P. E.
Indianapolis, *J. W. T. M'Mullin.*
Southport, *J. V. R. Miller.*
Greenwood, *H. M. Boyer.*
Franklin, *E. G. Tucker.*
Edinburgh, *J. W. Sullivan.*
Columbus, *E. Whitten.*
Mount Auburn, to be supplied.
Shelbyville, *W. W. Snyder.*
London, *M. Mitchel.*
Palestine, E. Wright.
H. B. Hibben, Professor in the Indiana Asbury University,—member of Indianapolis Quarterly Conference.
J. Havens, Conference Missionary,—member of the Rushville Quarterly Conf.

GREENSBURGH DISTRICT.

A. Robinson, P. E.
Greensburgh, *W. W. Hibben.*
St. Louis, Wm. Montgomery, W. Ream.
Milford, *L. Havens.*
Westport, S. B. Chamberline.
St. Omer, *R. H. Beswick.*
Manilla, N. Kerrick.
Burlington, *J. S. Winchester*, S. Noble.
Rushville, *A. B. Nisbet.*
Milroy, *Joseph Tarkington*, W. W. Baily.
Clarksburgh, *J. S. Tevis.*

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. T. Gillet, P. E.
Connersville, *S. P. Crawford.*
Columbia, *W. M. Fraley*, one to be sup.
Milton, *Amos Bussy*, T. B. Gary.
Liberty, *J. S. Barnes*, W. Harrison.
Everton, J. R. Le Sourd.
Fairfield, *J. Whiteman.*
Mount Carmel, *J. W. Mellender.*
Brookville, *H. Gilmore.*
Laurel, *T. C. Crawford.*
J. W. Locke, President of Brookville College,—member of Brookville Quarterly Conference.
M. A. Ruter, Agent of Brookville College, —member of Brookville Quarterly Conf.

LAWRENCEBURGH DISTRICT.

F. C. Holliday, P. E.
Lawrenceburgh, *E. G. Wood.*
Lawrenceburgh Circuit, R. M. Barnes.
Aurora, *J. Cotton.*
Rising Sun, *James Crawford.*
Wilmington, *J. M'Caw*, one to be sup.
Manchester, *S. Longdon.*
Hartford, *O. Bruner.*
Moore's Hill, *E. W. Burruss.*
Milan, *B. R. Prather.*
Napoleon, Mark H. Mullin, W. B. Bruner.
Logan, I. Turner.

T. G. Beharrel, Agent of Moore's Hill Male and Female Academy,—member of Moore's Hill Quarterly Conference.

MADISON DISTRICT.

T. H. Lynch, *P. E.*
Madison—
Wesley Chapel, *E. D. Long.*
Third-street, *G. C. Smith.*
St. John's, *J. B. Lathrop*, *C. W. Ruter*, supernumerary.
Walnut-street, to be supplied.
North Madison, *W. H. Sheets.*
Hanover, *F. S. Potts.*
Canaan, *William Long*, C. G. Heath.
Vevay, *J. G. Chaffee.*
Moorfield, *J. B. Sparks.*
Mount Sterling, A. G. Perkins, R. H. Sparks.
Patriot, *Jesse Brockway.*
Versailles, *Jacob Miller.*
W. Terrel, Agent for the American Bible Society,—member of Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Brouse, *P. E.*
Jeffersonville, *F. A. Hester.*
Port Fulton, A. B. Hester.
Utica, B. F. Gatch.
Charlestown, *S. Tincher.*
New-Washington, A. F. Williams.
Lexington, G. W. Winchester.
Wooster, Isaac Chivington.
Paris, *S. B. Falkinburg*, one to be sup.
Vernon, *John Miller.*
Seymour, to be supplied.
Vienna, *William Maupin.*
Henryville, to be supplied.
J. Mitchel, Agent of the Colonization Society,—member of Jeffersonville Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

J. H. Barth, *P. E.*
Aurora, *C. Dierking.*
Madison, J. Reimer.
Rockford, F. Miller.
Louisville, *C. Schelper.*
Louisville City Mission, *H. Cook.*
New-Albany, H. C. J. G. Lich.
Charlestown and Jeffersonville, *H. Lukemeier.*
Cannelton, Max Hihouse.
Huntingburgh, H. Kolbe.
Booneville, J. H. A. Fuss.
Evansville, *F. Becker.*
Mount Vernon, L. Miller.

NORTH INDIANA GERMAN DISTRICT.

G. A. Breunig, *P. E.*
Defiance, Frederick Ruff.
Mount Wayne, Auburn, and Bryan, *Philip Doerr*, one to be supplied.
Logansport, U. Schroetter.
Lafayette, F. Schroeck.
Terre Haute, *P. B. Baker.*
Poland, *J. Strauch.*
Vincennes, *Conrad Muth.*
Indianapolis, *John Bier.*
Palestine, *John Ficken.*
Pennsylvaniaburgh, F. A. Huff.
Brookville, *H. Wilkie.*
Lawrenceburgh and Newtown, *J. Kisling.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Ind. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Charles Edler died in the triumph of living faith on the 16th of June, 1855. His earthly pilgrimage was thirty-one years, two months, and twenty days. He was born in Nomrod, Groszherzogthum Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and emigrated to America in the year 1842. He settled in the city of Wheeling, Va., where he visited our Church, and was convicted through the preaching of the Gospel. He joined our Church under the administration of brother G. Danker, but had to contend for two years with unbelief, and finally he was happily converted to God at a camp-meeting. He served the Church faithfully as class-leader and exhorter, and in the year 1851 was received on trial in the Ohio Conference, and received his first appointment to Booneville Mission, where he laboured with much success among his country people, and won the affections of all his acquaintance. The second year he was re-appointed, and it pleased the good Lord to give him many souls for his hire. He suffered much from fever, and ultimately his strong constitution was broken down. The last two years he was stationed in New-Albany, where he laboured with much success; but his health was poor, and consumption took hold of him, and for three months before his death he was unable to do any service. His sufferings were great, but he bore them patiently, and was wholly consecrated to the Lord. His last words to one of the sisters were, "Now I am prepared; all is well." Then he inquired, "Are you prepared to go?" She asked, "Where to?" He then raised his voice, and said, "To meet our Lord!"

Brother Edler was a talented, acceptable, and growing minister; he had a clear and full voice, which he knew how to command, and under the melting influence of the cross would often move the hardest hearts. His death created a deep sensation throughout his field of labour, and is a great loss to the Church and his family; but our loss is his eternal gain.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Alton, Ill., September 26–October 1, 1855.

BISHOP E. S. JANES, *Presiding.*
JAMES LEATON, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

J. W. Nall, Asa Snell, Henry Manifold, Benjamin R. Pierce, John C. Willoughby, William G. Cox, R. W. Laughlin, Moulton Carter—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lafayette Casey, Joseph Earp, William C. Huggins, V. D. Lingenfelter, Theophilus L. Bayley, Alfred Bliss, Joshua Ratcliff, Daniel Oglesby, C. D. Lingenfelter, Isaiah W. Thombs, Robert H. Manier—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Richard Randall, Wesley Williams, Charles A. M'Cord, William M. Owen, John G. Hardy, George W. Hughey, John Holt, John D. Kendall, Andrew B. Morrison, G. W. Cullom, Levi C. English—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard Randall,* Wesley Williams,* C. A. M'Cord,* William M. Owen,* John G. Hardy,* George W. Hughey,* John Holt,* J. D. Kendall,* Andrew B. Morrison,* George W. Cullom,* Levi C. English, James Vest, Nelson Hawley, John Glaze, William H. St. Clair, Orson Kellogg, J. W. Lowe, James Knapp, George W. Waggoner, Cavey Lambert, Jonathan A. Scarritt, H. C. Blackwell, H. Allyn—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph H. Holloway, D. H. Stubblefield, Moses Shepherd, Hiram Sears, James W. Miller, Zelah R. Piercy, A. Campbell—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Harvey C. Wood, Wm. M. Owen—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William L. Deneen, Jacob E. Reed, H. C. Blackwell, James M. Massey, T. W. Jones—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James M. Haley. (See Memoir.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Lebanon District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Lebanon	101	..	..	5
Belleville	129	..	..	1
Shiloh	91	37	..	1
Trenton	220	31	..	4
Fayetteville	198	5	..	4
Waterloo	108	7	..	2
Harrisonville	43	42	..	.
Greenville	65	10	..	1
Pocahontas	204	19	..	2
Carlyle	120	21	..	4
Mulberry Grove	317	27	..	5
	1606	199	..	29

Alton District.

Alton City	147	4	..	2
Upper Alton	120	11	..	5
Jerseyville Station	130	33	..	..
Jerseyville Circuit	266	24	..	3
Staunton	389	46	..	5
Bunker Hill	196	58	1	4
Brighton	252	14	..	4
Collinsville	305	26	..	3
Edwardsville	63	..	..	5
Fillmore	205	12	..	3
	2073	228	1	34

Salem District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Salem Station	74	7	..	2
Salem Circuit	332	37	..	5
Hickory Hill	207	139	..	4
Fairfield	331	52	..	7
Massillon	143	46	..	5
Louisville	249	14	..	4
Xenia	343	29	..	4
Ewington	241	64	..	5
Loudon City	312	147	..	8
Vandalia	38	4	..	..
Central City	230	160	..	5
	2500	699	..	49

Mount Carmel District.

Mount Carmel Station	166	30	1	4
Mount Carmel Circuit	229	27	..	5
Grayville	238	20	..	1
Carmi	156	76	..	1
Albion	388	75	2	5
Lawrenceville	309	31	..	3
Palestine	310	31	..	7
Robinson	199	67	..	1
Granville	125	12	..	2
Newton	301	46	..	4
Olney	390	36	..	8
	2811	451	3	41

Mount Vernon District.

Mount Vernon Circuit	480	80	1	9
Mount Vernon Station	86	23	..	2
Walnut Hill	428	80	..	6
Nashville	633	171	..	18
Pinckneyville	283	77	..	6
Benton	260	52	..	7
Raleigh	293	47	..	7
Equality	160	26	..	1
New-Haven	313	60	..	6
M'Leansboro'	258	54	..	5
	3194	670	1	67

Jonesboro' District.

Chester	186	24	1	6
Murphysboro'	150	10	4	..
Carbondale	85	10	1	..
Jonesboro'	225	15	..	7
Thebes	80	35	..	2
Caledonia	66	40	..	1
Metropolis	190	100	1	3
New-Liberty	163	65	..	3
Golconda	235	13	..	4
Rosiclare	115	66	..	1
Vienna	417	185	..	13
Marion	320	39	..	10
	2232	602	7	50

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	14,416	12
Probationers	2,849	..
Local Preachers	270	..
Total this year	17,535	12
last year	17,704	19
Decrease	169	7

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,250 60.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$584 10
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$621 10

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
James Hadley	$77 75	Widow Barnes	$77 75
H. C. Blackwell	77 75	Blackwell's children	37 15
Jacob E. Reid	39 90	Ridgeway's child	19 25
Widow Roberts	2 65	Thrapp's children	37 15
Fox	77 75		
Thomson	77 75		
Barr and children	96 25		
			$621 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$1,478 65
For Sunday-School Union	124 54
For Tract Society	104 66
For American Bible Society	319 75

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEBANON DISTRICT

John Van Cleve, P. E.
Lebanon, Jotham A. Scarritt.
Shiloh, *James B. Woollard.*
Belleville, James Knapp.
Columbia, *Joseph H. Holloway.*
Illinoistown Mission, *Austin F. Rogers.*
Harrisonville Mission, *Thomas C. Lopas.*
Mascoutah, *William W. Mitchell.*
Trenton, Asa Snell.
Carlyle, *James Hadley.*
Pocahontas, *Thomas A. Eaton.*
Greenville, *William G. Moore.*
Mulberry Grove, Daniel Oglesby.
Hiram Sears, Agent, M'Kendree College, —member of Lebanon Quarterly Conf.

ALTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Corrington, P. E.
Alton City, *J. W. Miller.*
Upper Alton, *George W. Robins.*
Middle Alton, to be supplied.
Jerseyville, to be supplied.
Jerseyville Circuit, George W. Waggoner.
Staunton, *C. T. J. Tolle.*
Bunker Hill, *C. M. Holliday.*
Gillespie Mission, Richard Randle.

Brighton, *James A. Robinson.*
Collinsville, *A. L. Risley.*
Edwardsville, *J. W. Caldwell.*
Fillmore, *James Johnson.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

James I. Richardson, P. E.
Salem, D. H. Stubblefield.
Xenia, Lafayette Casey.
Hickory Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Fairfield, *John Gillham.*
Massillon Mission, *Cavey Lambert.*
Louisville, Alfred Bliss.
Ewington, *Jeremiah S. Estep.*
Loudon City, *Richard J. Nall*, one to be sup.
Vandalia Mission, Isaiah W. Thombs.
Fostersburgh Mission, James Vest.
Central City, Joseph Earp.

MOUNT CARMEL DISTRICT.

William Cliff, P. E.
Mount Carmel, Nelson Hawley.
Mount Carmel Circuit, *John T. Johnson.*
Carmi, *A. B. Morrison.*
Grayville, to be supplied.
Albion, John Glaze.
Lawrenceville, *David Williamson.*
Palestine, Charles A. M'Cord.
Robinson, Wm. H. St. Clair, Wm. G. Cox.
Granville Mission, Henry Manifold.
Newton, John D. Kendall.
Georgetown, *John Shepherd.*
Olney, *Moses Shepherd*, Levi C. English.
D. Holmes, Principal Olney Seminary,—member of Olney Quarterly Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

John H. Hill, P. E.
Mount Vernon, *Norman Allyn.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *W. H. Taylor.*
Walnut Hill, *Abraham Campbell.*
Centralia Mission, R. H. Manier.
Nashville, Henry Allyn.
Richview, *Z. R. Piercy.*
Pinckneyville, G. W. Cullom, T. L. Bayly.
Benton, John Holt.
Raleigh, B. R. Pierce.
Equality, Orson Kellogg.
New-Haven Mission, J. W. Nall.
M'Leansboro' Mission, *John Thatcher.*
James Leaton, Principal Mount Vernon Academy,—member of Mount Vernon Quarterly Conference.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Ephraim Joy, P. E.
Jonesboro', J. W. Lowe.
Western Saratoga, C. D. Lingenfelter, one to be supplied.
Chester, *C. F. Jay.*
Murphysboro' Mission, J. G. Hardy.
Carbondale, *Francis H. Walls.*
Marion, John C. Willoughby.
Rosiclare, *Albert Ransom.*
Golconda, Moulton Carter.
Vienna, V. D. Lingenfelter.
New-Liberty Mission, Wesley Williams.
Metropolis, Joshua Ratcliff.
Massac, William C. Huggins.
Cairo Mission, George W. Hughey.
Pulaski Mission, Reuben Laughlin.
E. C. Merrick, transferred to the Cincinnati Conference.
John Pennman, transferred to Wisconsin Conference, and stationed at St. Paul's, Minnesota.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Salem, Marion County, Ill. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. James M. Haley was born in Bond County, Illinois, about the year 1814. His life was chiefly spent in the vicinity of Alton, the place of his birth. In the haste with which this notice is prepared, full particulars cannot be obtained either of the incidents of his life or his conversion and religious experience. It is known, however, that he was made the subject of renewing grace before reaching manhood. Upon application to the proper authorities of the Church, he was considered a suitable person to preach the Gospel of reconciliation, and received his appointment about the year 1844. From this time until the year 1848 he discharged the duties of a local preacher, when his brethren thought him capable of wider usefulness, and accordingly recommended him to the conference held at Belleville for the itinerant work. His first appointment was to the Pinckneyville Circuit; the year following he was sent to Golconda Mission. He was ordained deacon in 1850 by Bishop Hamline, at Bloomington, and appointed to Fairfield Circuit; the next year he was sent to the Palestine Circuit. At the Belleville Conference in 1852 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Ames, and appointed senior preacher to the same field of labour; the following year he travelled the Albion Circuit. The next field of labour assigned him was Grayville Circuit, and he was requested to be returned another year. On all these circuits, it may be safely said the labours of brother Haley were more than ordinarily useful. There

was a vivacity in his demeanour, and a hopefulness in his efforts which seemed by the blessing of God to render effectual his ministerial zeal. He grew in grace, and his labour was not in vain in the Lord. He attended conference in September of this year at Alton, took part in its deliberations, and enjoyed its seasons of devotion. On Sabbath afternoon he was attacked with chronic diarrhœa, to which he was subject, and from which he suffered considerably during the day. Being greatly desirous to hear Dr. J. T. Peck at night, he went to church and partook of the general interest, expressing great satisfaction as he left the house of worship. During the night his disease assumed greater virulence, and in the morning he was thought to be dangerously ill. At nine o'clock the conference joined in fervent supplication on his behalf, after which he seemed to be relieved from the temporary darkness on his mind. About noon his spirit took its upward flight. The conference adjourned in sadness. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, when the appointments were read, Bishop Janes and Dr. Peck gave expression to solemn admonitions and consolatory reflections. Most of the conference attended the remains to the vault of the city cemetery.

Brother Haley was about forty-one years of age, and left a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE,

Held at Paris, Illinois, October 10–15, 1855.

BISHOP E. S. JANES, *Presiding.*
W. D. R. TROTTER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

P. T. Wilson, Jonas H. Dimmitt, Henry C. Hockensmith, Harmon Bailey, Bradley Hungerford, John Nate, John W. Jackson, Aaron F. Wright, Gustavus H. Thayer, Geo. Montgomery, William M'Vay, John S. Phelps, James W. Sinnock, Anderson Orr, George M. Crays, Greenberry M'Elfresh, John A. Palmer, Elijah C. Pullam, John Mowry, W. F. T. Spruel, Archibald Sloan—21.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Granville Bond, James P. Dimmitt, A. R. Garner, Samuel Huffman, John H. Graneman, Peter Hehner, Henry Muhlenbruck, Jacob Maegley, Charles Heidel, Henry Schultz, Henry D. Schmidt, Henry Krieger, William H. Davis, John C. Sargent, William C. Harris, J. W. Hutchinson, Carlos J. Hecox, W. M. Reed, Thos. Bryant, Philip N. Minear, Curtis Powell, Ira Emerson, J. W. Aneals, William Kleinschmidt—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

W. B. M. Colt, Emmor Elliott, James H. Barger, Newton Cloud, William R. Howard, Peter Wallace, John Slater, Thomas Heyer, Alvin Loebenstein, Samuel H. Clark, David Bardrick, George Schaz, Daniel P. Lyon, Allen Buckner, William Zuppan, James H. Lucas, John Lane, Charles F. Langer—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

W. B. M. Colt,* Emmor Elliott,* James H. Barger,* Newton Cloud,* William R. Howard,* Peter Wallace,* John Slater,* Thomas Heyer,* Alvin Loebenstein,* Samuel H. Clark,* David Bardrick,* George Shaz,* Daniel P. Lyon,* Allen Buckner,* William Zuppan,* James H. Lucas,* John Lane,* Charles F. Langer,* Alexander Semple, Preston Wood, Oliver P. Light, Stephen Huckstep, Philip Hehner, Charles H. Schmidt, John S. Kirkpatrick, Eli Montgomery, Caleb P. Baldwin—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Levi Shelley, J. L. Walther, Christoff Bonn, David Huen, Herman Koche, James J. Davidson, John Hausam, Adam Klippel, W. M'K. M'Elfresh, W. T. Bennett, Christopher Hoeck—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Frederick Stoffregan, J. Cavett, W. G. Piper—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. D. R. Trotter, J. Cromwell—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

E. G. Falconer, B. Randall, W. Wilson, J. H. Dickens, L. Anderson, W. C. Blundell, D. H. Hatton, William Owen, A. Bradshaw, W. J. Rutledge, J. Schmidt—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

D. Fairbanks.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Quincy District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Quincy, First Charge	154	41	6	3
Mendon Circuit	303	35	1	8
Columbus Circuit	278	60	..	6
Chili Circuit	244	35	..	4
Warsaw Station	72	3	..	..
Pulaski Circuit	573	56	..	6
Littleton Circuit	253	32	..	3
Rushville Station	141	3	4	4
Astoria Circuit	206	15	..	5
Ripley Circuit	152	12	..	2
Mount Sterling Circuit	346	92	2	5
	2722	384	13	46

Griggsville District.

Griggsville Station	241	66	..	4
Perry Station	96	16	..	..
Perry Circuit	431	92	..	4
Milton Circuit	225	77	..	2
Hardin Mission	180	41	..	2
New-Hartford Circuit	190	54	..	2
Barry Circuit	468	31	..	10
Liberty Mission	146	43	..	2
Payson Circuit	333	36	..	5
Quincy Mission	81	5	1	3
Pittsfield Mission	31	88	..	1
	2422	549	1	35

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville—				
East Charge	210	3	..	7
West Charge	155	9	..	2
Naples Circuit	181	35	..	..
Winchester Station	160	15	..	..
Whitehall Station	113	23	..	4
Carrollton Circuit	177	50	1	3
Greenfield Circuit	383	20	..	6
Scottville Circuit	303	97	..	8
Franklin Circuit	214	13	..	1
Manchester Mission	228	20	..	3
Wilmington Mission	72	5	..	..
	2196	290	1	34

Pleasant Plains District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Beardstown Station	151	12	..	2
Virginia Circuit	382	52	..	7
Concord Circuit	135	7	..	1
Jacksonville Circuit	418	69	..	8
Sangamon Circuit	347	27	..	5
Island Grove Station	80	7	..	..
Havana Circuit	300	40	..	4
Delavan Mission	149	14	..	..
Salisbury Mission	..	..	..	..
	1962	228	..	27

Springfield District.

Springfield Station	244	5	2	..
Chatham Circuit	258	25	..	2
Virden Circuit	213	6	..	4
Waverly Station	80	5	..	1
Carlingville Station	90	11	..	1
Chesterfield Mission	125	3	..	1
Hillsboro' Station	61	6	..	..
Hillsboro' Circuit	254	32	..	5
Taylorville Circuit	225	24	..	2
Athens Circuit	203	21	2	2
Moewequa Circuit	100	10	..	..
Janesville Mission	222	34	..	4
	2075	182	4	22

Bloomington District.

Bloomington—				
East Charge	222	16	..	3
West Charge	107	46	..	6
Waynesville Circuit	210	40	..	6
Mechanicsburgh Circuit	430	50	..	4
Decatur Station	120	20	..	2
Decatur Circuit	200	40	..	1
Clinton Circuit	288	26	..	..
Mount Pleasant Circuit	414	100	..	7
Randolph Grove Circuit	278	48	1	2
Mount Pulaski Mission	150	53	..	1
	2419	399	1	39

Danville District.

Danville Station	153	16	..	1
Danville Circuit	378	47	..	4
Vermilion Circuit	208	56	..	5
Georgetown Circuit	230	56	..	8
Homer Mission	75	10	..	2
Urbana Station	100	..	..	3
Monticello Circuit	242	24	..	2
New-Albany Circuit	277	27	..	..
Oakaw Mission	60	5	..	..
Edgar Circuit	255	22	..	1
	1978	263	..	26

Paris District.

Paris Station	430	38	..	4
Grandview Circuit	269	96	..	2
Marshall Station	90	15	..	..
Livingston Circuit	..	..	..	..
Martinsville Circuit	290	130	..	4
Greenup Circuit	139	41	..	3
Charleston Mission	130	1	1	1
Paradise Circuit	207	31	..	5
Shelbyville Circuit	265	100	..	6
Williamsburgh Circuit	387	32	..	5
Sullivan Circuit	252	26	..	2
	2459	510	1	32

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

St. Louis District.

	Mem.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
St. Louis—				
Washington-street	170	30	..	1
Columbus and Fourth-street	43	29	..	..
Benton-street	35	5	..	..
Valley Mines	30	13	..	..
St. Charles	51	11	..	1
Warren	140	19	..	..
Marthasville	130	35	..	2
Herman	107	30	..	3
Union	77	18	..	..
Manchester	18	2	..	..
	810	192	..	7

Quincy District.

Quincy	202	20	..	1
Canton	55	13	..	1
Farmington	53	32	..	1
Des Moines	70	17	..	..
Burlington	77	19	..	1
Warsaw and Nauvoo	120	21	..	1
Clayton	40	19	..	..
Perry	93	21	..	3
Beardstown	51	7	..	1
Arenzville	97	23	..	2
Petersburgh	32	27	..	..
	890	219	..	11

Missouri District.

Booneville	39	12	..	..
Brunswick	38	13	..	1
St. Joseph	32	8	..	1
Oregon	49	16	..	1
Weston	53	3	..	2
Westport	15	4	..	..
Lexington	29	..	..	..
Florence	128	19	..	4
Jefferson City	57	24	..	2
	440	99	..	11

Belleville District.

Belleville	81	21	..	2
Monroe	72	15	..	2
Jackson	82	11	..	3
Chester	24	..	..	..
Mascoutah	93	13	..	2
Nashville	49	8	..	..
Highland	56	20	..	2
Vandalia	26	..	..	..
Alton	60	25	..	2
Bloomington	5	15	..	..
	548	128	..	13

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	20,848	20
Probationers	3,446	..
Local Preachers	304	..
Total this year	24,598	20
last year	22,836	22
Increase	1,762	dec. 2

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Conference Collections	1,020 91
Collections for necessitous cases	78 86
Last year's appropriation to Rev. L. Fairbank, returned by his friends	43 50
	$1,180 27

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
B. Randall	$112 60	Mrs. Lewis and children	$84 48
L. Anderson	112 60	Mrs. Edmondson's child	11 12
E. G. Falconer	116 00	Bro. Raus's children	25 93
William Wilson	92 60	Bro. M'Murray's child	11 12
J. Baker	30 00	Bro. Troy's child	11 12
J. H. Graneman	18 52	Bro. Goddard's child	11 12
Charles Koeneke	37 05	Bro. Magee's child	11 12
T. Heyer	20 00	Stationery	4 25
Mrs. Roberts	2 65	Surplus appropriated to Financial Journal	7 27
Mrs. Cunningham	57 41		
Mrs. Cleaveland	46 30		
Mrs. Dolson	46 30		
Mrs. Kirkman and children	61 12		
Mrs. Zimmerman and children	61 12		
Mrs. Horstman and children	29 66		
			$1,180 27

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

R. E. Guthrie, P. E.

Quincy—
Vermont-street, *W. S. Prentice.*
Mendon, *William M. Pallett.*
Columbus, Curtis Powell, *J. Cromwell*, sup.
Chili, A. F. Wright.
Warsaw, *Vincent Ridgely.*
Pulaski, *J. B. Powers*, J. H. Lucas.
Plymouth, George Montgomery.
Littleton, *Levi Shelley.*
Rushville, *James I. Davidson.*
Astoria, Eli Montgomery.
Ripley, D. P. Lyon.
Mount Sterling, *William B. Barton.*
Clayton, S. H. Clark.

Granville Bond, Agent Quincy English and German Seminary,—member of Vermont-street Quarterly Conference.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hardin Wallace, *P. E.*
Griggsville, *J. R. Locke.*
Perry, Gustavus H. Thayer.
Perry Circuit, *W. Butler*, J. W. Sinnock.
Milton, E. Elliott.
Hardin, Harman Bailey, Andrew Orr.
New-Hartford, W. M. Reed.
Barry, J. P. Dimmitt, *S. M'Call.*
Liberty, Ira Emerson.
Payson, J. H. Barger, J. H. Dimmitt.
Quincy, Fifth-street, *R. W. Travis.*
Pittsfield, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

George Rutledge, *P. E.*
Jacksonville—
East Charge, *William Stevenson.*
West Charge, *J. E. Wilson.*
Naples, *B. C. Wood.*
Winchester, *C. D. James.*
Manchester, J. C. Sargent.
Whitehall, *W. M'K. M'Elfresh.*
Carrolton, *Americus Don Carlos.*
Greenfield, *Edward Rutledge*, Greenbury M'Elfresh.
Scottville, *T. J. Starr*, one to be supplied.
Franklin, *J. C. Finley.*
Wilmington, *Elijah Corrington.*

R. Andrews, Principal Illinois Conference Female College,—member of East Jacksonville Station Quarterly Conference.
W. D. R. Trotter, Resident Financial Agent,—member of East Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.
Benjamin Newman, *C. P. Baldwin*, *J. C. Rucker*, Agents,—members of the West Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

PLEASANT PLAINS DISTRICT.

P. Cartwright, *P. E.*
Beardstown, Preston Wood.
Virginia, *W. E. Johnson.*
Concord, John M. Lane.
Jacksonville Circuit, Newton Cloud, John A. Palmer.
Lynnville, *J. B. Houts.*
Sangamon, *Isaac Groves*, P. T. Wilson.
Island Grove, *Wingate J. Newman.*
Havana, J. S. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pullam.
Walker's Grove, J. Mowry.
Petersburgh, P. N. Minear.

P. Akers, President M'Kendree College,—member of Concord Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. C. Kimber, *P. E.*
Springfield, *J. L. Crane.*
Chatham, *C. Atkinson.*
Verden, *John Burgess.*
Waverly, *A. S. M'Coy.*
Carlinville, *Levi C. Pitner.*
Chesterfield, *J. C. Baker.*
Hillsboro', David Bardrick.
Hillsboro' Circuit, William C. Harris.
Taylorville, *Michael Shunk.*
Athens, *W. T. Bennett.*
Moewequa, T. J. Bryant.
Zanesville, James W. Hutchinson.
Middletown, *William Hindall.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Hiram Buck, *P. E.*
Bloomington—
Eastern Charge, *R. J. White.*
Western Charge, *James Shaw.*
Waynesville, Benj. Barthlow, Wm. M'Vay.
Mechanicsburgh, *G. W. Fairbank*, John Nate.
Decatur, *J. Montgomery.*
Decatur Circuit, *C. W. C. Munsell.*
Clinton, W. B. M. Colt.
Mount Pleasant, *G. Garner*, Archibald Sloan.
Clinton Station, A. Semple.
Randolph Grove, *J. S. Barger.*
Mount Pulaski, *R. Bird.*

C. W. Sears, President Illinois Wesleyan University,—member of Western Charge Quarterly Conference, Bloomington.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Elliott, *P. E.*
Danville, *O. S. Munsell.*
Danville Circuit, *W. H. H. Moore*, G. S. Crays.
Vermilion, S. M. Huckstep.
Georgetown, *Sampson Shinn.*
Homer, *J. C. Long.*
Urbana, W. F. T. Spruill.
Monticello, *Christian Arnold.*
Middletown, A. Garner.
New-Albany, *Abraham Salisbury.*
Oakaw, O. P. Light.
Edgar, Peter Wallace.
John Miller, Urbana Seminary,—member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

PARIS DISTRICT.

R. C. Norton, *P. E.*
Paris, *J. F. Jacques.*
Grandview, *G. W. Bennett.*
Marshall, *Joseph Lane.*
Livingston, C. Y. Hecox.
Martinsville, John Slater, John S. Phelps.
Greenup, Henry Hockensmith.

Paradise, Allen Burkner, Bradley Hungerford.
Shelbyville, *H. Aldrich*, John W. Jackson.
Williamsburgh, W. R. Howard.
Sullivan, J. W. Aneals.
Charleston, W. H. Davis.
W. Goodfellow, transferred to Rock River Conference, and appointed Professor in the Garrett Institute.
Samuel Huffman, transferred to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Hannibal.
S. T. Sterritt, transferred to Wisconsin, and appointed to Hudson, Minnesota.

GERMAN DISTRICTS.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Philip Kuhl, P. E.
Quincy Station, *John L. Walther.*
Canton Circuit, Philip Hehner.
Farmington, *Augustus Karfhagen.*
Desmoines, Peter Hinners.
Burlington Station, *Henry F. Koeneke.*
Warsaw and Nauvoo Circuit, *G. Boeshinz.*
Kingston, *Henry Ellerbeck.*
Perry and Calhoun Circuit, *Wm. Niedermeyer.*
Beardstown, *David Hume.*
Arensville Circuit, William Zupann.
Petersburgh, Charles Heidel.
Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry Koeneke, P. E.
Belleville, *John Keok.*
Monroe and Chester, *Jacob Miller.*
Mascoutah, Henry D. Schmidt.
Nashville, Henry Schulze.
Highland, Henry Kriege.
Vandalia, Peter Hehner.
Lebanon, to be supplied.
Alton, Thomas Heyer.
Springfield, *A. Klippel.*
Decatur, Randolph Schobe.
Bloomington, to be supplied.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Jacob Feisel, P. E.
St. Louis—
Washington-street, *Charles Hollmann.*
Columbus-street and Fourth-street, *John Hausam.*
Benton-street, Alvin Loebenstein.
Valleys Mines, John H. Graneman.
Jackson, *Christopher Koech.*
St. Charles, *Herrman Koch.*
Warren Circuit, *Charles Koeneke.*
Marthasville Circuit, Charles H. Schmidt.
Herman Circuit, William Kleinschmidt.
Union, Conrad Bott.
Manchester, *Christopher Bonn.*

MISSOURI DISTRICT.

William Fiegenbaum, P. E.
Lexington, *John G. Kost.*
Weston, Andrew Holzleierlein.
Oregon, George Scharz.
St. Joseph, *Randolph Havighorst.*
Kansas and Nebraska, Charles F. Langer.
Westport, Henry Muchlanbrock.
Florence Circuit, *Henry Lahrmann.*
Jefferson City Circuit, Constanstien Steinley.
Booneville, *William Schreck.*
Brunswick, Jacob Mayley.
Peter Hellwig, transferred to Iowa Conference, and appointed to Muscatine.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Quincy, Illinois. Time not given.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Daniel Fairbank was born in Townsend, Massachusetts, December 2, 1816. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1830, under the ministry of the Rev. N. B. Spalding. He emigrated to the State of Illinois in 1838, was licensed to exhort in 1848, and was employed by Rev. C. Holliday to travel the Carlinville Circuit the last quarter of that year. At the ensuing session of the Illinois Conference he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Upper Alton; after which he travelled Carlyle, Staunton, Jonesboro', Metropolis, Fairfield, Shawneetown, Edwardsville, Lebanon, Sparta, Golconda, Chili, and Hardin Circuits. In the fall of 1853 his health was so far impaired that he found it necessary to ask for a superannuated relation. For a few months his friends were encouraged to hope that rest would improve his wasted strength, and that he would again be able to do effective service in the regular work of the ministry; but these hopes were soon blighted. His disease returned again with renewed force about the 1st of October, 1854, and continued till the 9th, when it terminated his earthly existence.

Brother Fairbank was a good and faithful minister of the Lord Jesus. He died in "great peace," and in full hope of a glorious immortality.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE,

Held at Maysville, Mason Co., October 11–15, 1855.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*
JOSEPH M. GATCH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

C. C. Knowlton.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

H. C. Boyers, Lorenzo D. Jay—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Allen T. Shinn, Isaac F. Harrison, Reson D. Lashbrook, John Haight—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel B. Sheeks.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. H. Triplett.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Brown.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

A. A. Jimeson.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Maysville District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Maysville	127	13	62	18	..
Orangeburgh	385	30	19	..	4
Quincy	154	42	2	..	2
Montgomery	177	39	..	..	2
Harrison	124	8	11	..	..
Augusta	300	50	100	30	3
Asbury	283	5	..	..	2
Covington	188	60	1	..	4
Kenton	100	..	..	..	1
Boone	..	..	..	..	..
	1838	247	195	48	18

Green River District.

No Creek	204	6	1	..	4
Green River	116	29	..	1	..
Rumsey	50	21	3	1	..
Henderson	99	10	..	..	..
Butler	217	7	2	..	1
	586	73	6	2	5

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	2424	201
Probationers	320	50
Local preachers	23	..
Total this year	2767	251
last year	3122	250
Decrease	355	Inc. 1

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $560 30.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Fifth Collection	$16 40
Chartered Fund	37 00
	$53 40

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Widow Roberts	$2 63	L. D. Jay	$7 50
John Brown	17 77	T. L. Avard	5 00
J. Blackburn	13 00		
S. B. Sheeks	7 50		$53 40

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$246 04
For Tract Society	7 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Black, P. E.
Maysville, H. C. Boyers.
Orangeburgh, *J. C. Ryebolt.*
Quincy and Ashland, *Samuel B. Sheeks*, one to be supplied.
Montgomery, to be supplied.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Augusta, C. C. Knowlton.
Asbury, A. T. Shinn.
Covington, *S. F. Conrey.*
Kenton and Boone, *N. F. Tower.*

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT.

H. M. Curry, P. E.
No Creek, I. F. Harrison.
Hancock, John Haight.
Green River, *A. H. Triplett*, sup.
Henderson, R. D. Lashbrook.
Butler, Lorenzo D. Jay.
J. M. Gatch, S. D. Clayton, and *Joseph Blackburn*, transferred to Cincinnati Conf.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At No Creek Wesley Chapel. Post-office address, Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky. Time not given.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE,

Held at St. Louis, October 11–13, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
M. T. KLEPPER, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

A. J. Gaither, William Davis, John W. Wharton, James M. Shackelford, James Ogle, Jackson Eaker, James Oiler—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James K. Chamberlain, Oliver H. Mitchell, James C. Slater, A. L. Downey, John L. Conklin, John R. Seaton, Aaron Thomas, Wm. Hendrickson, A. Badgely, John T. Davis, James S. Griffing, B. C. Dennis, Joshua Bowman, C. Ketcham, Thomas Golding—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Nathan Cordery.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nathan Cordery,* Wm. Sellars, D. H. May, J. T. Linthicum, John E. Burton, J. T. Cannon—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

T. J. Ferrill, M. T. Klepper, P. W. Duree, J. L. Fort—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

A. J. Wall, S. P. Heath—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Ferrill, J. T. Cannon, M. T. Klepper—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

T. B. Markham, G. M. Wilson.—2. (See Memoirs.)

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

St. Louis District.

	Whites. mem.	Whites. pro.	Coloured. mem.	Coloured. pro.	Local prch.
Ebenezer Charge	117	..	..	..	1
Hedding Charge	9	..	..	..	1
African Charge	..	..	97	..	3
St. Louis City Mission	30	..	..	..	..
Selma	325	13	..	..	3
Salem	116	47	..	..	2
Steelville	102	48	..	..	1
Pilot Knob	40	27	..	..	1
Bloomfield	85	..	..	..	1
Cape Girardeau	122	..	27	..	3
	946	135	124	..	16

Independence District.

Independence	100	30	..	..	1
Pleasant Green	96	7	5	..	..

	Whites. mem.	pro.	Coloured. mem.	pro.	Local preb.
Versailles	100	..	..	..	2
Richland	80	..	..	..	..
Gasconade	74	39	..	..	1
Warsaw	32	4	..	..	1
Deepwater	150	..	..	..	1
Harrisonville	75	..	..	..	2
Columbus	150	..	..	..	1
	857	80	..	..	9
Platte District.					
St. Joseph	34	3	..	..	1
Savannah	160	15	..	..	4
Oregon	132	54	..	..	2
Maryville	75	10	..	..	1
Rochester	70	6	..	..	..
Athens	215	30	..	..	..
Knoxville	150	..	..	..	1
Ridgeley and Smithville	101	..	..	..	1
Weston	101	..	..	..	1
	1038	118	..	..	11
Hannibal District.					
Hannibal	150	2	..	..	1
Lancaster	300	..	..	..	5
Kirksville	100	55	..	..	1
Princeton	150	46	..	..	4
Putnamville	251	68	..	..	4
Bethany	105	17	6	..	3
Linneus	100	20	..	..	3
Steelville	77	9	10	..	1
Ashley and Camp Creek	154	..	2	..	..
	1387	217	18	..	22
Kansas District.			Indians.		
Wakarusa	178	20	..	..	7
Fort Leavenworth	100	25	..	..	2
Omaha	22	4	..	..	..
Old Fort Kearney	114	..	..	..	3
Marie de Cygnes	60	30	..	..	2
Fort Scott	9	..	..	..	..
Fort Riley	43	6	..	..	1
Shawnee	..	..	16	..	..
Wyandotte and Delaware	10	..	111	..	..
Nemahaw	34	..	..	..	..
Wolf River	46	7	..	..	..
	616	92	127	..	15

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	4,844	132
Probationers	642	..
Local Preachers	73	..
Indians	..	127
Total this year	5,559	259
last year	5,299	206
Increase	260	53

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, $3,740 63.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund	$37 00
Fifth Collection	15 70
	$52 70

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
Mrs. Roberts	$2 65	Mrs. Wilson	$4 85
Henry	7 85	Trader	4 85
Crandall	6 75	Reeder	5 80
Buren	8 00	Bro. Crane's child	1 25
Markham	4 85		
Kelly	5 85		$52 70

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions	$73 30
For Sunday-School Union	2 50
For Tract Society	67 70
For American Bible Society (no report.)	

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS MISSION DISTRICT.

J. H. Hopkins, P. E.
St. Louis—
Ebenezer Charge, *N. Shumate.*
Hedding Charge and City Mission, J. L. Conklin.
African Charge, to be supplied.
St. Louis County Mission, to be supplied.
Selma Mission, *Asa D. West.*
Steelville, Thomas Golding.
Salem Mission, James Ogle.
Pilot Knob Mission, J. T. Davis.
Cape Girardeau Mission, W. Hendrickson.
Bloomfield Mission, to be supplied.
Fredericktown Mission, Jackson Eaker.
W. R. Davis, Professor in M'Kendree College,—member of Ebenezer Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE MISSION DISTRICT.

R. J. Wilson, P. E.
Independence Mission, *James Lee.*
Columbus, A. J. Gaither.
Pleasant Green Mission, Aaron Thomas.
Versailles Mission, to be supplied.
Richland Mission, J. C. Slater.
Gasconade Mission, O. H. Mitchell.
Cole Camp Mission, *B. F. Wilson.*
Double Branch Mission, Nathan Cordery.
Harrisonville Mission, J. T. Linthicum.

PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

J. M. Chivington, P. E.
St. Joseph Mission, D. H. May.

Savannah, J. K. Chamberlin.
Oregon Mission, *Isaac Burns*.
Rockport, to be supplied.
Maryville Mission, to be supplied.
Rochester Mission, William Sellers.
Athens Mission, Joshua Bowman, John R. Seaton.
Princeton Mission, J. E. Burton.
Bethany Mission, William Davis.
Knoxville Mission, *James Witten*, one to be supplied.
Ridgeley and Smithville, to be supplied.
Weston, to be supplied.

HANNIBAL MISSION DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Northcott, *P. E.*
Hannibal, *Samuel Huffman*.
Hannibal Mission, *John M'Knight*.
Memphis Mission, *John James*.
Kirksville and Lancaster Mission, John M. Shackelford.
Edina, John W. Wharton.
Unionville Mission, to be supplied.
Linneus Mission, to be supplied.
Shelbyville Mission, *Ezra Sayre*.
Ashley and Camp Creek Mission, A. Badgely.
St. John Mission, *P. W. Duree*, J. Oiler.
Bloomington Mission, *J. R. Alderman*.

NORTH KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

L. B. Dennis, *P. E.*
Wolf River Mission, *William Butt*.
Vermilion Mission, to be supplied.
Doniphan Mission, A. L. Downey.
Leavenworth Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrence Mission, *C. H. Lovejoy*.
Delaware and Wyandotte Mission, *J. H. Dennis*, C. Ketcham, one to be supplied.

SOUTH KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Still, *P. E.*
Manhattan and Fort Riley Mission, *Joseph Dennison*.
Topeka Mission, J. S. Griffing.
Council City Mission, B. C. Dennis.
Osawatomie Mission, *T. J. Ferrill*.
Fort Scott Mission, to be supplied.
Neosho Mission, to be supplied.

W. H. Goode, *I. F. Collins*, *W. D. Gage*, J. W. Taylor, and *J. L. Fort*, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

C. J. Houts, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, and stationed at Jerseyville.

J. M. Power, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hannibal, Missouri; and if a Kansas Conference be formed, its session will be held at Lawrence City. Time not fixed.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. Rev. Thomas B. Markham was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., March 18, 1800. In his twenty-second year he was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, under the ministerial labours of Andrew Monrow. In 1835 he was licensed to preach. In 1842 he was ordained deacon at the Kickapoo Mission by Bishop Roberts, and elder in 1853 at Newark by Bishop Morris. In 1848 he was received on trial in the travelling connexion by the Missouri Conference, in which he received five appointments, in the following order: Weston, Wyandott, Harrisonville, Liberty, and Weston again. In 1854, at the conference at Hannibal, he superannuated. On the 1st of March he was attacked with pneumonia, and during his sickness he suffered as the Christian suffers, resigned to the will of God. On the 1st of April he at once ceased to work and live, having obtained through Christ a triumphant victory over death. How precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints! He was a good man, a good preacher, and an unwavering friend of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was faithful until death, and now, without doubt, he is wearing his crown of rejoicing in the kingdom of God. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord!"

2. Rev. George M. Wilson was born in Jefferson County, East Tennessee, October 2d, 1828. He emigrated with his parents to Missouri in 1839, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when but eleven years of age, and in about two years thereafter experienced religion. He was received on trial in the travelling connexion by the Missouri Conference at Hannibal, in August, 1851, and appointed to Deep Water Circuit. At the conference in 1852 he was appointed to Ashley Circuit; in 1853 to Kirksville; and in 1854 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Ames, and sent to Selma Circuit. Here this promising young minister of Christ, stricken by disease, closed the conflicts of life, and entered upon that rest that belongs to the people of God. He

sweetly fell asleep in Christ on the 12th day of March, 1855. Brother Wilson had a sweet spirit, a sound mind, and good preaching talents. He was beloved and successful in all the fields of labour to which he was called in the providence of God. He died as he lived—a Christian. His dying message to his brethren was, "Tell my brethren that I fell at my post." When informed that his end was nigh, his countenance lit up with a glow of rapturous joy, and he exclaimed, "Precious Saviour!" With this triumphant language on his lips, quivering in death, he passed from earth to heaven.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE,

Held at Timber Creek, near Bonham, Texas, Nov. 1–3, 1855.

BISHOP SIMPSON, *Presiding.*
M. M. PEUGH, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

C. C. Arrington, William Hunter, Jephtha K. Taylor—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James T. Fleming, James W. Murray, David W. Reese, Joseph Doughty, Luther Riley—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

James Hannam.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

B. M. Scrivner, Samuel M'Curdy, E. H. Robertson, Jacob Burger, Benjamin Hall, Hiram Hess—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

M. M. Peugh, James Harrar, Jesse Green, J. R. West, S. H. Carlisle—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

J. S. Swagerty, J. R. West.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

Batesville Mission District.

	Whites.	Pro.	Col.	Local p.
Batesville Station	10	..	..	1
Batesville Mission	125	32	..	..
Smithville and Pocahontas Mission	65	9	..	1
Searcy Mission	47	18	..	..
Clinton & Cadron Miss.	46	..	..	..
Clarksville Mission	15	5	..	..
Danville Mission	46	..	..	..
Fort Smith Mission	210	30	..	7
Van Buren Mission	100	13	1	1
Jasper Mission	25	9	..	3
Carrollton Mission	15	..	..	..
Yellville Mission	43	22	..	..
North Fork Mission	64	18	..	2
	811	156	1	15

Springfield Mission District.

Springfield	35	..	..	..
Mount Vernon	54	5	5	1
Huntsville and White River	18	12	..	1
Washington	150	9	25	4
Bentonville	88	8	..	6
Neosho	130	..	..	1
Carthage	168	12	1	3
Fremont	55	..	..	3
Buffalo and Bolivar	104	5	..	3
Lebanon & Hartsville	40	..	..	..
Texas Mission	142	21	..	4
	984	67	31	26

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Members	2,089	32
Probationers	223	..
Local preachers	41	..
Total this year	2,353	32
last year	2,058	23
Increase	295	9

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Not answered.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Chartered Fund $37 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	*Div.*	*Claimants.*	*Div.*
M. M. Peugh	$0 43	J. J. A. Swagerty	$3 81
J. Green	3 93	J. Burger	3 71
T. Riley	2 62	C. C. Arrington	0 71
J. Harrar	3 68	S. H. Carlisle	2 97
J. R. West	3 96	Mrs. Roberts	2 63
B. Hall	2 63	Miscellaneous	2 25
A. J. Steward	0 95		
B. M. Scrivner	2 63		$37 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the Sunday-School Union, what for the publication and circulation of Tracts, and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For Missions $13 95
For Sunday-School Union 1 00
For Tract Society (No report.)
For American Bible Society. (No report.)

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BATESVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

M. Robertson, P. E.
Batesville Mission, Hiram Hess.
Smithville and Pocahontas Mission, *Jesse Green.*
Searcy Mission, J. W. Murray.
Clinton and Cadron Mission, to be supplied.
Jasper Mission, J. T. Fleming.
Yellville Mission, Benjamin Hall.
North Fork Mission, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD MISSION DISTRICT.

M. M. Peugh, P. E.
Springfield Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Mission, Joseph Doughty.
Neosho Mission, L. Riley.
Carthage Circuit, C. C. Arrington.
Fremont Mission, D. W. Reese.
Buffalo & Bolivar Mission, Jacob Burger.
Lebanon and Hartsville Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

James Harrar, P. E.
Washington Mission, *S. H. Carlisle.*
Hartsville Mission, to be supplied.
Bentonville Mission, to be supplied.
Van Buren Mission, to be supplied.
Danville Mission, S. M'Curdy.
Fort Smith Circuit, E. H. Robertson.
Sugarloaf Mission, to be supplied.

TEXAS MISSION DISTRICT.

A. Bewley, P. E.
Bonham Mission, B. M. Scrivner.
Grayson, J. K. Taylor.
Millwood, to be supplied.
Clear Fork Circuit, Wm. Hunter.
Danton, James Hannam.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cave Spring, near Sarcoxie, Missouri. Time not fixed.

LIBERIA CONFERENCE,

Held at Buchanan, Liberia, Africa, January 10, 1855.

Rev. J. S. PAYNE, *Presiding.*
J. W. ROBERTS, *Secretary.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Edmund W. Diggs.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Philip Coker, Philip Groce, William B. Montgomery—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

H. H. Whitfield, W. P. Kennedy, Othello Richards.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None.*

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. M. Moore, H. B. Matthews, A. D. Williams, H. I. Whitfield, D. Ware—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

* J. W. Harlan and J. L. Morris, elders elect, having been elected last year.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Amos Herring.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Gloster Simpson.

Quest. 13. *What is the number of members, and what of probationers, in Society?*

	Members.	Probationers.	Local preach.
Monrovia	247	3	1
St. Paul's River Circuit	258	6	2
Millsburgh and White Plains	90	3	1
Heddington and Robertsville	5	..	..
New Golah Mission	..	..	..
Marshall	28	1	1
Edina Circuit	75	5	4
Buchanan	125	9	3
Bexley	49	..	2
Greenville	75	15	2
Bluntsville	10	..	1
Lexington and Farmersville	67	5	..
Louisiana and Readsville	90	11	1
Cape Palmas	181	50	5
	1,297	108	23

RECAPITULATION.

Members	1,297
Probationers	108
Local preachers	23
Total this year	1,428
last year	1,449
Decrease	21

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Does not apply.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

For Missions $740 87.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MESURADO DISTRICT.

F. Burns, P. E.

Monrovia and New-Georgia Circuit, *Philip Coker, A. D. Williams*, sup.

Natives in and near Monrovia, *H. B. Matthews*, H. H. Whitfield, sup.

Upper and Lower Caldwell, embracing Virginia, Kentucky, Clay, Ashland, and New-Orleans, *J. W. Roberts, O. Richards*, E. W. Diggs, *D. Ware*, and *J. M. Moore*, sup.

Millsburgh and White Plains, Philip Groce.

New-Golah Mission, one to be supplied.

Cape Mount, one to be supplied.

Heddington and Robertsville, *James Byrd.*

Marshall, one to be supplied.

GRAND BASSA DISTRICT.

J. G. Thompson, P. E.

Edina and Lanesborough, *J. G. Thompson.*

Upper and Lower Buchanan, *S. J. Matthews.*

Upper and Lower Bexley, W. P. Kennedy.

New-Cess Mission, one to be supplied.

SINOU DISTRICT.

B. R. Wilson, P. E.

Greenville and Blue Barra, *B. R. Wilson.*

Farmersville, W. B. Montgomery.

Louisiana and Readsville, *W. H. Tyler.*

Lexington and Soldier King's, J. L. Morris.

Bluntsville and King George's, one to be supplied.

CAPE PALMAS DISTRICT.

J. S. Payne, P. E.

Mount Emory Circuit, *J. S. Payne*, J. W. Harland.

Gillibo and Barraka, to be supplied.

E. D. Taylor, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Monrovia, on the second Wednesday in December, 1855.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Gloster Simpson was born in the state of South Carolina about the year 1788. While young he became a subject of converting grace, and hence, though bleeding under the grinding effects of the peculiar institution of the Southern United States, an

element of meekness, of submission and obedience was imparted to his character, which so tempered his mind and heart to bear the heavy burdens of slavery as to enable him to get along through life so long as he remained in America with comparative smoothness, being universally respected where known as an industrious and trustworthy slave. Hence he was permitted to go about, and, in such way as the usages of the South allowed, to hold meetings for the comfort and salvation of his brethren, who, like himself, were groaning under oppression. In this way he rendered himself very useful, being called often to go distances of thirty or forty miles to attend funerals and to hold other meetings, at which times it was no unusual thing, as Gloster "brought immortality and eternal life" to the understandings and hearts of his trodden-down and care-worn audience, pointing them to the freedom, equality, and unending happiness of another world, to witness an effect of which higher life and more favoured circumstances might truly be envious.

As the reward of his services, brother Simpson obtained his freedom, and finally his wife and children were given him. He was thus enabled to bestow some time upon the improvement of his mind, and increase his means of comfort. By hard toil and economy, by night and day, through all weathers, he accumulated some considerable property, and learned to read and write. Hearing of Liberia in 1832, he came over to search out the land and satisfy himself as to the correctness or falsity of the discordant reports in relation to it. So well was he assured that himself and family might be prosperous and happy here, that in 1835 they all landed on our shore. At the ensuing annual conference he came forward for admission, and was received by unanimous vote into the travelling connexion. From the time our conference acquaintance with him began, we have found him, as health admitted, willing, unhesitatingly willing, to be at his post in any part of the field where it was thought his labours were required. Though never esteemed a great preacher, he was uniformly esteemed a good man, whose example might be safely followed, and an excellent pastor. On the 22d of April, 1854, he left us. He died as he lived—full of faith and hope.

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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Page.	CONFERENCE.	Time of Meeting.	Presiding Bishop.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						TRAVELLING PREACHERS.							Local Pr'chers.	FOR MISSIONS.	
										Loc'd this year.	Died this year.	Adm. on trial.	PRESENT NUMBER.					Raised this year.	Av. in cts. ea. mem.
				Members.	Probationers	Total.	Last Year.	Incr'se	Inc'se per ct.				Sup'd.	Sup'y.	Effect.	Total.			
491	Baltimore . . .	Mar. 7	Waugh	66,215	9,558	75,773	74,453	1,320	1 7-10	1	3	31	21	22	300	343	382	$28,597	37 7-10
503	Philadelphia .	" 28	Waugh	49,565	6,574	56,139	56,096	43	. . . .	2	..	15	8	19	182	209	331	19,085	38 5-10
508	Providence . .	Apr. 4	Janes	13,405	1,641	15,046	15,231	dec. 185	1 2-10	6	1	5	21	5	110	136	87	5,439	40 5-10
513	New-Jersey .	" 11	Janes	32,335	5,919	38,254	38,509	dec. 255	. . 6-10	4	1	10	2	24	187	113	197	12,123	37 4-10
519	New-England .	" 11	Simpson	14,051	2,101	16,152	16,013	139	. . 8-10	4	..	11	16	11	132	159	85	8,398	59 7-10
523	New-Hampshire	May 2	Janes	9,439	1,723	11,162	11,124	38	. . 3-10	6	3	8	24	3	81	108	101	2,332	24 7-10
528	New-York . .	" 9	Ames	24,712	6,046	30,758	28,559	2,299	8 . .	2	2	22	18	10	191	219	151	9,715	39 3-10
534	Troy	" 9	Simpson	23,306	4,420	27,726	27,073	653	2 3-10	4	4	10	31	12	179	122	158	7,695	33 . . .
540	New-York East	" 16	Simpson	21,592	3,310	24,902	24,045	857	3 5-10	2	3	10	27	10	142	179	168	9,753	45 1-10
547	California . . .	" 16	Baker	1,702	289	1,991	1,599	392	24 5-10	2	..	10	..	..	53	53	48	. . .	. . . .
549	Vermont	" 23	Ames	6,759	1,085	7,844	7,771	73	. . 9-10	1	..	8	15	1	66	82	44	807	10 3-10
552	Maine	" 23	Janes	9,237	1,500	10,737	11,268	dec. 531	4 7-10	3	3	5	22	3	75	100	75	2,585	26 9-10
556	Black River . .	" 30	Janes	17,896	2,956	20,852	20,197	655	3 2-10	2	4	14	26	4	152	182	160	3,637	20 3-10
565	West. Virginia	" 30	Morris	15,915	3,334	19,249	18,352	897	4 6-10	1	2	9	4	4	77	85	168	1,964	12 3-10
569	East Maine . .	June 6	Ames	7,323	2,210	9,533	10,066	dec. 533	5 3-10	..	2	14	12	2	81	95	82	1,116	15 2-10
572	Pittsburgh . . .	" 13	Morris	30,655	4,888	35,543	34,951	592	1 1-10	4	..	17	21	6	166	193	235	6,495	21 1-10
576	Wyoming . . .	" 20	Ames	11,695	2,315	14,010	13,892	118	. . 9-10	2	1	8	7	6	90	103	130	2,840	24 3-10
579	Erie	July 11	Morris	20,618	2,691	23,309	24,174	dec. 865	3 9-10	1	2	16	19	4	164	187	197	4,976	24 1-10
584	Oneida	" 25	Ames	17,295	2,397	19,692	19,731	dec. 39	. . 2-10	2	..	26	28	2	147	177	149	4,180	23 6-10
588	Oregon	Aug. 1	Baker	1,380	474	1,854	1,548	306	13 3-10	1	..	8	..	1	39	40	36	690	50 . . .
590	East Genesee .	" 8	Waugh	16,489	2,274	18,763	18,794	31	. . 2-10	3	2	..	25	8	141	174	142	4,895	29 7-10
596	N. Western Ind.	" 28	Ames	12,727	2,042	14,769	15,028	dec. 259	1 7-10	5	..	9	9	1	89	99	127	3,099	24 3-10
599	Genesee	" 29	Waugh	9,672	1,420	11,092	11,155	dec. 63	. . 5-10	5	..	7	8	3	109	120	112	2,780	28 7-10
602	Michigan . . .	Sept. 5	Ames	18,497	3,048	21,545	19,145	2,400	12 5-10	3	3	29	8	2	178	188	253	3,594	14 . . .
608	Ohio	" 5	Morris	27,990	2,836	30,826	30,411	415	1 3-10	4	1	10	7	5	144	156	239	. . . .	. . . .
613	Indiana	" 12	Simpson	20,008	2,622	22,630	22,387	243	1 . .	2	..	11	8	..	103	111	173	3,304	16 5-10
616	North Indiana .	" 14	Scott	17,438	3,357	20,795	20,851	dec. 56	. . 2-10	2	2	13	5	1	105	111	199	3,034	17 4-10
619	Wisconsin . . .	Aug. 29	Janes	11,999	2,371	14,370	12,344	2,026	16 4-10	..	..	31	13	1	176	190	297	2,774	23 1-10
624	Rock River . .	Sept. 12	Janes	21,981	3,550	25,531	24,232	1,299	5 4-10	2	1	33	24	1	221	246	345	7,269	33 . . .
630	North Ohio . .	" 19	Ames	26,169	2,658	28,827	29,673	dec. 846	2 8-10	4	2	13	20	6	189	215	266	11,100	38 5-10
635	Cincinnati . . .	" 26	Morris	29,958	2,479	32,437	32,366	71	. . 2-10	1	3	19	19	4	198	221	256	15,397	51 4-10
642	Iowa	" 26	Simpson	19,221	3,469	22,690	19,653	3,370	15 4-10	2	2	30	5	..	153	188	297	2,622	13 6-10
647	S. Eastern Ind'a.	" 27	Scott	18,378	2,021	20,399	20,415	dec. 16	. . . .	3	1	13	8	1	108	117	166	3,107	16 9-10
651	Southern Illinois	" 26	Janes	14,428	2,849	17,277	17,460	dec. 183	1 1-10	2	1	8	5	..	82	87	270	1,478	10 2-10
654	Illinois	Oct. 10	Janes	20,868	3,446	24,314	22,553	1,761	7 8-10	3	1	21	11	2	171	184	304	. . . .	. . . .
659	Kentucky . . .	" 11	Morris	2,625	320	2,945	3,333	dec. 388	11 6-10	..	..	1	1	1	16	18	23	246	9 4-10
660	Missouri	" 11	Simpson	5,103	642	5,745	5,437	308	5 6-10	2	2	7	3	..	58	61	73	73	1 4-10
663	Arkansas . . .	Nov. 1	Simpson	2,312	233	2,545	2,041	504	24 6-10	2	..	3	..	..	21	21	41	13	. . 5-10
664	Liberia	Jan. 10	Payne	1,297	108	1,405	1,428	dec. 23	. . 1-10	..	1	..	..	4	22	26	23	740	57 . . .
	Total. . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	692,255	107,176	799,431	783,358	16,073	2 1-10	95	53	505	501	189	4,768	5,408	6,610	$197,973	25 5-10

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